

# Contemporary Crafts

Mrs. Zittel

## Course Description

Students in Contemporary Crafts will receive 1 art credit and will study a wide range of art concepts through hands-on exploration of alternative art techniques and processes. Students will use creative thinking and problem solving skills while exploring mediums and techniques like fibers, metals, glass, plaster, tie dye, jewelry making, printmaking, batik and collage. Students will gain an appreciation and understanding of contemporary art and crafts, and contemporary artists to develop their own creative vision.

## Course Outline

Bookbinding  
Collage Techniques  
Glass Mosaics  
Printmaking  
Wet and Needle Felting  
Weaving  
Paper Mache`  
Batik  
Altered Books  
Embroidery  
Jewelry Making

## Grading

All projects and exercises will be averaged into the student's overall average. Students will also be responsible for small writing assignments, artist research, sketches, critiques, and self-evaluations. Students will receive a weekly participation grade for coming to class prepared with art kits and sketchbook assignments.

## Final Exam

There are no final exam exemptions in the art department. The final exam grade is an art portfolio grade along with an artist statement. Students will document all of their projects throughout the year and maintain a digital portfolio. By the end of the year students will have a comprehensive portfolio that demonstrates their growth and understanding of various art processes and techniques.

**Materials** - You will be provided with a set of basic art materials in a ziplock bag, property of LSCSD, for use inside and outside the classroom. You will be responsible for replacing these items if you lose or break them during the year. Shared tools used in class will be sanitized in between classes. **The following additional materials are required for class:**

1. **9x12" spiral bound or hard cover sketchbook** (not a sketchbook with glued/taped pages, they will fall out!) Preferably a "mixed-media or heavyweight" sketchbook.
2. 1 empty glass jar with a screw top lid, for taking home mod-podge and other supplies. I will take donations if you have extras at home!
3. Small cup for water, to keep at school (an empty small yogurt cup works great!)
4. Pencil, to keep in your art kit
5. Scissors, to keep in your art kit
6. **Optional** - hard-cover case or tackle box for materials

**Please follow our High School art rooms on Instagram - @lakeshoreart**

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GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE -ta7myqo

**Google Meet Link for Contemporary Crafts** - <https://meet.google.com/lookup/de2vp575if>

Call in: +1 706-740-2146

Enter PIN when prompted: 454 357 551#

**Monday Office Hours:** 8:20-9am

**Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday Office Hours:** Email me for an appointment time, I can google meet or call at various times throughout the day or after school hours.

Please email me or call if these times do not work for you during a particular week.

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Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_