

Mr. Eisenhart's Guitar Class Supply List and Grading Policy

Each student will be required to have his or her **guitar** at school every day. They will also need a **polishing cloth** and **guitar picks**. I recommend buying a small variety of different types and thicknesses of picks so students can start experiencing how they affect playing style and sound. In addition, students will need a **tuner** and a **metronome**. Combination and individual units can be purchased for a moderate price at any music store, but there are also phone apps that work well and cost considerably less. Students will also need a **capo** for their guitars. I recommend the Dunlop Trigger curved capo, which costs around \$15. **Extra strings** are always a good idea. Strings only last so long before they no longer hold a tuning and start to sound (and smell) bad. We will be learning how to change strings in class during the year.

It is recommended that students continue lessons outside of school if possible. Since we are a performing ensemble, there is little time for individual instruction. I have seen incredible gains made by students who continue outside lessons, and great frustration experienced by students who didn't.

Thank you,
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Guitar Supply List

- Guitar
- Polishing Cloth
- Guitar Picks
- Tuner
- Metronome
- Capo (Dunlop Trigger curved capo is recommended)
- Extra Strings