

LAB SAFETY CONTRACT

Lab Procedure: A protocol and set of rules that keep all involved in laboratory work safe from harm.

STUDENTS WILL ALWAYS:

1. Read the lab in its entirety before the beginning of the lab.
2. Listen intently to and follow all directions given to them by the teacher.
2. Protect exposed body parts! Eyes must be covered by goggles, hands when necessary will wear gloves, and skin will be covered by pants and long sleeved shirts. Open toed shoes are strictly prohibited when students are engaging in science labs. Long hair must be tied back for all lab activities.
3. Lab tables will always be left cleaned with all lab items as they were at the beginning of the lab.
4. All students will know the location of safety equipment in the room (first aid, eye wash, fire blanket, fire exits, fire alarm pull, fire extinguisher, safety shower, lab aprons, and goggles).
5. No horseplay or yelling during labs.
6. All students will respect the lab equipment and understand that any damages will be paid for personally by them or their guardians.
7. Handwashing must be done before and after lab activities to ensure personal safety and the safety of others.
8. Understand that labs are a hands-on way for students to connect their learning to real life.
9. Students are informed that some of the materials that they will be working with can damage their clothes and body tissues so they must be careful and cautious with all materials.
10. All warm/hot instruments or materials must be handled with a glove for personal safety.

Location of Safety Equipment: The first aid kit, eyewash station, safety shower, fire extinguisher, and fire blanket are all located in the classroom. It is the students responsibility to know where these items are located in case of emergency, but they will always be assisted by the educator.

Proper Waste of Chemicals: Chemicals are never to be mixed or disposed of in sink drains or anywhere else unless directed to. The educator will always direct students where to waste chemicals after use. All solid materials will go in the garbage or designated waste container. Spills should be reported immediately to the educator as to be cleaned up appropriately.

How to Properly Dispose of Broken Glass: Any broken glass materials (test tubes, beakers etc.) shall be reported to the educator as soon as possible for help with appropriate cleaning.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____