## **Ceramics & Sculpture**

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In Ceramics, from Level I, to Levels II, III & IV, you'll work with clay as a sculptural medium, experiencing the transformative nature of clay, from plastic to rigid. Through idea generation and experimentation, you'll learn to think critically and problem solve creative challenges. You'll connect with other artists across time, place and medium, while pinching, forming, coil building, carving, pressing and throwing! (*on the wheel*).

We explore Ceramics thematically; focusing on contemporary and historical pieces. In Ceramics III, you'll begin to develop your own, more sophisticated body of work, and perhaps begin working on your 3D Portfolio for AP Studio Art during senior year.

If you just love clay, or want to continue improving your skills, you can work through our full series of classes to Ceramics IV. Leave with a digital portfolio of your work and a personal Artist's Statement!

In our ½ year, (semester) Sculpture class, you'll use a variety of materials and processes to create meaningful, 3-dimensional objects, both in relief and in the round. Learn the vocabulary necessary to analyze sculptural art. Bamboo, clay, reeds, cardboard, metal, found objects, junk. *You name it, we use it!* A fun, hands on experience.



