

# 1st and 2nd Quarter Grading Procedures

## Projects - 90%

Your project grades constitute the majority of your final grade for the class. Included in your project grade will be homework assignments which correlate with each project we are working on. You are graded mostly on project completion, demonstration of specified skills for the project, improvement from project to project, and creativity.

It is important to turn your projects in on time. If you are struggling to meet a deadline you can come talk to me and we can work out a solution. However, once we are done with a unit and we move on the next you will not be able to spend class time working on the previous project. You are welcome to come in to the classroom during free periods, lunch, or after school to complete a project.

## Studio Involvement - 10%

When working in a studio setting, it is important that each person in the studio understand the and follow the routine. Students are responsible for the quality and care of their work and are expected to use class time productively. Each student is responsible for cleaning up their area and performing assigned clean-up duties. 5 points are awarded each day for coming to class on time and prepared, working hard, and cleaning up. Block days are considered a double period and will be worth 10 points instead of 5. Ceramics is a studio class. The work we do in class often cannot be done outside of the classroom which is why it is so important to use studio time productively.

If you come to class each day on time, ready to work, and willing to clean up after yourself you will have no problem with the studio involvement portion of your grade.

## Quizzes and Critiques

Over the semester we will have quizzes to check our knowledge of the material being presented. These quizzes may be in the form of a written quiz, but will often be practical quizzes where you will demonstrate your knowledge of a particular skill. Critiques will happen over the course of the semester as we finish projects. This is where we take time to look at our artworks from a critical perspective.

The quizzes and critiques will not be formally graded. These are put in place as knowledge checks so I can see how you are progressing in the class. If you do poorly on a quiz it is an indication to me that you have not learned the necessary skills needed for the project. If this happens, we will go back and re-learn the skill you are missing.

## Grading for the semester -

1st quarter = 40%

2nd quarter = 40%

Final Project = 20%

I will comment here on things you were successful with and areas that need improvement →

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Total            /100

## Goals

This is the sheet I use to track your studio involvement. I will enter the participation points on Infinite Campus each week and will provide comments if you had any deductions

	Monday	Tuesday	BLOCK	Friday
Week of _____	Late -	Late -	Late -	Late -
	Not working -	Not working -	Not working -	Not working -
	Not cleaning up -	Not cleaning up -	Not cleaning up -	Not cleaning up -
	AU -	AU -	AU -	AU -
	Monday	Tuesday	BLOCK	Friday
Week of _____	Late -	Late -	Late -	Late -
	Not working -	Not working -	Not working -	Not working -
	Not cleaning up -	Not cleaning up -	Not cleaning up -	Not cleaning up -
	AU -	AU -	AU -	AU -