

# creativecrafts I

Ward Melville High School • Mrs. Weisman

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Creative Crafts is a half year course, that introduces students to both 2-D and 3-D art and design. This course provides an introduction to the basic craft areas of ceramics, mosaics, glass, stencil techniques and sculpture. It helps satisfy the NYS art/music graduation requirement.

## EXPECTATIONS

respect • professional attitude • proper language • be detail oriented • give your best effort • be on time • think outside of the box • make smart choices

## CLASSROOM RULES

- No food or drink in the room—especially near the computers.
- Only teacher assigned projects may be printed in this room.
- Always clean up after yourself. If you take something out, put it back when you are done.
- Pass usage: one at a time. Do not leave the room without telling me first. Please do not ask to use the pass in the first or last 10 minutes of class unless it is an emergency.
- Do not go on the Internet unless you have received permission from the teacher.

## MATERIALS

- Sketchbook/notebook (can be any size, although 8 ½ x 11 is recommended) \*\*This will be checked as a homework grade
- Depending on what projects we decide to do as a class, you may be required to bring in certain materials. If you ever have any problem obtaining these materials, please let me know and I will do my best to help you out as much as I can.
- old newspaper
- plastic grocery bags

### Some materials I know you will need:

- a set (min 4) of clear glassware (plates, mugs, etc)- this can be found at the dollar store, ikea
- a t-shirt, sweatshirt, or other article of clothing that you will silkscreen on

## GRADING POLICY

Each quarter grade is comprised of project grades as well as homework, class work and critiques. No one project will count for more than 20% of the final quarter grade. Grades will be regularly posted on the iCampus portal so student progress may be checked throughout the school year. If you notice a mistake on the portal, please contact the teacher immediately and do not wait until the end of the quarter.

### Quarter Grade:

Average Project Grades:	70%
Homework/class work/critiques:	<u>30%</u>
	100% = quarter grade

### Final Course Grade:

Quarter 1	50%
Quarter 2	<u>50%</u>
	100% = final grade

## ARTWORK CREATION

All artwork created in this course must be original and should not be offensive. Students may NOT use any images from the Internet or elsewhere, which were created by another individual. Students may NOT use work that was handed in for another class or given as an assignment in another course. It is also expected that students complete assignments during class time and not solely on their own at home.

## CRITIQUES

Critiques are an extremely important part of this class. At the end of each project we may hold a class critique. Every student is expected to share his or her design with the class and speak about it. Students are also expected to give constructive criticism to their classmates during our critiques. Everyone will receive a grade for participating in the critique. Critique grades will be part of the class exercise/homework grade. If you are absent the day of a critique, you will be required to write a paper critiquing your own work—the critique paper guidelines are located in Mrs. Weisman's handout folder on the computer. It is the student's responsibility to hand this in within a week after the missed critique or a zero will be assigned.

## **LATE PROJECTS**

Every day a project is late, 10 points will be deducted. If you are absent the day an assignment is due, it is your responsibility to show it to the teacher when you return. If you missed class the day a major project is due, yet were still in school it is your responsibility to find the teacher and turn your project in, or it will be marked late. Students missing a project deadline will have a zero entered as a grade until the project is turned in. If for some reason you feel that you cannot make a deadline, please come speak to the teacher.

## **HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK**

Homework and classwork assignments will not be accepted late. If for some reason you feel that you cannot make a deadline, please come speak to the teacher. If you are absent the day homework or classwork is due, it is your responsibility to show it to the teacher when you return.

## **ABSENCES • EXTRA HELP**

If you miss class for any reason it is your responsibility to come speak to me about what you missed. If for any reason you feel lost or behind in what we are doing, PLEASE come speak to me as soon as possible so we can make arrangements for extra help or extra time needed in the computer lab.

## **CONTACT INFO**

The best way to get in contact with Mrs. Weisman is through e-mail: [cweisman@3villagecsd.org](mailto:cweisman@3villagecsd.org) or 631-730-4383

## **I HAVE READ & UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION:**

### **Student:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/Guardian:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

• Parent, is there anything you would like me to know about your child? What is the best way to get in touch with your during the school day?