

Curriculum at a Glance

Art

Ceramics 2/ Grades 9-12

Description: Expands and deepens student's skills and knowledge begun in Ceramics 1. Emphasis is on functional and sculptural forms, wheel throwing, and experimental glazing and textural applications. More complex independent projects are encouraged. On some assignments, students will study and apply ceramics related to contemporary art styles, i.e. Minimalism, Abstract Expressionism, and Pop-Art. Students will be expected to further their skills in assemblage and treatment of the clay through creative problem solving and appropriate use of materials and tools. Students will be expected to emphasize the visual language of their pieces.

Unit Name/Description	Essential Content and/or Skills
Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Forms, texture, line, volume, balance, composition, joining, blending● Composite pots, plates, platter, bowl, cylinder, vase, foot● Wheel, coil, slab● Use of carving and texturing tools
Lidded forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Jar, teapot● Line, texture, joining, balance, composition● Lid master● Slab, coil, wheel● Use of carving and texturing tools
Surface Decor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wax resist● Porcelain Slip● Sgraffito● Slip Trailer, underglaze● Brush work, layering, texturing

- Contrast, harmony, value