

# Recommended Electric Guitars

**Having a guitar at home IS A MUST.**

**Amazon IS NOT the best place to buy a guitar. When buying a guitar, you may wonder...**

- *Is this guitar left or right-handed?*
- *Am I comfortable holding this guitar?*
  - *Does it sound good?*

**This may mean visiting a local music store or Guitar Center would be best for your family.**

**The main models of electrics built today are based on these four 1950s-style guitars.**

- **Fender Telecaster**
- **Fender Stratocaster**
- **Gibson Les Paul**
- **Gibson ES-335 (ES-339)(L5)**

**Most companies model guitars after these four. Some cheaper companies sell guitars in the \$150-\$300 range. (Beware of quality)**

**Gibson and Fender have cheaper alternatives to their classics in the \$300-\$600 range**

- **Fender Squiers**
- **Gibson Epiphones**

**Higher-end guitars can exceed \$700. If you are interested, you can contact us and ask about guitars.**

**Buying used guitars is perfectly fine. Guitar Center has an inventory of pre-owned guitars you can always view. Marketplace and an app called Reverb have used equipment. Just be wary of buying used items online.**

**An amp will be needed for lessons. Please avoid starter amps under \$100. We use a small Boss amp that is \$300. Boss may even have cheaper amps! Please read reviews.**

**We don't always use what our favorite guitarists use. The sounds created are from their mind, touch, and dedication to their instrument.**

**If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. We have a collection of guitars, and most guitars previously mentioned are available to view if you would prefer. We have also helped families with buying guitars by meeting them at a music store to help them select what works best for their needs.**