

# Science Lab Safety Contract

**In order to ensure student safety and parent/guardian communication, please review the lab safety contract, sign and return to the Science teacher.**

1. I will act responsibly at all times in the laboratory. *Never run, push, or engage in horseplay or practical jokes.*
2. I will not handle lab equipment until given instructions to do so by the teacher.
3. I will understand and follow all directions and lab procedures.
4. I will read labels on containers with care before using their contents.
5. I will only do experiments that have been approved by the teacher.
6. I will wear my safety goggles and lab apron when instructed to do so.
7. I will tie back long hair, remove jewelry, and wear closed-toe shoes when instructed.
8. I know where the safety equipment is located in the laboratory and know how to use it.
9. I will not touch broken glass.
10. I will keep my lab area clean and will clean up my area before leaving.
11. I will always wash my hands after each lab and whenever I've handled anything harmful.
12. I will dispose of chemicals, waste, and trash according to the teacher's instructions.
13. I will immediately notify the teacher of any injuries, accidents, or spills.
14. I will not take chemicals or equipment out of the lab without permission.
15. I will never eat or drink in the lab unless instructed to do so.
16. I will not enter or work in the storage room unless supervised by a teacher.

**The top portion of this contract is to be glued into the inside of your science notebook. Students and parents should sign in the appropriate space below and return to the science teacher by \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read each of the statements in the Science Lab Safety Contract and understand these safety rules. I agree to abide by the safety regulations and any additional written or verbal instructions provided by the school district or my teacher. **Failure to do so may result in removal from the lab activity.**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_