

Name: _____

Period/Hour: _____

Science Safety Contract

Science is a hands-on laboratory class. You will be doing laboratory activities which require the use of hazardous chemicals, glass, and other materials. Safety in the science classroom is the number one priority for students, teachers, and parents. To ensure a safe science classroom, a list of rules has been developed and provided to you in this student safety contract. These rules must be followed at all times.

1. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times in the laboratory. Never fool around in the laboratory. Horseplay, practical jokes, and pranks are dangerous and prohibited. You will be assigned a laboratory station at which to work. Do not wander around the room, distract other students, or interfere with the laboratory experiments of others.
2. Follow all written and verbal instructions carefully. If you do not understand a direction or part of a procedure, ask the teacher before proceeding.
3. When first entering a science room, do not touch any equipment, chemicals, or other materials in the laboratory area until you are instructed to do so.
4. Do not eat food, drink beverages, or chew gum in the laboratory. Do not use laboratory glassware as containers for food or beverages.
5. Tie back hair and clothing to keep out of chemicals and flames.
6. Immediately report all accidents to your teacher.
7. Know where the safety shower, eyewash station, fire blanket, and fire extinguisher are located in case of an emergency. **NEVER TOUCH THESE ITEMS UNLESS IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.**
8. All chemicals in the laboratory are to be considered dangerous. Do not touch, taste, or smell any chemicals unless specifically instructed to do so. If you are instructed to note the fumes in an experiment, gently wave your hands over the opening and direct them towards your nose.
9. Keep all lids closed when they are not in use to prevent spills.
10. Clean up work area and return all equipment to its proper place.
11. Wipe down lab station before you leave.
12. **WASH YOUR HANDS** when you finish with an experiment!!

Agreement

I, _____ (printed student's name) have read and agree to follow all of the safety rules set forth in this contract. I realize that I must obey these rules to ensure my own safety, and that of my fellow students and teacher. I will also closely follow the oral and written instructions provided by the instructor. I am aware that any violation of this safety contract that results in unsafe conduct in the laboratory or misbehavior on my part, may result in being removed from the laboratory, detention, receiving a failing grade, or an office referral.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____ Hour/Period: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian:

You should be aware of the safety instructions your son/daughter will receive before engaging in any laboratory work. Please read the list of safety rules above. No student will be permitted to perform laboratory activities unless this contract is signed by both the student and parent/guardian and is on file with the teacher.

Your signature on this contract indicates that you have read this Student Safety Contract, are aware of the measures taken to ensure the safety of your son/daughter in the science laboratory, and will instruct your son/daughter to uphold his/her agreement to follow these rules and procedures in the laboratory.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Do you wear glasses or contacts? _____

Allergies or other health concerns: _____

