

Congratulations on being chosen to be the first interview for RockStars Rising!

Q. Please tell me a little about yourself. Let's start with your age and how long you've been playing.

Anthony: My name is Anthony Morreale and I am 14 years old. I'm in the eighth grade. I love all kinds of music. I enjoy going to concerts. I have been playing music for over three years.

Q. Can you tell me why you wanted to play the guitar? And did you want to learn any other instruments?

Anthony: I wanted to play the guitar because when I hear it in a song I listen to it. It really sounds cool. I have learned other instruments such as the piano, drums and I took singing lessons with Dani-Lyn.

Q. Who are some of your influences?

Anthony: My dad played rock music. The first band I listened to is Three Days Grace

Q. Why did you choose the Staten Island School of ROCK to take guitar lessons? Can you tell us who has taught you how to play?

Anthony: When I first went to see the School of ROCK everybody was nice and the school inside looked great. The guitar teacher who taught me to play the guitar first was Louis.

Q. Tell us a little about your guitar lessons. What do you learn when you take a guitar lesson? How do you like the way they teach? What makes your teacher a good teacher?

Anthony: Right now I am learning chords and to write my own music. My teachers takes his time to help me understand and he makes me feel good when I am learning to play a song.

Q. What do you love most about going to the Staten Island School of ROCK?

Anthony: The way they teach me is very easy and simple to learn.

Q. The Staten Island School of ROCK just launched a new program called RockStars Rising. It is a program designed specifically for those special individuals who may have a little difficulty learning something new. How easy do you think this program is for those with these challenges?

Anthony: The teacher gives me extra help so I can learn easier, so I can learn to play and become a good guitar player.

