

Bass guitar: Fretboard chart

Student Name _____

This chart shows the location of each note on the fretboard up to high A (14th fret). Notice that most frets have at least two names. Be able to name, locate and finger each note. When you learn a new note write its name on this chart directly below the note.

open strings
E A D G

The chart displays the fretboard for a bass guitar, showing the location of each note up to the 14th fret. The notes are organized into columns for each string (E, A, D, G) and rows for each fret (0 to 14). The notes are written in musical notation on a staff, with accidentals (sharps and flats) indicating the correct pitch. The notes are: E1, A1, D1, G1 (open strings); F1, C1, G1, D1 (1st fret); G1, D1, A1, E1 (2nd fret); A1, E1, B1, F1 (3rd fret); B1, F1, C2, G1 (4th fret); C2, G1, D2, A1 (5th fret); D2, A1, E2, B1 (6th fret); E2, B1, F2, C2 (7th fret); F2, C2, G2, D2 (8th fret); G2, D2, A2, E2 (9th fret); A2, E2, B2, F2 (10th fret); B2, F2, C3, G2 (11th fret); C3, G2, D3, A2 (12th fret); D3, A2, E3, B2 (13th fret); E3, B2, F3, C3 (14th fret).