

Laboratory Safety Contract Due 8/25

Directions: Please review and sign the following laboratory safety contract. Students will not be able to participate in laboratory activities until the contract has been signed and returned to their science teacher.

1. All laboratory work must be conducted in a safe manner. Students are expected to come to laboratory prepared and on time. Students must always follow the instructions given to them by their laboratory teacher.
2. Coats, jackets, hats, and scarves are not to be worn in lab. They are to be removed prior to entering laboratory, and they are to remain off for the entire duration of the lab. However, goggles, gloves, and aprons must be worn when instructed. Goggles must cover the eyes, and aprons must be tied securely.
3. Laboratories are to be carried out on surfaces that are cleared of books and all unnecessary materials.
4. Chemicals and apparatus are only to be handled if specific instructions are given to do so. Students are expected and required to do only what they are told.
5. Your laboratory instructor is to be informed immediately if:
 - ✓ A reaction of an unusual or unexpected nature occurs
 - ✓ Equipment or glassware malfunctions, breaks, or cracks
 - ✓ Items are spilled
6. Students may not engage in the following activities:
 - ✓ Transporting dangerous chemicals such as concentrated acids/bases
 - ✓ Tasting or smelling chemicals or unknown materials
 - ✓ Drinking or eating food in laboratory
 - ✓ Drinking or eating food from laboratory containers
 - ✓ Drinking or eating anything in the laboratory
7. Personal injuries are to be reported to your laboratory instructor immediately. This includes burns, scratches, or corrosive liquids on the skin or clothes.
8. Students will be held liable and accountable for breakage or damage to equipment that arises as a result of negligence or fooling around.
9. Any student who engages in improper activities in a laboratory may be removed from the lab. Any student that is removed may not make up the laboratory. Improper activities include but are not limited to the following:
 - ✓ Moving around the room without just cause
 - ✓ Leaving the room without permission
 - ✓ Refusing to follow lab instructor's instructions
 - ✓ Engaging in unsafe lab practices
 - ✓ Refusal to wear goggles, gloves, or aprons as required during lab

I have read and agree to abide by the safety regulations that have been given to me on this Laboratory Safety Contract. I have asked my teacher to explain anything that I did not understand. In addition, I agree to follow any additional instructions, either verbal or written, that are given to me by my teacher or any other Science Department Staff member.

Student Signature _____ Student Name Printed: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____