

Physical Science Lab Safety Contract

Spring 2010

I agree to:

- Act in a responsible manner at all times in the laboratory;
- Follow all written and oral instructions given by the teacher;
- Clean all equipment and work areas before being dismissed;
- Wear eye protection at all times in the laboratory when instructed to do so;
- Know where all safety equipment is located and what should be done in an emergency;
- Know how to get help in an emergency (teacher, nurse, principal);
- In case of a chemical spill on the skin or clothing, rinse the affected area with copious amounts of water. If the eyes are affected, water-washing must begin immediately and continue for 10 or 15 minutes or until professional assistance is obtained;
- Tie back long hair and remove dangling jewelry, secure loose clothing, and it is recommended that closed toed shoes be worn in the laboratory;
- Never work alone in the laboratory;
- Never take chemicals or other substances out of the laboratory without the knowledge and consent of the teacher;
- Never taste laboratory material—consider all chemicals toxic;
- Never eat or drink in the laboratory unless authorized by the teacher;
- Not apply cosmetics in the laboratory;
- Immediately report any accident, injury or broken equipment to the teacher;
- Read and practice other safety procedures related to this course.

I, _____ have read and understand my teacher's safety rules, and I agree to abide by the safety regulations and any additional instructions, written or verbal, provided by the district and/or teacher. I am also aware that refusal to follow or blatant disregard for any safety instructions provided may result in my removal from the lab and grade consequences will follow accordingly.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____