Lehighton Area School District
Curriculum Framework

Course Title:	Ceramics 1
Content Area:	Art
Grade Level(s):	9-12
Course Overview:	Ceramics 1 is a foundation course focusing on the structural techniques of hand-building, coiling, slab, pinch and integrated with the sculptural technique of modeling. Students can expect to complete pieces utilizing these techniques centering on functional as well as non-functional concepts.
PA Core Standards:	Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities
Key Course Text and Materials:	Teacher Generat
Key Assessments/Projects:	Pinch pot Coil construction project Slab construction project Press mold project Assessed through: In-process mini assessments Final project assessment Rubric and reflection

Big Idea/Unit:	Learn to create a ceramic piece with various construction methods. Understand that pottery is functional art.
Pacing:	*90 days* *Pinch pots:3-4 weeks* *Coil Pot:1-2 weeks* *Slab Construction:3-4 weeks* *Press Molds:1-2 weeks*

Standards	Objectives/Skills	Vocabulary	Additional Resources	Assessment/Project
9.1.12 A,B,C,D, E,G,H 9.3.12 A,C 9.4.12 A	Learn how to create a pinch pot, coil bowl, slab construction and press molds Learn how to apply a glaze and various glazing techniques Learn how to use ceramic tools properly Learn how to create texture on a ceramic piece by stamping, carving, and rolling texture over its surface	clay earthenware greenware leather hard bisqueware coil construction extruder slab construction slab roller press molds glaze underglaze Sgraffito texture scoring slip pinch pot kiln	Pinch pot Coil construction project Slab construction project Press mold project Decorative techniques Glazing	In-process mini assessments Final project assessment Rubric and reflection