3-D I, II, III, & IV Syllabus

Fall & Winter Report Card Marking of 2014

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**Course Grading:**Using the WCS percentage grading system

*80% -- Projects*

* Effort is a key component in earning at least an 80% on a final project grade
	+ Neatness…otherwise known as OVERALL PRESENTATION
		- How does the composition look?
		- Is it structurally sound?
			* Scouring and slip
			* Did you smooth out the surface before firing?
			* There should be no unwanted cracks or seams
		- Glazing
			* Did you use at least 3 coats?
			* Does it have clean lines?
			* Does your color concept make sense?
		- Coloring; gaps between color lines, cross hatching, consistent pressure, blending
		- Drawing; crisp clean lines, was a ruler used to measure evenly for the border and to draw straight lines, were the mistakes erased evenly throughout the project
		- Creativeness; did the artist create an original idea or did they copy one?
	+ Did you spend more time talking and less time working?
	+ DID THE ARTIST FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS???

*10% -- Sketch/Notebook & Self-Evaluation*

* You may use your sketchbook on the Mid-Term and Final Exam
* You must take notes on every project
* You must create sketches of your ideas
	+ You may use magazine pictures, or internet pictures as well
	+ You may use adjectives as well to describe your thoughts and ideas
* A Self Evaluation is a reflection of your
	+ Craftsmanship
	+ Creativeness
	+ Time management
	+ Following of Project Instructions

*10% -- Homework*

* All rough drafts count as homework assessments
* A rough draft must be approved by me be for you begin your final project
* A rough draft must include;
	+ Your main concept drawn on the paper
	+ Some color not all…I need to be able to visually see your color concept
* A rough draft is NOT;
	+ Perfect
	+ The Final Project
	+ Set in Stone

**Other things to know**

You will be docked 50% of your grade for late homework and projects

You must treat all supplies with respect and care