"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time"

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Mission Statement

We commit to inspiring and empowering all students in Randolph schools to reach their full potential as unique, responsible and educated members of a global society.

Affirmative Action Statement Equality and Equity in Curriculum

The Randolph Township School district ensures that the district's curriculum and instruction are aligned to the state's standards. The curriculum provides equity in instruction, educational programs and provides all students the opportunity to interact positively with others regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, religion, disability or socioeconomic status.

N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.7(b): Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973; N.J.S.A. 10:5; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972

EDUCATIONAL GOALS VALUES IN EDUCATION

The statements represent the beliefs and values regarding our educational system. Education is the key to self-actualization, which is realized through achievement and self-respect. We believe our entire system must not only represent these values, but also demonstrate them in all that we do as a school system.

We believe:

- The needs of the child come first
- Mutual respect and trust are the cornerstones of a learning community
- The learning community consists of students, educators, parents, administrators, educational support personnel, the community and Board of Education members
- A successful learning community communicates honestly and openly in a non-threatening environment
- Members of our learning community have different needs at different times. There is openness to the challenge of meeting those needs in professional and supportive ways
- Assessment of professionals (i.e., educators, administrators and educational support personnel) is a dynamic process that requires review and revision based on evolving research, practices and experiences
- Development of desired capabilities comes in stages and is achieved through hard work, reflection and ongoing growth

Introduction

Creating is a diverse range of human activity in a myriad of fields. Artworks express the creator's imagination and technical skill rendered to evoke beauty or emotional power. This full year course offers students an opportunity to develop a personal style and incorporate it with previously learned skills with 3-dimensional media. Emphasis will be placed on creative problem solving and critical thinking to enhance the artist's unique experience. Ceramics and Sculpture II follows the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for Visual and Performing Arts.

Curriculum Pacing Chart

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	UNIT NUMBER	CONTENT - UNIT OF STUDY
9 weeks	I	Functional Ware
9 weeks	II	Realism Interpreted
9 weeks	III	Expanded Wheel Experience
9 weeks	IV	Investigations in Sculpture

Unit I: Functional ware

STANDARDS / GOALS: NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards - VPA	ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
1.1.12.D.1-Common themes exist in artwork from a variety of cultures across time and are communicated	Creative solutions to problems are formed in a context of parameters and special considerations.	What does a creator do when expected procedures don't work?
through metaphor, symbolism and allegory.	The smallest detail can make a big difference.	How do I determine if a piece is well crafted?
1.1.12.D.2- Stimuli for the creation of artworks can come from many places, including other arts disciplines.	Technology affects the arts.	Would my artwork be different if we had no computers?
1.2.12.A.1- Cultural and historical events impact art- making as well as how audiences respond to works of art.		
1.2.12.A.2- Access to the arts has a positive influence on the quality of an individual's lifelong learning, personal	<u>KNOWLEDGE</u> Students will know:	SKILLS Students will be able to:
expression and contributions to the community and global citizenship.	Slabs can be used to create forms of varied shape including hump and slump mold, hard slab	Design a form that is appropriate to its intended function.
1.3.12.D.1- How individuals manipulate the elements of art and principles of design results in original portfolios	construction and combining soft and hard into one ceramic piece.	
that reflect choice and personal stylistic nuance. 1.3.12.D.2- Culturally and historically diverse art media,		Determine the slab type to produce a shape that meets the intended result.
art medium, techniques and styles impact originality and interpretation of the artistic statement.	Straight sided, architectural forms can be built with leather-hard slabs.	Prepare and store the clay so that it adapts to the task.

Unit I: Functional ware

1.3.12.D.4- Artists interpret/render themes using traditional art media and methodologies as well as new art media and methodologies.		Anticipate and discuss the changes the material will undergo during its creation.
1.3.12.D.5- Two- and three- dimensional artworks can be rendered culturally specific by using the tools, techniques, styles, materials, and methodologies that are germane to a particular cultural style.	Curvilinear forms can be combined with hard edges to produce unique products.	Develop a timeline to anticipate the drying of hard slabs prior to joining with soft.
1.4.12.B.1- Archetypal subject matter exists in all cultures and is embodied in the formal and informal aspects of art.		Modify over dry slabs by softening
1.4.12.B.2- The cohesiveness of a work of art and its ability to communicate a theme or narrative can be directly affected by the artist's technical proficiency as		appropriately until assembly is practical.
well as by the manner and physical context in which it is performed or shown.	All clay construction techniques can be employed in the fabrication of functional pottery.	Recognize and explain how various ceramic structures were created.
1.4.12.B.3- Art and art-making reflect and affect the role of technology in a global society.		Determine which techniques will provide the best outcome in the most efficient time expenditure.
	Fields outside of arts, may offer insight into design solutions within the field of ceramics.	Research other fields to find answers to design questions.
		Adapt concepts from non- ceramic areas to clay production.

Unit I: Functional ware

Two-dimensional imagery can elevate 3-dimensional forms to a higher level.	Use computer technology to generate images for 3D surfaces.
	Employ traditional drawing and painting techniques to embellish clay vessels.
VOCABULARY: fulcrum, hinge, tankard, silkscreen, vector image, resist, pivot, vitreous, wadding, alumina hydrate, kaolin	

ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE: Students will show their learning by:

- Creating a vessel that has an attached lid that works on a fulcrum created out of clay or other material
- Altering the surface of a clay form with either a hand-made or computer-generated silkscreen

KEY LEARNING EVENTS AND INSTRUCTION:

- Execute a conceptualized hinge system by any means necessary to create a neatly seated lid
- Apply colorants other than glaze alone to elaborate the surface of a clay form
- Plan and execute bowls, cups, plates, juicers, teapots, etc. that can be used in daily life

Unit I: Functional ware

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	9 weeks
SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES	 Instructional Video: How to make a perfect clay slab without a roller https://youtu.be/TJyY6SaIn6A Instructional Video: How to make an ordinary lid extraordinary with Adam Field https://youtu.be/S0-ZxPQb86o Instructional Video: A slab-built spout with Marty Fielding https://youtu.be/Mj5KzHKT64c Instructional Video: Hinge Inspiration https://youtu.be/GKbwAa7GRIo Instructional Video: Hinge Inspiration2 https://youtu.be/eOiJLEfejK4 Instructional Video: Hinge Inspiration from Wooden Stein https://youtu.be/bAL0G6PqAMw

Unit II: Realism Interpreted

STANDARDS / GOALS: NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards - VPA	ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
1.1.12.D.2- Stimuli for the creation of artworks can come from many places, including other arts disciplines.	When creating art, many rules can be broken but some must be followed in-order to ensure success.	How do you determine what rules must be followed in creating ceramic works of art?
1.2.12.A.1- Cultural and historical events impact art-making as well as how audiences respond to works of art.	Artists express and develop unique identities and make worldly connections.	How do you determine what you need to know before creating in clay or other sculptural materials?
1.3.12.D.1- How individuals manipulate the elements of art and principles of design results in original portfolios that reflect choice and personal stylistic nuance.	Culture affects self-expression whether we realize it or not.	How do artists determine what references are necessary when creating a work of art?
1.3.12.D.2- Culturally and historically diverse art media, art medium, techniques and styles impact originality and interpretation of the artistic statement.	<u>KNOWLEDGE</u> Students will know:	SKILLS Students will be able to:
1.3.12.D.3- The artist's understanding of relationships among art media, methodology and visual statement allows the artist to use expressionism, abstractionism (nonobjective art), realism/naturalism, impressionism, and other genre styles to convey ideas to an audience.	Regardless of typical practice or tradition, unique materials can be used to achieve a desired effect.	Substitute unorthodox materials that might be more visually suitable than traditional art materials. Visualize non clay elements in a ceramic work by making alterations to the form for the addition of
1.3.12.D.4- Artists interpret/render themes using traditional art media and methodologies as well as new art media and methodologies.	As decades progress, mores and folkways change with the times.	non-clay elements post fire. Combine personal ideas with gained technical skills to share a position with the viewer.

Unit II: Realism Interpreted

1.3.12.D.5- Two- and three- dimensional artworks can be rendered culturally specific by using the tools, techniques, styles, materials, and methodologies that are germane to a particular cultural style.		Stretch technical aspects of the work with unique perspectives creating a personal narrative.
1.4.12.B.1- Archetypal subject matter exists in all cultures and is embodied in the formal and informal aspects of art.	An individual's self- image has an impact on the statements they may make as artists.	Combine colors, textures and images to evoke a particular response from an audience.
1.4.12.B.2- The cohesiveness of a work of art and its ability to communicate a theme or narrative can be directly affected by the artist's technical proficiency as well as by		Describe how art can be used to make social or political statements.
the manner and physical context in which it is performed or shown.	Realistic forms can be created by casting real objects in plaster.	Create multiples of an original form by pressing clay into casts of the original object.
1.4.12.B.3- Art and art-making reflect and affect the role of technology in a global society.		Assess if complicated forms may require multiple casts to capture the whole object.
	Elaboration of a realistic sculpture can often be achieved by the addition of mixed media.	Determine if an artist has "artistic license" to alter reality for the sake of the finished piece.
		Conceive of fabrication techniques necessary to morph realism with non-realism.
	VOCABULARY: Pottery plaster, plaster craft, acrylic, mixed media, found object, engobes, wax resist, epoxy, undercut, coddle boards	

Unit II: Realism Interpreted

ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE: Students will show their learning by:

- Creating a very realistic 3-D image and incorporating it with a functional form by casting or using very precise hand forming
- Applying paints or other 3-D materials to the form to increase its realistic appearance
- Combining surface treatments to enhance the image via collage, print, glaze engobes as appropriate to the base material

KEY LEARNING EVENTS AND INSTRUCTION:

- Create a cast of a body part by pouring plaster over a form and using coddle boards to contain the plaster
- Research an object, view from different angles and model clay to reflect that image as well as combine with other objects, forms or materials as needed to create a close approximation of the original
- Use color theory to achieve a realistic surface with glaze, paint or other as needed to achieve the desire effect

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	9 weeks	
SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES	- Instructional Video: Making a plaster mold	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQAOLeOwg-k	
	- Instructional Video: Making a two piece plaster mold	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qC2huojrk4	
	- Instructional Video: 25 cement projects you've never seen before	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nq1Uv-qFls8	
	- Instructional Video: Deli Sandwiches-Polymer clay food tutorial with Toni Ellison	
	https://youtu.be/D7xV1h3t9_8	
	Additive Sculpture on an armature:	
	- Instructional Video: Bust sculpture with simple armature	
	https://youtu.be/4R7IRC0zDfE	
	- Instructional Video: Sculpting a dragon- Game of thrones in Monster clay	

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https://youtu.be/t-qCDA0jRtU

- *Instructional Video: Sculpting a mouth* https://youtu.be/8OESUyPhb4E

Found object assembly:

- *Instructional Video: How to build a metal found object* https://youtu.be/ftY0SpH6qo8

Film: *Rivers and Tides*- https://topdocumentaryfilms.com/andy-goldsworthys-rivers-tides/ *History of Sculpture from the book of knowledge* - Eleanor Dodge Barton
https://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3753866

Unit III: Expanded wheel experience

STANDARDS / GOALS: NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards - VPA	ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
1.1.12.D.1-Common themes exist in artwork from a variety of cultures across time and are communicated	Wheel thrown pieces can be altered from their original form.	Why would you use the potter's wheel if you are going to change its shape?
through metaphor, symbolism and allegory. 1.1.12.D.2- Stimuli for the creation of artworks can come	The potter's wheel allows the artist to alter and combine work into different configurations.	What are the risks involved in altering and combining?
from many places, including other arts disciplines. 1.2.12.A.1- Cultural and historical events impact artmaking as well as how audiences respond to works of art.	Hand-building and wheel throwing can be used together on the same form.	How would an artist decide to combine techniques to assist with the final product?
1.2.12.A.2- Access to the arts has a positive influence on the quality of an individual's lifelong learning, personal expression and contributions to the community and global	KNOWLEDGE Students will know:	SKILLS Students will be able to:
citizenship. 1.3.12.D.1- How individuals manipulate the elements of art and principles of design results in original portfolios that reflect choice and personal stylistic nuance.	Precision in centering on a wheel is important when throwing the clay on the wheel.	Successfully center the clay on the potter's wheel. Properly position their hands to quickly center the
1.3.12.D.2- Culturally and historically diverse art media, art medium, techniques and styles impact originality and interpretation of the artistic statement.		Properly position their hands to quickly center the clay.
1.3.12.D.4- Artists interpret/render themes using traditional art media and methodologies as well as new art media and methodologies.	Altering of thrown forms should be done in the soft leatherhard stage.	Control the drying of thrown forms until the desired "temperature" is achieved.

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1.3.12.D.5- Two- and three- dimensional artworks can be rendered culturally specific by using the tools, techniques, styles, materials, and methodologies that are germane to a particular cultural style.		Simply change the shape of a single thrown form by applying even pressure from opposing sides.
1.4.12.B.1- Archetypal subject matter exists in all cultures and is embodied in the formal and informal aspects of art.	A considerable amount of practice is needed to successful throw on a wheel.	Extend technical skills of clay construction while examining possibilities and limitations.
1.4.12.B.2- The cohesiveness of a work of art and its ability to communicate a theme or narrative can be directly affected by the artist's technical proficiency as well as by the manner and physical context in which it is performed or shown.		Distinguish between decorative, practical and conceptual approaches.
1.4.12.B.3- Art and art-making reflect and affect the role of technology in a global society.	Ceramic forms can be created, dissected and re-combined to alter their form and/or function.	Compile seemingly innocuous wheel thrown forms, cut them into sections and integrate the parts into a new object.
		"Throw" incomplete vessels or shapes and combine them with slabs.
	Hand building techniques such as coiling can be added to thrown forms to increase functionality and sophistication.	Combine slabs with wheel thrown forms to create lids, spouts, etc.
		Coils can be "thrown" onto wheel pieces in progress to create very large forms.

Unit III: Expanded wheel experience

VOCABULARY: Bat, Plaster bat, Giffin Grip, slurry, shammy, throwing stick, pin tool, chattering, lip, foot, body, undercut, compression, S-crack, collaring, caliper	
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ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE: Students will show their learning by:

- Completing a thrown form beyond a simple cylinder
- Combining coils or slabs with a thrown form, evident by throwing marks
- Attaching multiple thrown forms by cutting and removing or cutting and repositioning parts

KEY LEARNING EVENTS AND INSTRUCTION:

- Participate in a teacher led demonstration involving a nearly perfect centering of clay on the wheel
- Explore throwing disparate forms and rebuilding into one cohesive piece
- Discover how different techniques are applied to the same form through exploration

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	9 weeks
SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES	Teacher demonstration (ongoing)
	- Instructional Video: Throwing flower shaped altered pottery bowls
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qz667FhL9-M
	- Instructional Video: Throwing a two-piece large jar with David Frith
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wODuaUce71Y
	- Instructional Video: How to turn a wheel thrown pot into a lighter than air sculpture
	with Jennifer McCurdy
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFOTUio2NtE

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 Instructional Video: Coil throwing with Bryan Yerian https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23F_xPxDuRw Instructional video: Making a teapot using slabs and the wheel with Denise McDonald
 https://youtu.be/RbVS_FtdsaQ Instructional Video: Throwing and altering a rectangular bowl with John Skelton https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTYwU9_uCRQ

Unit IV: Investigations in Sculpture

STANDARDS / GOALS: NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards - VPA	ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
1.1.12.D.1-Common themes exist in artwork from a variety of cultures across time and are communicated	Sculptural forms have ceremonial significance in many cultures.	Are there ceremonial sculptures in use in 21 st Century America?
through metaphor, symbolism and allegory. 1.1.12.D.2- Stimuli for the creation of artworks can come from many places, including other arts disciplines.	Sculptures play a significant role in town parks, business complexes and in homes throughout the world.	What is the function of a statue or monument?
1.2.12.A.1- Cultural and historical events impact art-making as well as how audiences respond to works of art.	Installations such as those by Andy Goldsworthy and Christo can be monumental and subject to time and tide.	Does art have to be permanent?
1.2.12.A.2- Access to the arts has a positive influence on the quality of an individual's lifelong learning, personal expression and contributions to the community and global citizenship.	For thousands of years sculpture has filled many roles in human life.	What came first, drawing or sculpture?
1.3.12.D.1- How individuals manipulate the elements of art and principles of design results in original portfolios that reflect choice and personal stylistic nuance.	KNOWLEDGE Students will know: Art can have a purpose within a culture or	SKILLS Students will be able to: Design and implement sculptures of small or
1.3.12.D.2- Culturally and historically diverse art media, art medium, techniques and styles impact originality and interpretation of the artistic statement.	just be "art for art's sake".	large scale. Compose a work that is designed to question, honor, inspire or amuse.

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1.3.12.D.3- The artist's understanding of relationships among art media, methodology and visual statement allows the artist to use expressionism, abstractionism (nonobjective art), realism/naturalism, impressionism, and other genre styles to convey ideas to an audience.	A sculpture can project from the façade of a building, stand in a courtyard or take up temporary residence in a field or on a mountain.	Hypothesize the efficacy of the materials they have chosen when determining the eventual placement of said sculpture.
1.3.12.D.4- Artists interpret/render themes using traditional art media and methodologies as well as new art media and methodologies.		Produce a small-scale installation that can be located within the confines of our school community.
1.3.12.D.5- Two- and three- dimensional artworks can be rendered culturally specific by using the tools, techniques, styles, materials, and methodologies that are germane to a particular cultural style.	Any material can be formed into a work of art.	Interpret an existing sculptural work with unconventional materials.
1.4.12.B.1- Archetypal subject matter exists in all cultures and is embodied in the formal and informal aspects of art.		Substitute a traditional sculpture material with a non-traditional one that has a better visual appeal.
1.4.12.B.2- The cohesiveness of a work of art and its ability to communicate a theme or narrative can be directly affected by the artist's technical proficiency as well as by the manner and physical context in which it is performed or shown.		Construct a sculpture that uses no man-made materials.
1.4.12.B.3- Art and art-making reflect and affect the role of technology in a global society.	Historical sculpture employed subtractive carving from stones, marble and Ivory. Later building in clay and wax then casting with Bronze was employed and	Reduce a solid mass into a conceived work of art.
	continues today.	Build a solid clay form prior to casting in plaster to replicate its detail.

Unit IV: Investigations in Sculpture

VOCABULARY: façade, lost wax casting,	
Bas relief, monumental, installation, Andy	
Goldsworthy, armature, assemblage	

ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE: Students will show their learning by:

- Producing a sculpture by the reduction of material to create a subtractive form.
- Composing a sculpture that combines disparate materials.
- Designing a sculpture that replicates forms by employing a casting.
- Creating a sculpture using unconventional materials.

KEY LEARNING EVENTS AND INSTRUCTION:

- Sculpt in clay with or without an armature
- Explore the reduction of an obelisk of foam, plaster or Crea-stone to produce a recognizable image
- Assemble disparate parts to create a unified design
- Explore molding and/or attaching metals to create an interesting sculpture

Unit IV: Investigations in Sculpture

SUGGESTED TIME ALLOTMENT	9 weeks
SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT RESOURCES	Additive Sculpture on an armature:
	- Instructional Video: Bust sculpture with simple armature
	https://youtu.be/4R7lRC0zDfE
	- Instructional Video: Sculpting a dragon- Game of thrones in Monster clay
	https://youtu.be/t-qCDA0jRtU
	- Instructional Video: Sculpting a mouth
	https://youtu.be/8OESUyPhb4E
	Found object assembly:
	- Instructional Video: How to build a metal found object
	https://youtu.be/ftY0SpH6qo8
	Film: Rivers and Tides- https://topdocumentaryfilms.com/andy-goldsworthys-rivers-tides/
	History of Sculpture from the book of knowledge - Eleanor Dodge Barton
	https://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3753866