

SCIENCE LAB SAFETY RULES AND PROCEDURES AGREEMENT

In order to ensure that science experiments are safe and positive learning experiences, students and their parents should read, discuss, and sign the science safety rules and procedures agreement. No student will be permitted to participate in laboratory work until the agreement is signed by a parent and student and returned to the teacher.

1. Act in a responsible manner at all times. Misconduct that endangers any student will not be tolerated.
2. Never work without adult supervision. Do not handle materials until instructed by the teacher to do so.
3. Perform the laboratory activities as directed. Do not do anything that is not part of an approved procedure. Follow all instructions given by the teacher. Read the written procedures before the lab. If you do not understand a procedure or material within a laboratory activity, ask the teacher.
4. Gum chewing, eating, or drinking in the lab area is forbidden.
5. Wear appropriate protective equipment. A lab coat or apron and ANSI approved eye protection should be worn when necessary. Keep hands away from face, eyes, and mouth while using chemicals or preserved specimens.
6. Learn the locations of emergency equipment including eyewash fountains, safety showers, etc. Report all accidents, injuries, close calls, or unsafe conditions to your teacher.
7. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times; never go barefoot in the lab. Special care should be taken with floppy clothing. Tie back long hair to keep it away from preserved specimens.
8. Never taste any materials used in the lab.
9. Check odors only if instructed to do so by gently wafting some of the vapor toward your nose with your hand.
10. Carry sharp objects with tips or sharp edges pointing downward. Do not try to catch any falling objects.
11. Use caution when moving materials in the lab. Keep hands and face away from your mouth. Always safely and securely put away all lab specimens before leaving. Do not leave any specimens open and unattended.

12. Do not enter science prep rooms or storage areas unless under teacher supervision.
13. Never take chemicals, supplies, or equipment out of the laboratory without the knowledge and consent of the science teacher.
14. Clean your lab area; put away all equipment and specimens. Wash your hands thoroughly at the end of each work session. Report any damaged equipment to your teacher.
15. All personal items, backpacks, bags, etc. should remain in a secure and isolated location throughout the laboratory activity.
16. Do not touch or play with safety equipment: including safety shower and eyewash station. These are to only be used in cases of emergency.

Failure to abide by the above safety instructions at any time prior to or during a laboratory activity will result in removal from the laboratory activity and disciplinary action.

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I, _____(student name), have read, understand and agree to follow these science safety rules and procedures. I agree to abide by any additional instructions written or verbal, provided by my science teacher or adult supervisor.

Student Name:

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name:

Parent Signature

Date

List any specific conditions, allergies, or illnesses the teacher should be made aware of :