

## **Jewelry/Metals Class**

1 semester – ½ credit

Ms. Atkinson

Artist will be responsible for providing some jewelry materials, wire, beads and jewelry findings. Estimate cost is \$15-20 for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

Artist will need to purchase sterling silver and stones, wire and findings in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Estimate cost of supplies is \$40+

Jewelry/Metals class is designed to acquaint you with a variety of jewelry and metals materials and techniques. You will explore the elements and principles of art with creating dynamic designs. Clay, beading, wire and resin/copper techniques will be taught during the 1st quarter. Metal techniques will be taught 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Metal pieces may include rings, bracelets, pins and earrings. Basic design concepts will be taught that are time-consuming and difficult. You will be able to show self-expression through your design and construction of jewelry.

### **Projects:**

- History & Jewelry design
- Clay bodies
- Beading techniques
- Found objects
- Braiding, knotting and hemp techniques
- Marriage of metals
- Bezel stone setting
- Texturing metal

### **Student Supplies:**

- Shoe box with lid for storage (tackle box is great)
- Black emery board
- Needle nose pliers
- Round nose pliers
- Cutters
- Old jewelry

### **Evaluation Procedures:**

- Folder (containing sketches, ideas, class notes, research & handouts) stored in the art room
- Projects
- Effort
- Creativity
- Time on task
- School grading policy

### **Class Expectations:**

- Be creative
- Be respectable
- Follow directions
- Be on task

**Studio Expectations:**

It is important to maintain a productive studio atmosphere. Please return tools and equipment to their proper place and clean your area when finished. If you are unfamiliar with a tool please ask for instruction.

The studio may be available during your study hall time per arrangement.  
Procedure: you must have a pass. Open studio may occur at the end of the school day.

Extra time is recommended! This course is limited to junior and senior students because of the difficulty and safety concerns in the studio.