## **General Course Information**

Course Name: 3D Art Foundations	
Department: Visual Arts	Grade Level(s) 9-12
Duration/Credits: 1 Semester, .5 Credits	Prerequisites None
BOE Approval Date: 11/19/19	Course Code H7005

## **Course Description:**

Three-Dimensional Art Foundations is an introductory level course that provides a solid foundation in the fundamentals of 3-D art as well as an understanding of aesthetics, art criticism and art history. The student will work with the basic art elements and principles of design while concentrating on 3-D art forms such as ceramics, sculpture, and applied design. A variety of media will be incorporated throughout the course. This course has a \$5.00 lab fee.

## **Course Rationale:**

The Three-Dimensional Art Foundations course will promote learning in art studio, criticism, and art history and expand student knowledge, understanding and sensitivity in and about three-dimensional art forms. The course provides the visual literacy necessary to enable students to produce and interpret images in our visually-oriented world. The student will gain insights into the artworks produced by others and create their own artworks with different media and techniques. Three-Dimensional Art develops visual literacy, spatial intelligence, dexterous abilities, three-dimensional problem-solvings skills, and media understanding.

## **Course Objectives:**

- The student will work with a variety of materials to produce three dimensional artworks that demonstrate quality craftsmanship, form, and creative composition found in a scoring guide and oral critique. (A+ Speaking and listening)
- The student will demonstrate an understanding of critical analysis by creating a researched response to works of art using description, analysis, interpretation, and judgment. (A+ Writing) (A+ Research)
- The student will read about cultural influences and create connections tied to three dimensional art. (A+Reading)