



Ceramics

Art Department/Iowa Falls-Alden High School

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COURSE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Course Description:

This course will provide students with the opportunity to explore hand-building and wheel techniques. Students will examine the history of ceramics with special attention to current developments. Individual style and creativity will be stressed. Techniques in glazing and decorative design will be explored. Beads, wind chimes, and sculpture forms are other possibilities.

Online Learning and Communication:

Projects, announcements, and communication for the course will utilize various online sites, such as google classroom, if-art.weebly.com (the Iowa Falls-Alden Art website), and students personal online portfolios. When you communicate by email, make sure you employ common courtesies (at first), including proper salutation and closing. Eg: Dear Mrs. Starkweather, thank you, your name. (This is just good practice for your futures) I will do my best to respond within 24 hours on weekdays, and 48 hours on weekends. If you miss a project deadline because of a serious family emergency or for medical reasons and you would like to make up or receive an extension, please contact me in advance if possible, and within 24 hours of the project deadline so I can make accommodations.

PROJECTS AND GRADES

Basic Expectations:

Assignments/projects must be turned in to be able to receive a final grade. How you turn in your work will depend on if you are a virtual learner or in-person but I will prompt all of you to be taking progress photos and of course, a final photo of your work for your digital portfolio. Effort on assignments/projects meets requirements and is turned in on time. Classwork time is used wisely and tools/supplies are used correctly. At all times you are conducting yourself in a productive, responsible, and respectful manner. Failure to do these basic expectations will result



in deductions from final grade, and a parent/guardian may be contacted by email or phone for not meeting basic expectations.

Visual Art Standards:

<https://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>

Standards will be repeated through course projects, so you will have multiple chances at improving your score. A standard can earn you a score of 0, 1, 2 (Basic), 3 (Proficient), or 4 (Advanced). You are required to earn a 2 or higher on every standard.

ANCHOR STANDARD 1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work

ANCHOR STANDARD 2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work

ANCHOR STANDARD 4: Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation

ANCHOR STANDARD 7: Perceive and analyze artistic work

ANCHOR STANDARD 11: Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding

Retaking a Standard:

If you are displeased with your score you may rework any project, paper, and/or assessment until you achieve the score you are striving for. The retake/reworking should be done within two weeks of the standard being taken. You may continue to reassess but must always be done within two weeks of the last take.

To Pass the Class:

The students must pass every standard with a 2 or better during the semester to pass the class.

Make-Up Work Policy:

Art is a studio course and a large amount of class time is devoted to project time and one-on-one assistance if you are not devoting your time to your work you, not only, lose out on project time but also time to seek assistance. When gone email Mrs. Starkweather to find out what was missed and do check our google classroom to see new postings. For in-person learners when back from being absent speak to Mrs. Starkweather to investigate if there is time available to make up project time.

The teacher holds the rights to change projects if necessary during the course
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