

# Student Laboratory Safety Agreement

In order to conduct safe and effective laboratory activities, all students must follow proper laboratory procedures. Please initial each item and sign where indicated.

## General Rules

1. Prepare for the lab by reading the instructions and safety information ahead of time. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Always pay attention to the work—don't fool around in the lab. No horseplay, pranks, or practical jokes. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Follow all verbal and written instructions given by the instructor. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Never work in the lab unsupervised or perform unauthorized or unapproved experiments. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do not eat, drink, apply cosmetics, manipulate contact lenses, or chew gum in the lab. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Keep work areas tidy. Keep aisles and exits clear, and move backpacks, jackets, and other personal items out of the way of lab work. \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Safety

1. Approved eye protection must be properly worn at all times while you perform lab work. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Wear any additional safety equipment (aprons, gloves, etc.) as directed by the instructor. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Wear closed-toe shoes, tie back long hair, avoid loose or baggy clothing, and avoid short skirts or shorts while performing lab work. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Report all accidents, spills, or injuries to the instructor immediately. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Know the location of, and how to use, all classroom safety equipment. Know the location of the nearest exit. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Wash hands with soap and water after handling any laboratory materials. \_\_\_\_\_

## Laboratory Safety

1. Consider all lab chemicals and specimens to be dangerous. Do not touch, smell, or taste any chemicals unless specifically instructed to do so. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Read the label on bottles carefully before using chemicals. Be sure you're using the correct chemical before removing it from the bottle. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do not remove chemicals, specimens, equipment, or other supplies from the lab. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Follow proper procedures when operating a burner or other heat source. Always turn it off when not in use. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do not handle broken glass with bare hands. Use a brush and dustpan to clean up broken glass and place in a designated glass disposal container. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Dispose of all waste materials only as directed by the instructor. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have allergies or other medical conditions that your instructor should be aware of?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe.

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I have read and fully understand the rules, safety practices, and regulations governing my conduct in the science laboratory. I will abide by these rules to ensure my safety and the safety of all laboratory participants. I will follow all written and verbal instructions given by the instructor and ask questions if I do not understand a direction or procedure. I understand that violation of these rules may result in removal from the laboratory, removal from the science class, a lowered grade, or other consequences as determined by the instructor.

Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date