Classroom Information for Students and Parents

1. Students are responsible for participating in class lessons and activities, completing assignments and tests, meeting deadlines, as well as attending to all other course requirements.

2. Students must have a pen, notebook, and folder, designated for use in this class, with them everyday in class.

3. The course syllabus, and other classroom information, will be posted online, and can be accessed on Synergy ParentVue, by clicking on “Classroom Resources”, next my course information, in the Gradebook. If you have questions, talk to your student, and communicate with me.

4. I use an interactive workshop method of teaching and Best Practice teaching methods. Students will earn points for participating in the process, as they work towards skill acquisition. Formative assessment takes place after I teach through a process of modeling and student practicing. ***This means students may be earning high grades for participating in the unit, but then have a grade change after formative assessment. Please keep in mind that LEARNING OCCURS ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS – EACH ONE LEARNING AT THEIR OWN RATE. It is important that we all celebrate each individual trying THEIR best.

5. Please be mindful that some assessments take more time to grade, and therefore, may take longer to be posted.

6. I use a 10 pt. grading scale: 90-100% = A; 80-89% = B; 70-79% = C; 60-69% = D; Below 60% = F.

7. I have a “NO LATE WORK ACCEPTED” policy. ALL ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE HANDED IN ON THE DUE DATE. Exceptions may be made for those students in extenuating circumstances, but, unless there is a serious emergency, students must visit with me about their status PRIOR to the day the assignment is due. All work is due at the beginning of class, on the due date.

8. Plagiarism – taking someone else’s words, ideas or theories and claiming them as your own (e.g. cutting and pasting without citation), in any form – on a test, report, assignment, etc. – IS UNACCEPTABLE AND FAILURE WILL RESULT.

9. Students – This is YOUR learning experience; the ultimate responsibility of working and participating is YOURS. Remember the power in knowledge and the joy found in doing your best. I am here to teach you – let me know how I can help you!