

**CERAMICS
COURSE EXPECTATION**

GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE CONTENT

Students will learn clay building skills such as pinch, slab and coil
Students will learn 3D design principles
Students will learn how to glaze ceramic pieces
Projects in the class will reflect a range of approaches and subjects
Students will learn rules about sharing studio space and equipment
Students will learn how to critique each other's work and respond to the feedback of others
students

ACTIVITIES

Students will create ceramic artwork- some will be functional, such as vessels and bowls, and others will be sculptural, such as abstract forms or masks
Once a project is explained students will use the full class time to work on clay pieces or glazing
Students will thoughtfully plan their pieces before building them with clay

GRADING

Course grades will be comprised of ceramic projects and class behavior
Each project is graded on quality, effort and willingness to revise
Effective use of class time and good participation in critiques will improve a students work and course grade

ATTENDANCE

Students must attend all classes unless legally absent from school
The school's policy will be enforced for cutting and lateness
Absences and lateness interfere with the quality of the work and the clas environment

EXTRA HELP

The classroom is available for students to work outside of class time
Teachers are available by appointment or when an afterschool art department club is meeting

PLAGIARISM STATEMENT

Presenting the work of someone else's as one's own is unethical and diminishes trust in a community. Cheating could result in a failing grade or other disciplinary consequences