

WHEEL THROWING SYLLABUS

Centennial High School

2017-18

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Prerequisite: Art 1	Credit Earned: .5

Course Description:

Wheel throwing is a pottery class where you will have the opportunity to throw on a pottery wheel. There will be a series of art projects both with wheel throwing and hand building. You will learn vocabulary from clay and Elements and Principles of Design. We will have open discussion on art criticism and analysis. You will be using your sketchbook for reflection, planning and critiques.

Course Objective:

At the end of the course you should feel very comfortable using clay, clay tools, and materials. You should have a better understanding of the Elements and Principles of Design, understand pottery vocabulary, and have fun.

Course Expectations:

Following all the Centennial School District expectations: on time and punctual, participation in class, contributing to the group work, asking questions when you need help, making every minute count, use material respectfully, show respect to self and others at all times, do your best.

Attendance: (Three unexcused tardies are equivalent to one unexcused absence)

Be on time, punctual. On task; participate and do your best, no wandering or talking. Clean up after yourself and help others. Technology and electronic policies will be enforced. Use equipment and materials correctly, misuse is unacceptable. No hats.

Behavior:

Follow the Centennial School District Policy Handbook. On task; participate and do your best, no wandering or talking. Clean up after yourself and help others. Technology and electronic policies will be enforced. Use equipment and materials correctly, misuse is unacceptable. No hats

Materials Needed:

Pencil eraser

GRADING

A = 100 – 93	C- = 72 – 70
A- = 92 – 90 (Exemplary work – 90%-100% mastery of subject goals)	D+ = 69 – 67
B+ = 89 – 87	D = 66 – 63 (Mediocre work – 60%-69% mastery of subject goals)
B = 86 – 83 (Proficient/thorough work – 80%-89% mastery of subject goals)	D- = 62 – 60
B- = 82 – 80	NC = 59 – 0 (Unacceptable work – less than 50% mastery of subject goals)
C+ = 79 – 77	
C = 76 – 73 (Acceptable work – 70%-79% mastery of subject goals)	



I have read and understand the expectations, objectives, responsibilities and grading for this class.

Student Name : _____ Student Signature: _____

Print Name

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

