



## Nate Nixdorf

**Current Position:** *Art Teacher,  
Art Department Chairperson*

**Current Professional Institution:** *Warwick  
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### Degrees

B.S. Studio Art with Art Education licensure and certification, James Madison University

### Key Professional Appointments

2005-Current Art Teacher and Department Chairperson, Warwick High School, Lititz PA

2010-2012 Adjunct Ceramics Instructor, Lebanon Valley College

2002-2005 Art Teacher, James Madison High School, Vienna, VA

### Professional Associations

Membership in NCECA (National Council for Education of Ceramic Arts), NAEA (National Art Education Association), PSEA (Pennsylvania Scholastic Education Association), NEA (National Education Association)

### Recent Exhibitions

2012 – 12" and Under Show, Lebanon Picture Frame and Gallery, Lebanon, PA

2011 - "국수 한 그릇" (A Bowl of Noodles), Clay Pop, Seoul, South Korea

2011 - One X One, Dalgleish Cadillac Building, MI, U.S.A.

2011 - 12" and Under Show, Lebanon Picture Frame and Gallery, Lebanon, PA

2008 - Student and Mentor Show, Lititz Framing and Fine Art, Lititz, PA

### Recognitions and Leadership

2013 - Superintendent's Selection – Aspiring Leaders Conference, Lancaster IU13, PA

2008- Department Chairperson, K-12, Warwick School District, Lititz, PA

2004- "Whatever it Takes" Award, James Madison High School, Vienna, VA

2003- Art Department Team Leader (9-12), James Madison High School, Vienna, VA

### Research Interests

Tactile memory and response, applicative creativity, art education and administration

### Biography

As both an educator and artist, I feel fortunate. Being in a position that can open the eyes and mind to something new is a job that can never grow old. No matter the age of the student, the "a-ha" moment

exists in everyone, and it's that moment that I seek in everything I do. As a potter, my goal is to make ordinary experiences with food extraordinary. I want the object or container to be just as impactful as the food it contains. As a teacher, I want to create thinkers. No matter the subject or place in life, the best thing I can give a student is the ability to think, and the ability to create solutions. I've been blessed with teachers and mentors that have instilled those skills in me, and it's my goal to help create the same in others.