

CERAMICS/SCULPTURE COURSE SYLLABUS 2016 – 2017

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Google Classroom Code

Ceramics: tqy4pbv **Sculpture:** z9lcloi

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It is the goal of this course to present students with the opportunity to learn about three-dimensional art through Art History, Art Criticism, Art Aesthetics, and Art Production, Careers & Community, and Integration of Subjects.

COURSE CONTENT

1. Introduction to classroom/rules/syllabus/student profile/tour
2. Handouts on Terms, Tools, Techniques-Preparation
3. Elements & Principles Activity
4. Pinch Pot Animal Rattle
5. Slab Box
6. Coil Pot
7. Glaze/Decoration/Firing
8. Sculpture Basics/History
9. Realistic Animal
10. Non Clay
11. Own Clay Projects
12. Throwing on the potter's wheel

HOME PROJECTS

- **DUE: September 30 / March 3**

If this project is not turned in, the student will receive a 0/200 in the grade book.

- It can be turned in any time during the semester (by the due date).
- It must show effort, creativity, and good craftsmanship.
- Plan ahead – don't wait til the last minute.
- It can be created in any medium including digital.
- If you need to check out materials please be sure to report it to the teacher.

GRADING SCALE

A 90 - 100

B 80 - 89

C 70 - 79

D 60 - 69

F 59

1. The nine weeks grade is based on the total points earned out of the total points possible.
2. The 1st semester grade is based on the 2 nine weeks grade and the final exam grade.
3. A total of 10 percent can be gained through extra credit each nine weeks. This is added to the nine weeks grade. To receive extra credit: 5 percent can be gained through donating supplies and junk to the art department. The other 5 percent can be gained through writing article summaries, art show reviews, guest speaker summaries, or summaries of art related experiences.

To be eligible to participate in any co-curricular and extracurricular activity a student may have no more than one (1) "F" on his/her report card.

ABSENCES per 9 week period:

A student who is absent from a class for more than seven (7) days in any semester (single period class) and no more than 4 additional medical days may be withdrawn from the class with no credit. If the student is passing the course at the time of withdrawal, a "W" for withdrawal may be recorded on the student's permanent record card. If the student is failing the course at the time of withdrawal, an "WF" for failure may be recorded on his/her permanent record card.

TARDIES:

Tardies to class (per 9 Weeks):

Consequences for tardies to class, as determined by the attendance officer/designee, are as follows:

1st thru 3rd Tardy – Attendance officer/designee records the tardy.

4th Tardy – Friday School

6th Tardy – Friday School

8th Tardy – Saturday School

10th Tardy and Subsequent Tardies – 2 day out of school suspension

Further suspension/expulsion may result.

MISBEHAVIOR / PARTICIPATION:

Misbehavior is a discipline problem and is recorded in the grade book. If discipline behavior problems continue, necessary actions will be taken to correct the problem. This may include limited seating and movement options, points taken off or detention located in the art room.

Each student is GIVEN 50 points in the beginning of each 9 weeks. These points are participation & behavior points. Working throughout the class hour and behaving properly will allow you to keep these points.

EXTRA CREDIT

If you want to bring in miscellaneous supplies that could be used in all the art classes, you can earn up to 5% extra credit. Up to an additional 5% extra credit can be earned by writing a paper based on an artist, technology, or construction technique. Each page is worth 1%.

MOST NEEDED SUPPLIES FOR POTTERY

Protective clothing

Garbage Bags

Sponges

Lotion

Water Bottles (hair spray bottles)

NEED TO KEEP IN ROOM:

Folder

Sketch Paper

Pencil