Ceramics 2 Course Description

Ceramics 2 is a half-year, half-credit course that is for students who have taken an interest in and successfully completed Ceramics 1 with a final grade of C or better. It is structured so that a variety of age levels, interest levels, and prior experiences with art can be accommodated. However, a proficiency with a variety of hand building techniques, quality of craft, and attention to detail as well as the willingness to explore and experiment are needed to be fully successful in this course.

Ceramics 2 builds on techniques explored in Ceramics 1 while looking deeper into the concepts of three-dimensional pottery. Students develop a personal style while learning how to use the potter’s wheel and other advanced handbuilding techniques. Developing their own projects and participating in classroom critiques allows students to reflect on their own work and their purpose as an artist.

This is an advanced, upper level course. It moves more quickly and is more rigorous than introductory art courses. Students are expected to show growth and exemplify critical thinking when creating their projects. You may have to find that you need more time to complete some of your work after school. Ceramics 2 is meant to be challenging, but not so much so that success is unattainable. I understand that all students in this class are at different places artistically, but you are expected to consistently hand in quality work on time and push yourself to become better.