

Course Name: Ceramics

Duration: 1 Semester Full Year

Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th (check all that apply)

Are there any prerequisites for the course?

Yes. Drawing, Sculpting, and Painting is a requirement to take Ceramics

WHAT this course is about:

Ceramics is a class that will introduce students to the process of hand building and throwing on a potters wheel. Students will also learn the physical properties of clay and the various firing and glaze processes.

WHY take this course:

For a student interested in working with their hands and developing ideas 3 dimensionally this course will provide all the skills necessary.

WHAT you'll learn:

- Physical properties of clay
- Hand building (slab, pinch, coil, extruder)
- Potters wheel (Plates, bowls, cups, mugs)

WHAT you'll do:

First semester students will start with the fundamental hand building process, pinching clay. Next students will use coils to build larger forms with more mass and volume. Then students will learn a fabrication method using slabs of clay. Second semester students will focus mostly on the potters wheel learning how to center and pull clay to varying heights.

WHERE this could take you:

If a student has made a choice to go to art school this class will prepare them for the basic building and throwing processes that most colleges ask from their students. For a student who just wants to make fun forms for themselves or for gifts, this class will produce a lot of product.

OPTIONAL Course Outline (“scope and sequence”, sequence chart, etc.)

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