

## Pottery

<b>Grade Level:</b>	10, 11, 12
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	Students must have successfully completed Arts & Crafts I.
<b>Length:</b>	1 Semester
<b>Periods Per Day:</b>	1
<b>Credit:</b>	1/2
<b>Credit Requirement Fulfilled:</b>	Fine Art Elective

### **Content:**

Pottery is an advanced study of working with clay in the studio. Students who were successful and enjoyed the Pottery Unit in Arts & Crafts I will love the in-depth look at the history and science of pottery in the pottery studio. Students will learn every step in the potter's studio; prepping clay, wedging, handbuilding, throwing on the wheel, sculpture, the various techniques of glazing, and the firing processes. Students will research alternate techniques used by potter's around the globe to develop their own style and approach to creating pottery. Students will be required to produce 20 wares by the end of the semester; documenting their progress in a potter's journal to demonstrate their growth throughout the semester.

### **For Advisement:**

Upperclassmen who enjoyed pottery in Arts & Crafts I should be encouraged to enroll in Pottery as the course is designed to be self-paced while students produce pottery in class. Students who enjoy hands on Art, but not drawing or painting, will enjoy the studio based course working hands on daily to create a portfolio of Pottery wares.

Pottery is a "hands in clay, nearly every day" Studio based course. Students will be provided aprons, but the course is still messy and students will get clay on their clothing. Students must be willing and capable to work hands on, get a little dirty, and enjoy the processes of creating in the studio.

### **Progression:**

Arts & Crafts I (9,10,11) > Pottery (10, 11, 12)