

LAB SAFETY AGREEMENT

The following is a list of GENERAL rules to be followed during any laboratory period:

1. Follow all instructions carefully. Pay attention when instructions are given, especially for any precautions for each experiment.
2. Perform only authorized experiments.
3. When instructed, goggles and aprons must be worn at all times. Carefully consider the clothing you wear on the days of labs. Avoid loose fitting clothes and sandals. Socks must be worn with shoes. Also, hair must be tied back.
4. Keep you work area clean. Before leaving your table, be sure to clean out the sinks, clean off the table tops, and turn off the water and gas.
5. Never leave anything unattended while it is being heated or while it is reacting rapidly.
6. Do not “horse around” in the lab.
7. Report any spills to the instructor.
8. REPORT all accidents to the instructor AT ONCE.
9. Become familiar with the procedures to be followed in case of emergency – fire exits, use of extinguishers, use of safety showers, location of emergency information, etc.
10. Equipment broken due to the carelessness of the student must be paid for by the student.

These general rules apply to all labs. Before each individual lab, the procedure will be explained and demonstrated, if necessary. Any special instructions for each lab will be given prior to the experiment.

Scheduling “make up labs” for students who are absent is very difficult because the lab room may be used by many different classes. Therefore, it would be to your advantage to make all effort to be present on the days of labs. You miss an important part of the learning process when you are absent for these “hands-on” activities.

Failure to follow these rules and instructions will result in the student’s removal from the lab and a grade of ZERO for the experiment.

_____ (Date)

I have read the rules and understand that they are for the safety of all students in the lab.

(student signature)

(signature of parent/guardian)

(student name – printed)

(parent name – printed)

(Notice: This form must be **signed and returned** in order for the student to participate in any lab activities.)