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LEVEL 2 CERAMICS

COURSE CONTRACT AND CLASSROOM POLICIES

WHAT TO EXPECT

Because of the high prices of perishable materials such as clay, glaze, tools, etc., students are asked to pay a material fee donation of \$40.00 for the year. This donation will provide sufficient access to supplies for the projects.

This advanced course allows students to develop and refine skills in ceramic construction. Students will create ceramic forms using hand building methods and the potter's wheel. An emphasis is placed on students developing a personal aesthetic and submitting their work into regional art shows. Students will meet course goals in creative expression, artistic perception, aesthetic valuing, and historical and cultural context. Students are required to maintain a portfolio sketch-notebook (with slides) of

their projects and assignments. A formal written critique is required of all Ceramic 2 students.

You will also be expected to develop your ability to interpret concepts in the visual world through some writing and drawing. Just like last year, to be successful in this class, you have to know and follow my classroom expectations. After reading my expectations for classroom behavior carefully, you must sign this form as this will be your contract agreement.

The Three C's

All of my projects are graded to the three C's of success.

1. Comprehension: showing the understanding of the goals of the projects
2. Creativity: Students are never allowed to say the words 'very', 'just' or 'enough' when they talk to me.
3. Craftsmanship: If it's not a right angle, it's a wrong angle.

NO CELL PHONES OUT AT ANY TIME

THIS IS A CLASSROOM, NOT A CAFETERIA

Student's Signature:

Guardian's Signature:

Classroom Policy & Expectations

Please do not choose to break the rules!

1. Respect others and their projects.
 2. Appropriate high school behavior only.
 3. Keep your hands off other students' projects.
 4. Respect classroom furniture, equipment and supplies.
 5. No clay throwing!
- Verbal warning
 - Change seating
 - On Campus Intervention
 - Referral
 - I will expedite consequences when necessary.