#### MRS. PITTENGER



#### Materials for Class:

- One-3-Ring Binder (you must purchase), pencil case (you must purchase), folder (provided for you), and a writing utensil (you must purchase).
  - > Bring Binder, folder, and writing utensil to class everyday.
- Textbooks: 2 different class sets
  - There will be a class set of the red Active Chemistry book.
  - > There will be a class set of the blue Chemistry Concepts and Applications book.
- Hair band (for students with shoulder length hair or longer)

## Student Behaviors:

- Be prompt
  - Be ready to learn as soon as you enter the door.
  - > Be seated and begin "Warm-Up" before the bell rings.
  - Tardiness is unacceptable. Students shall be on time for class everyday.
- Be prepared & productive
  - Have materials with you and know due dates.
  - Turn in work on time, and always do your best.
- Be a polite and positive participant
  - > Never use vulgar language.
  - > Give others a chance to speak without interruption.
  - > Do not leave the classroom without a pass or permission.
  - Wait until I dismiss you and not the bell. Stay seated until I dismiss you.

## **Show Respect:**

- Value yourself. Be honest and ethical, and practice strong moral values.
- · Respect teachers, administrators, classmates, and YOURSELF.
- Honor the ideas and opinions of others.
- Offer to help

## Responsibility for Coursework:

- Bring all tools for LEARNING to class everyday: binder, folder, pencils, and assignments.
- Know due dates, and submit all coursework on time.
- Absentee work is **YOUR** responsibility. For everyday you are absent you have that amount of time to make up the work. It is very important that it is made up in a timely fashion because the alternate assessments for this course depend on having all of the work completed.
  - If you miss a quiz or test, it is made up the next day that you are in class. No exceptions.
  - If you miss a lab or activity, it will be made up during designated class times.

### My Website: www.jpsaos.com/pittenger

- Check homework, get activities/assignments, email me, and obtain lost reference sheets.
- All powerpoint notes, worksheets, and rubrics are on the website!

#### **Grading Policy:**

- Grades are based on percentages.
- · Grades are based on:
  - Tests (100pts)-one per chapter
    Quizzes (5-50 pts)-one per activity
  - ➤ Labs/Activities (10-50 pts)-at least one per activity maybe more -35%
  - > Homework 10 pts each assignment -15%
    - > 1 day late (5 pts earned)
    - > 2 or more days late (0 pts earned)
    - > If all HW is done for the marking period, you will earn 1% of extra credit! So, if you have 89% and do all of your HW, you will earn 90%!
  - > Project 15%
    - > 1 per marking period
- Besides the HW extra credit, there MAYBE additional extra credit given.
- All work will be returned if it is not completed to the best of your ability. You will receive a zero on the assignment until the corrections are made and the paper is re-submitted.
  - > If you receive a FIX/REVISE written on your paper, use the following to assist you in making the necessary corrections.
    - > CR can't read; illegible
    - > CS complete sentence
    - > DAQ doesn't answer question
    - > FIX must correct and resubmit
    - > SP spelling
    - > X answer incorrect
  - > If you do not make the necessary revisions, you will receive an **INC** in genesis until the revisions are made

# **Cheating Policy:**

- · Cheating is unacceptable!
  - > Treated using school policy
- Cheating includes:
  - > Talking during tests or quizzes
  - Looking at someone's paper during a test or quiz
  - Copying homework or lab reports
- No warnings are given

#### Tips for Success:

- 1. Look over your notes 10 minutes every night
- 2. Do your homework
- 3. Ask relevant questions in class
- 4. If you don't understand something, come see me