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## 2022-2023 COURSE EXPECTATIONS

<b>Course Name:</b>	Introduction to Potter's Wheel
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### Course Overview:

Students will focus on the development of skills needed to make clay vessels on the electric potter's wheel. Students will make cylinders, bowls and altered cylinders. Instruction also includes an introduction to basic decorating and glazing techniques. Good craftsmanship will be emphasized. Students will learn to reflect upon their work and the work of their peers.

### Vision of the Successful Student and Core Competencies:

Students will:

- show *engagement* as they *make choices and take ownership of their learning* the techniques of throwing and trimming clay on a potter's wheel to create cylinders, bowls and altered cylinders.
- show *resilience* by approaching problems they have on the potter's wheel with a *growth mindset and confidence*.
- *be empowered* as they *take initiative* for their own work throughout every step (except for firing which will be done by the teacher). Students will *access, analyze, and evaluate their process* (wedge, create, dry, and glaze their piece of artwork) in order to *make informed decisions*.
- *be socially conscious* by *demonstrating ethical behavior and embracing diversity* whether in discussion or by not harming others' artwork.

For safety and sanitary reasons:

No gum, food, or beverage is allowed in the studio. Hair must be pulled back and the "Dress Code" for the studio is stricter due to using a potter's wheel.

### Materials and Resources to Support Student Learning:

All materials will be supplied. Students will bring their folder and a pencil to class daily.

<b>Evidence of Student Learning:</b>			
<b>Assessments</b>	<b>80%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Used to assess mastery and learning of taught standards and skills</li> <li>● Can be administered at various points throughout a unit or as a long term project to assess learning of essential targets.</li> <li>● Assessments of learning may include but are not limited to:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Performance tasks</li> <li>○ Sketches for final products</li> <li>○ Quizzes or Tests</li> <li>○ Presentations/critiques</li> <li>○ Student products including: final projects, slideshows, etc.</li> <li>○ Reflections</li> <li>○ Research tasks</li> <li>○ Source analysis</li> </ul>
<b>Learner Tasks</b>	<b>20%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Used to provide feedback related to growth and progress towards taught standards and skills.</li> <li>● Can be administered at various points throughout a unit.</li> <li>● Learner tasks may include but are not limited to:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reflections and learning logs</li> <li>○ Homework</li> <li>○ Class notebooks/sketchbooks</li> <li>○ Response to feedback</li> <li>○ Studio maintenance</li> <li>○ Studio participation</li> <li>○ Other class specific tasks</li> </ul>

**Late Work:** A late work policy will be determined and communicated by the classroom teacher.

**With teacher permission, students will be given opportunities to retake certain assessments/assignments.**

**Cellphones:** Cell phone use in class is allowed at the instructor's discretion. At no time will the privacy of students or the teacher be violated by taking photos or video unless specifically approved by the instructor. You **MUST ALWAYS** respect the privacy and rights of EVERYONE in our classroom. Your cooperation is anticipated and appreciated.

**Please refer to the Bobcat Student Handbook for the full academic integrity policy.**

### STUDENT AND PARENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, have read this document and understand the expectations for the course.

Student Name (printed):

Student's Signature:	Date:
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As the parent/guardian of the above-named student, I acknowledge that my daughter/son has shared the course expectations with me.

Parent Name (printed):

Parent Signature:	Date:
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### **Release Form for Electronically Displayed Student Information/Work**

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I hereby give permission for my name, and/or work to be electronically displayed and produced by South Windsor High School, and

hereby release the South Windsor Board of Education from any liability resulting from or connected with the publication of such work.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_