

ART ROOM RULES and SAFETY

DO NOT:

- Run around or horseplay in the art room; other students may be working. Respect them and they will respect you.
- Talk while the teacher is talking, while another student is talking, or during movies, etc.
- Talk during any announcements.
- Touch anyone else or their artwork unless you have permission.
- Leave the room without the teacher's permission. Please inform teacher if you need a drink and ask to go to the restroom
- Touch any equipment not being used for your project without permission.
- Throw anything, squirt anything, paint anything, or cut anything that is not supposed to be. If there is any confusion as to what should be thrown, squirted, painted or cut please ask the teacher!

CERAMICS STUDIO SAFETY:

- Clean up spills as soon as they occur.
- Working on canvas boards and newspaper make for easy clean up.
- Clean glaze jar rims before closing to eliminate build up.
- Brushes should be washed immediately after use.
- Keep dust under control.
- Ceramic products should not be ingested or inhaled.
- Eating and drinking should NOT be combined with working on ceramics.
- Cuts and open wounds should be protected from foreign materials.
- Always wash hands and arms thoroughly when through and before leaving the work area.
- Never use any utensils for ceramics that will later be used in the kitchen.
- Never touch the outside of a kiln without gloves when it is. The surface may be extremely hot.
- Use a protective apron or smock which can be left in the work area to keep dust from leaving the studio. Regular laundering is suggested.
- If pregnant, DO NOT use lead containing glazes.
- Mix clay in separated area from the studio so as to reduce the area of dust.
- Wear masks in high dust areas.
- DO NOT touch the kiln or its equipment unless instructed by the teacher.
- Use food safe glaze (Lead Free) on projects that will come in contact with food.
- Be careful of the stilt marks on glazed ceramic pieces. They can be sharp and should be smoothed as soon as possible with a grinding stone. Use safety glasses!

NO PROJECTS will contain subject matter relating to gangs, inappropriate slurs to a group of people, or drug & drug paraphernalia. In the case that one of these occurs, the student will receive an F for the project (0/100).

Everything used must be cleaned, picked up, and put away in the correct place before the bell rings to leave.