

Ceramics

Tri-Valley High School

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COURSE GOALS:

- To experiment with, practice and acquire skills while using clay as a medium.
- To make, explain, and justify connections between art and social, cultural, or political history.
- To use inquiry methods of observation, research, and experimentation to explore unfamiliar subjects through art-making.
- To learn how art-making can impact personal and societal development and betterment.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Keep track of your own supplies and assignments
- Do your own work
- Turn in your work on time (I have strict deadlines)
- ***Clean up after yourself, take initiative to keep our classroom clean***
- Ask for help when you need it
- TRY!

SUPPLY LIST:

All "art" supplies will be provided. The following "general" supplies should be brought to class EVERY DAY or kept in your storage bin.

- Sketchbook
- Pencil
- Long t-shirt/smock

RULES:

I have two, simple rules for this class:

1. You can do anything you want in this class, provided it does not cause a problem for anyone else.
2. No cellphones (trust me, you don't want clay anywhere near your phone)

ALL SCHOOL RULES STILL APPLY and any broken rule will result in an immediate consequence.

GRADING SCALE:

A = 89.5-100

B = 79.5-89.4

C = 69.5%-79.4

D = 59.5-69.4

F = 0-59.4

DEADLINES:

All work (exercises, projects, homework) is expected to be turned in by the deadline. Any work turned in past the deadline will be accepted for **half credit at the most**. For example, on a typical 100-point project, the most you would get even one day after the deadline is 50/100.

Each student will be provided with one "late pass" during the semester that may be used at your discretion. This pass entitles you to turn in one assignment past the deadline and still receive full credit up until the end of the semester. If you do not use your late pass, you may trade it in at the end of the semester for **2 extra credit points on your final exam.**

Your total grade for this class is based on projects, exercises, class activities, and a final exam.