

## **SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### **CERAMICS II 2006-2007**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Ceramics II continues the development of three-dimensional design in clay. Using historical perspective, this class will place greater emphasis on form and function. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Art Foundations and Ceramics I. Materials fee. This class may be repeated for credit.

#### **COURSE RATIONALE**

The study of Ceramics II is designed to engage students in higher level thinking skills through creative problem solving and personal expressions in order to gain knowledge in the humanities, to become appreciative of aesthetics and to become critical thinkers.

#### **MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS**

- 1. Students will work through sequential stages and processes to exhibit technical skills and craftsmanship in ceramic works.**
  - a. Students will use the ceramics wheel to design and construct three-dimensional objects. (2.5; FA1)
  - b. Students will combine two or more hand building techniques to create a large piece. (2.5; FA1)
  
- 2. Students will exhibit an expanded use and understanding of the art vocabulary.**
  - a. Students will demonstrate expanded use of appropriate art vocabulary related to wheel-thrown objects. (1.5; FA3)
  
- 3. Students will explore functional art.**
  - a. Students will throw functional three-dimensional ceramic pieces on the potter's wheel. (2.5; FA1)
  - b. Students will demonstrate a variety of techniques to create functional pottery. (2.5; FA1)