

Ceramics I

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GRADE BREAKDOWN:

* **Summative**-----------------------------------**70%**
* **Formative** -----------------------------------**20%**
* **Final Exam**(S)------------------------------**10%**
* **Unweighted Mastery Scale:**

Graded 1-4

Policies & Expectations

**RESPECT:** Be respectful of others, their property, and their artwork.

**PHONES**: Phones are to be kept off and out of sight at ALL times during class hours, unless you have permission to use them.

**FOOD/ DRINKS:** ALL food, drinks, candy and gum are to be kept in backpacks at all times. Spills ruin dreams!

**INTEGRITY:** No cheating or stealing will be allowed. This includes taking work (designs or text) from the Internet.

**OFF LIMITS:** ALL storage areas, office areas, darkroom and still-life items are OFF LIMITS, unless you have permission.

**PASSES:** the Lanyard is your pass out—must wear around your neck. No passes during “Dead Time” (the first & last 15 min of class).

**SAFETY:** You are responsible for your own safety and the safety of others. Art equipment whether new or old is expensive and difficult to replace, therefore, you are expected to:

* 1. Understand techniques and procedures prior to using equipment.
  2. Handle all art equipment properly
  3. Report any accident to the teacher immediately
  4. Keep workstations clean and organized.

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* **4 = Mastery**
* **3 = Adequate Progress**
* **2 = not adequate, shows growth**
* **1 = not adequate, little to no growth**

PROJECTS WILL FOCUS ON:

Supplies Needed:

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES**

1. Sketchbook
2. #2 wooden pencil and eraser
3. Old Towel
4. Apron or old shirt
5. Pack of sponges or bottle of soap

\*Due to the expense of consumable art supplies there is a **recommended art lab fee of $10.00**. The lab fee will provide each student with clay, glazes and ceramic tools that will be used at school for the entire semester.

* **Hand-building**
* **Wheel Throwing**
* **Surface Manipulation**
* **Glazing Techniques**

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2. Work hard
3. Take care of our stuff
4. Clean up

Main projects/ Large Summative Projects

Keep up with due dates! If you need extra time to work on a project please make an appointment with me, or work on it during LASSO. Work is evaluated on the basis of whether or not stated objectives and due dates were met.

Critiques/ Self Assessment/ Aesthetic Responses

Critiques may be formal or informal, oral or written. Self Assessment is required at the end of each unit based on a given rubric.

Students will be required to prepare and present at least one artwork for the art show.

Sketchbook assignments will be due weekly and need to be done at home. All sketchbook assignments are to be complete drawings pertaining to the topic given. Spend at least 60 minutes on each sketchbook assignment. Do your best work! MEET YOUR DEADLINES!!!!

Art History Assignments/ Opening Slides &

Each day, we will briefly discuss art history through an opening slide that students will use to practice their drawing skills.

Class performance is critical to success in a high school studio art course. You must be prepared and be on task each class period in order to finish all tasks and assignments. You will receive a grade based on your level of performance.

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to ask for make-up assignments. If you are absent on any date a project is due, you should turn in the assignment the first day you return to class, NO LATER! If you are absent on the day of a sketchbook assignment, then you will turn it in with the next sketchbook assignment.

**Website presentation:**

**Part of your Summative grade will be a collection of your work that will be required to display in a digital online portfolio.**

1. **You will take photographs of all your artwork this semester. (2 views of each 3D piece, and sketchbook assignments)**
2. **You will create a website to display and turn in all your artwork.**
3. **You will send me a link to your online portfolio and we will have periodic checks throughout the semester.**
4. **At the end of the semester, this will be worth 1 summative grade.**