

# **HOW TO GRADUATE LEVEL II to LEVEL III TEENS**

Master these chords & changing between them in rhythm:  
Dm, Am, E7, Easy Bm, Power chords & how to find them

Rhythms: Best Strum, Ballad Strum, Reggae Rhythm

Theory:

- Know the notes on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> strings
- Memorize the major scale formula
- Intermediate rhythm notation! How do different rhythm values fit into measures
- Learn the circle of fifths (know the order of sharps & flats)

## **TESTING**

Students will be invited to test by a teacher

**Play the Centipede Phase III at 120 bpm** with alternate picking & correct fingering

**Pass written theory quiz**

**Play 3 songs along with the music!**

**First song, choose one from this group:**

Iron Man  
Sunshine of Your Love  
Smells Like Teen Spirit  
Hit Me With Your Best Shot

**Second song, choose one from this group:**

Boulevard of Broken Dreams  
Sweet Child O' Mine  
Mary Jane's Last Dance

**Third song, choose your own!!** (This must be pre-approved by your teacher)

## **LEVEL II to LEVEL III KIDS**

Same as the teens! All Level II Kids graduate to either the Level II Teens OR the Level III Teens.