CERAMICS FITZSIMMONS NYS Learning / Core Standards	Content (What needs to be taught?)	Curriculum Materials Used	(All) Assessments Used (Daily/Weekly/Benchmarks)	20 WEEK COURSE (TWO SECTIONS: FALL & SEMESTER) Time Line
STANDARD 1 Creating, performing, and participating in the arts.	Intro. to Ceramics (3D studio): -Class room rules & responsibilities -Clay & classroom safety -Equipment & tools use	Material: -safety goggles -dust masks -clay -glaze	Assessments: -one-on-one critiques -pairs critiques -group critiques	Feb June
STANDARD 2 Knowing, and using Arts materials and resources. STANDARD 3 Responding to and analyzing works of art. STANDARD 4 Understanding the cultural dimensions and contribution of the arts.	-Supplies & materials use -Studio organization & cleaning Clay implementation (creation): -What is ceramics? (origins & history) -What does it mean to create clay artworks? -How to develop your ideas through drawing & sketchingHow to make the transition from 2D sketch finished functional; aesthetics, and utilitarian wareCeramic vocabulary, writing, observations, discussions, and Interpreting and analyzing. Intro. To Clay Fundamentals: -3D: 5 Methods of form building -Ceramic Techniques -Ceramic Artist -Elements & Principles of Design	-drawing pencils, sharpies, color pencils, etcsketchbook, various papersacrylic, tempra, inks, spray, and lead free house paintspaint brushes, and container for waterstring, yarn, feathers, beads, and fabricswood -wire -wire cutters -potters wheel -kiln -ceramic tile -cordless drill, hammer, pliers, nails and screwsplastic bags	Literary Assessment: -Students will have used observation skills to discuss works of artStudents will have developed a visual arts vocabulary to describe art making, the tools and techniques used to create artStudents will write about art to reinforce literacy skillsStudents will interpret artwork by providing evidence to support assertions (critique) that reflect on the process of making art.	Feb June
	Ceramics Art history: -studies of past, present and future ceramist and their influencesmovements - contemporary imagery and ideologies of various societies and culturesexploration of public works • Implementation • responsibility	Teaching Material & Equipment: -art posters -art books and magazines -computer, slides, overhead projector and screenphysical art work examples -teacher demonstration of projects	Assessment Projects: -Successful completion of classroom projects through specific goals developed, and implemented within lesson planssuccessful demonstration of Understanding, use and implementation of form and function.	Feb June