

Ceramics & Sculpture

2017 - 2018



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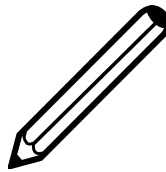
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In this class you will...

- Learn and demonstrate the fundamentals of ceramics and sculpture.
- Experiment with and explore different art materials and processes to find what works best for you.
- Practice reflecting on your own artwork as well as your peer's work.
- Explore and analyze both historical and contemporary works of art.
- Learn how getting frustrated and making mistakes (and maybe even failing at something) can help you improve tremendously.

Daily Materials

- Writing utensil (pencil & pen)
- Sketchbook (either purchased or made in class)
- Folder for keeping handouts
- Positive attitude to create awesome art!



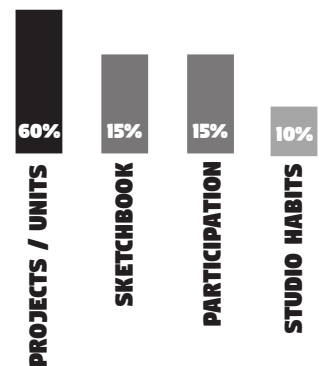
Expectations

- Put forth your best effort and attitude.
- Come to class and come on time.
- Arrive prepared and ready to work on class assignments only.
- Participate in class activities, critiques, and cleaning up.
- Respect yourself, others, me and your studio space.
- No phones or electronics allowed.
- Take responsibility--keep track of assignments and due dates.

Assignments

- Sculpture projects
- Ceramic projects
- Weekly use of sketchbook
- Pre-planning for projects
- Art history assignments
- In-class critiques
- Personal reflections
- Displaying artwork

Grade %'s



The Montague High School grading scale will be followed in this class (see handbook).

Attendance and Discipline

All Montague High School attendance and discipline procedures will be followed in this class. Please refer to the student handbook for these policies.

Grading Policies for Ceramics & Sculpture

- You will have until the due date of a project to complete it. If you need more time, you must ask me for an extension (1 week maximum). It is possible to not have the extension granted if I believe class time was not used wisely by the student.
- Late work will still be accepted after the granted 1 week extension, but 5 points will be taken off for every week late.
- Missing projects / assignments will go into Powerschool as a zero until turned in, and only then will the grade be changed.
- For every major project, turning in a rubric with a complete written reflection of your work (minimum 4 sentences) is worth 10 points. If no reflection is written, 10 points will be taken off the project grade until it is made up.
- There will be a weekly grade for cleaning up after yourself and keeping the art room neat for everybody. This is part of the studio habits grade.
- Having a positive attitude toward the class and putting in effort to try new things also counts toward your final grade.
- The final class grade is determined by adding the Q1, Q2 and final exam grades together. Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 grades are both 20% of the final class grade, and the final exam is 40%.

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Parent & Student Signature

Please sign below to acknowledge that both student and parent/guardian have read and understood the syllabus and what your student is accountable for. Detatch and return to Ms. Bernardi for five easy points!

Thank you!

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____