

Laboratory Safety Contract

To insure that a safe and healthful environment is maintained, all students should read and follow the safety regulations listed below. To indicate that you have read and understood the safety regulations, you are asked to sign and date this contract.

1. When appropriate, safety goggles, apron, and gloves should be worn by everyone upon entering the science laboratory. Wear closed shoes, tie back long hair and restrict any loose clothing.
2. You should prepare for each laboratory lesson by reading all instructions before you come to class.
3. NEVER taste chemicals. NEVER touch chemicals with your hands.
4. Perform only authorized experiments.
5. Follow instruction exactly; printed and verbal.
6. Your apparel should be appropriate for laboratory work. Long hanging necklaces, bulky jewelry, and excessive and bulky clothing should not be worn in the laboratory.
7. Work areas and apparatus should be kept clean and tidy. At the conclusion of each laboratory period, always clean, and wipe dry, all apparatus desks, tables, or laboratory work areas. Turn off all gas jets or any electrically operated equipment when finished.
8. Never use broken or damaged equipment.
9. You should know the proper fire drill procedures and the location of fire exits.
10. You should know the locations and operations of all safety equipment in the classroom (e.g., safety shower, eye wash, etc.)
11. All accidents should be reported to the teacher immediately, no matter how minor.
12. Never “play around” – unusual motions are distracting and dangerous.
13. Ask questions if you do not understand what to do.
14. No food or beverage is permitted in any science laboratory.
15. Hands should be washed thoroughly with soap at the conclusion of each laboratory period.

I have read and agree to abide by the safety regulations as set forth above and also any additional printed instructions provided by the teacher. I further agree to follow all other written and verbal instructions given by the teacher.

I am expected to sign and abide by the Science Laboratory Safety Contract. Failure to follow the guidelines of the contract will result in a zero grade and loss of laboratory privileges for the particular laboratory exercise. I may also lose laboratory privileges during future lessons.

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Parent/Guardian Signature	Printed Name	Date	Period
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