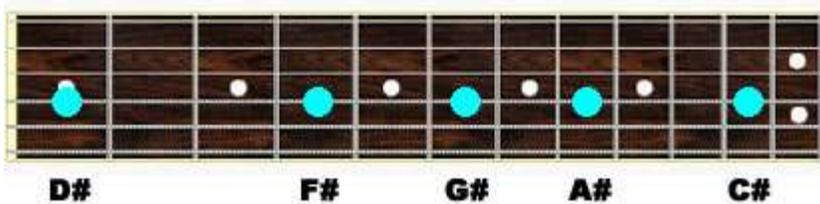


Secondary Notes On The D String

In this lesson, we'll map out the secondary notes on the D string of the guitar: D#, F#, G#, A#, and C#.



Do This...

Pick up your guitar for this next part, follow the steps below and physically find each note along with us.

If we take the D string we can first locate the D on fret 0 (open string) and again at the 12th fret. We'll use this as the starting point to find our secondary notes. You should already know where the primary notes fall on the string, so finding the secondary notes should be a breeze.

- If the open string is a D note, the 1st fret on that D string will be D#. Since the 12th fret is also a D note, what do you suppose the 11th fret is? Looking at the picture you'll see the C# (which is the same thing as D flat).
- We'll skip frets 2 and 3 to find our next secondary note on the 4th fret. It's F#. What do you think the notes are on those 2nd and 3rd frets? Neither one of these notes are secondary notes, so if you just go through the alphabet...
- G# finds itself on the 6th fret (a full step above F#).
- Another full step above G# is A# on the 8th fret.
- Finally, we'll find our C#/D flat on the 11th fret.