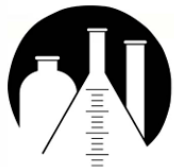


Safety and Responsibility in the Laboratory



Be responsible at all times: do not run, shout or throw things.
Stay at your assigned lab table unless getting supplies.
Do not touch anything or start a lab until instructed to do so.
Students are not allowed in the science preparation / storage room without permission.



Read, listen to and follow all instructions carefully.
Ask the teacher if you do not understand instructions or how to use equipment.
Notify the teacher of any unsafe conditions, accidents or injuries.
Know the location of all safety equipment (eye wash, shower, fire blanket, extinguisher, etc.)



Keep your work area clear (just bring lab sheet and pencil—no backpacks!)
Dispose of chemicals according to teacher's directions.
Clean all glassware with warm, soapy water and return to proper place.
Wash your hands after every laboratory experiment.



No food or drink in the lab (unless a food is part of a lab and the teacher gives permission).
Do not touch, taste or smell any chemicals unless instructed to do so.
Waft chemicals to smell.
Tell teacher if you have any allergies.



Carry sharp objects appropriately; tips down and away.
Never handle broken glass. If glassware breaks, tell the teacher.
Unplug all electrical equipment when done. Never have electrical equipment near water.
Use eyewash or shower if you are splashed with a chemical.



Wear goggles when working with chemicals, flame or heating devices.
Tie back hair and no loose clothes when working with flame or heat source.
Never leave flame or heat source unattended.
Never look into a container that you are heating.

***Safety in the science laboratory is the #1 priority for students, teachers, and parents. Students are required to be safe and responsible in the science laboratory. Students who choose to be unsafe in the lab will be asked to complete alternative assignments in the classroom. Your signature on this contract indicates that you have read the safety guidelines and will follow them to ensure safety and responsibility in the science lab.

Student Signature

Parent Signature