

Ceramics 1



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Course Details

We will create several pieces over the course of the semester. Each project will teach you new and more complex skills and concepts. Each project will be assessed on the following: Creativity & Conceptual Skills, Technical Skill & Construction, and Glazing.

Along with your clay work, you will also be asked to **complete various written assignments** including: Self-Evaluations, sketches, ArtTalks, student critiques.

Participation is an important part of this class and is made up of the following: promptness to class, preparedness, respect, positive interaction, and daily work. Since we are working with the expression of our own ideas and opinions, some of which can be very personal, having a positive community atmosphere in an art classroom is vitally important. Also, due to various safety and health concerns, it is very important to keep your work space clean.

There will be a **final** for class, which may consist of discussion, writing and possibly presenting.

You **may redo** any assignment if you are not happy with your results. Please talk to me first.

I do offer **Extra Credit** mini projects with each assignment. This will only be accepted on a pre-approved basis & IF ALL OTHER WORK IS TURNED IN.

Course Objectives

Students will learn to...

Generate, develop and refine **artistic ideas** and work using some of the classic ceramic techniques.

Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to **create artwork**.

Perceive and analyze artistic work and apply criteria to **evaluate artistic work** – their own and that of others.

Understand the tools, processes and materials to make more informed, successful decisions when creating ceramics work.

Appreciate the history of and technical processes of clay.

Supplies

Folder	Class Tool Kit
Pen/Pencil	Clay
Chromebook	

Grade Determination

The standard grading scale is used. Student's grades are based upon

- The body of work you produce in this course (Construction and Glaze grades)
- Class work or Homework – Self-Reflections, Sketches, ArtTalks, etc.
- Final
- Participation (given every 2 weeks)

GRADING SCALE: 100 - 89.5 =A 89.4 - 79.5 =B 79.4 - 69.5 =C 69.4 - 59.5 =D Below 59.4 =F

Digital Art Classroom Rules

A – Attitude (Artitude) Come in ready to work! ☺

R – Respect everyone and everything (Teacher, Classmates, Supplies, Art Work & Technology Rules)

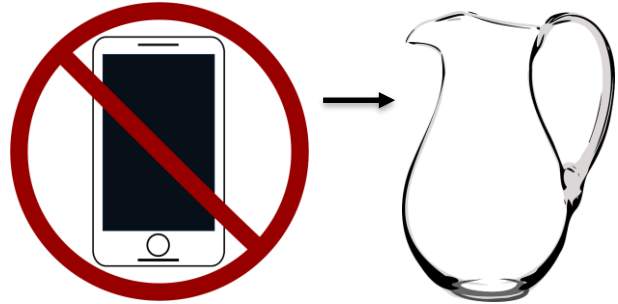
T – Think about ART: Understand, Demonstrate & Reflect.

I – Imagine: Be CREATIVE & use your own ideas. *

S – Safely use all materials.

T – Think throughout the creative process: Plan, Adjust, Reflect, Learn & Create More!

Electronic Devices or Phones are **not** to be used during class for purposed other than those of the class. Please respect this and stay focused during class time.



There should be no food or drink near you when you work at home. ALWAYS clean up with water. DON'T mess around with dry clay. This is for your health and safety. Please follow the guidelines on Clay Safety at Home.

* As a general rule, if you cannot bring something to school or display it in school, it should not show up in your artwork unless you can prove, BEYOND DOUBT, that it serves expressive intent. I reserve the right to ask the deans to view anything that is questionable, to ask you to recreate anything that is questionable, and to not display anything that is questionable.

Attendance

TARDY

The school's tardy policy will be followed. You are tardy when the final bell has rung.

ABSENT

Excused - You will have the opportunity to make up missed work or studio time. (E [1-6], V, O, ISS, OSS) **It is YOUR responsibility to see me about what you have missed!**

Unexcused - All work will be due on the original due date. Excused Absence Cap = 6/quarter. If you take more, you will not be allowed to make up the work.

Ms. Dulkinys' Schedule

Class	Period	Room
Ceramics 1 & Advanced	1	1142
Graphic Art 1. 2 & Adv.	2	1134
Digital Photo 1	3	1134
Ceramics 1 & Advanced	7/8	1142
Ceramics 1 & Advanced	9	1142
Digital Photo 1	10	1134

