



Dallas High School Home of the Dragons



Ceramics/Sculpture 1

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Course Description: Ceramics/Sculpture 1 is an entry-level course designed for students as an introduction to art. Students will experience and develop a wide range of skills. An emphasis will be placed on Oregon Art content standards and benchmarks.

Course Outline

	Unit Topic	Summative Assessment
Project 1& 2	Whistles/ Rattles *Note: Two of each and counts as two separate grades, 1 for both whistles and 1 for both rattles.)	** Projects will be Assessed on the following Standards: **Standard 1, 2, 3
Project 3	Coil Base with Texture	**Standard 1, 2, 5
Project 4	Set of four soup bowls	**Standard 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
Project 5	Coil Vase Burnished w/Native American Design	**Standard 1, 2, 3,4, 5, 6, 7
Project 6	Birdhouse	**Standard 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7
Project 7	Mask (Historical Culture Project)	**Standard 1, 2, 3,4, 5, 6, 7
Project 8	Research Paper on Mask	**Standard 2, 3,4 6

Standards to Be Assessed:

1. Standard 1: Learn techniques and develop skills necessary for producing quality work.
2. Standard 2: Explore the elements and principles of design. **(Power Standard)**
3. Standard 3: Understand Art in relation to history and other cultures. **(P. S.)**
4. Standard 4: Be able to make connections between the visual arts and other disciplines. **(P. S.)**

5. Standard 5: Learn to reflect, evaluate and analyze your own artwork and the work of others. **(P. S.)**
6. Standard 6: Expand your artistic vocabulary as necessary to participate in discussion and written work. **(P. S.)**
7. Standard 7: Develop an appreciation for art and gain confidence in doing your own work.

Career Related Learning Standards: Career-related learning standards (CRLS) are fundamental skills essential for success in employment, college, family, and community life. We have integrated the Personal Management standard from the CRLS into all courses at DHS. **This standard will be assessed and communicated independent of the academic grade.** It is included below and mainly includes behaviors that will be assessed in this course.

- **Personal Management Standard:** Exhibit appropriate work ethic and behaviors in school, community and workplace.
 - *Students will identify tasks that need to be done and initiate action to complete the tasks.
 - * Students will plan, organize and complete projects and assigned tasks on time, meeting agreed upon standards of quality.
 - * Students will take responsibility for decisions and actions and anticipate consequences of decisions and actions.
 - * Students will maintain regular attendance and be on time daily.
 - * Students will maintain appropriate interactions with colleagues.

Grading and Assessment:

Student's final grade for each course will be broken down into two categories:

- 1) **Academic:** based on assessments, tests, projects and performances that measure learning.
- 2) **Personal Management:** based on homework completion and other behaviors measuring the CRLS personal management standard.

The Final grade is calculated as follows: 75% of the course grade will be based on the **Academic** grade and **25%** on the **Personal Management** grade.

- Any items included in the Academic grade may be retaken and the higher grade recorded. Teachers may extend the retake time period, but as a rule all retakes need to be done within 2 weeks of the initial assessment.
- Students will complete extra preparation before retaking an assessment.
- Personal management work turned in late may be reduced by up to 50% credit.
- Retakes are not allowed on Personal Management assignments.
- Students must schedule performance retakes at their teacher's convenience. (Speech, drama, labs.)

Classroom Expectations:

1. Students will show respect toward all staff members and fellow classmates in order to create a “non disruptive” learning environment. Do nothing (physically or verbally), which might bother or injure another person in this room. *This includes keeping hands and feet to one’s self and not touching or disturbing anyone else’s projects.*
2. Take care of the physical facilities. Do not destroy tools or wheels.
3. ***Do not throw clay; 1st offense referral and detention, 2nd offense, parent contact and one hour of cleaning after school or during intervention time, 3rd offense will be removal from class.***
4. No **food or drinks** are allowed in class unless needed for medical reasons (you will need a note from home), water will be allowed.
5. Come prepared to work with all materials ready every day and begin as soon as the bell rings.
6. Give your best effort on all class assignments and participate in the activities of the class. Make sure that you clean all tools, your work area, sink, wipe down your table/wheel, and pick up anything on the floor at the end of class.

Academic Integrity: We expect students to express academic integrity by doing their own work and properly documenting information gathered from other sources. Students who violate the principles of academic integrity will be subject to disciplinary consequences (see Insubordination section of the on-line student agenda).

Cell Phones and Electronic Devices: Mobile phones are not to be in use or in open view within classrooms, restrooms, locker rooms, or during lockdown situations. Misuse of mobile phone or electronic device will lead to the following consequences:

1st offense - Verbal warning.

2nd offense - Confiscated device is delivered to the Dragon Center and returned to the student at the end of the school day.

3rd offense – Confiscated device delivered to the Dragon Center where parent/guardian will be contacted to reclaim possession. Discipline referral for “insubordination”, parent contact, and student will no longer be allowed to have the device at school without administrator permission.

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A Message to Parents:

The cost of clay and other materials used in this class are not fully funded by our existing budget. For this reason there will be an art fee of \$15.00 charged to each student who chooses to participate in this class. If for some reason the fee for this class is beyond your budget please understand that your child will be included in every way.

Parents: Please keep the rest of the syllabus. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read and fully understood the expectations, rules, and standards associated with (Fill in the name of your course here). If you have questions, please call 503-623-8336 or email John.Beck@dsd2.org.

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Parent email Address:

Parent Phone:

Student Name:

Class period:

Semester:

Student Signature: