

CERAMICS

No prerequisites

(Grades 9-12)

Students in this course will...

- Discover the art of working with clay
- Learn how to create functional forms on a pottery wheel
- Explore basic glazing and hand building techniques, such as coil, pinch, & slab
- Improve your creative problem-solving skills
- Learn about other artists

Course Description

This is a hands-on class working with clay. This art course will focus on the creation of functional forms (such as cups and bowls) and sculptural pieces using the pottery wheel and hand building techniques. Hand-building techniques will include slab, coil and pinch methods. Students will also learn a variety of decoration and glazing techniques as well as the clay firing process. Emphasis of the course will be on craftsmanship, creativity and appreciation of clay as a medium for creating art.

Workload Expectations

This is a studio-based course meaning that most work will be completed during class time and will be project-based. This is not a homework intensive course. Homework might consist of brainstorming and finding objects and materials to bring in for projects.