

Curriculum at a Glance

Art

Ceramics 1/ Grades 9-12

Description: Ceramics 1, grades 9 - 12. Clay construction consists of slab, drape, and wheel thrown techniques. Functional ceramic ware such as bowls, vessels, and cups will be made, as well as creative sculpted forms and ceramic arts of other cultures. Careful planning of each ceramic piece is expected. Students are required to choose and use the most appropriate method and technique for each project. Directions and steps must be followed to insure success in working with clay.

Unit Name/Description	Essential Content and/or Skills
Pinch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Form, texture, line, volume, joining, blending, form, shape● Use of carving and texturing tools● Glazing, brush work, layering, texturing, value
Slab	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Texture, joining, balance, composition, form, shape● Use of carving and texturing tools● Glazing, brush work, layering, contrast, harmony, value
Sculpture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Form, texture, volume, joining● Adding/subtracting
Coil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Relief, texture, balance, composition, form, shape● Slab, coil, pinch● Adding/subtracting● Use of carving and texturing tools● Glazing , brush work, layering, texturing

Throwing

- Form, shape, line, balance
- Bowls, plates, cylinders
- Glazing, brush work, layering, texturing, contrast, value