

CABARRUS SCIENCE INQUIRY

EXPLORE. UNDERSTAND. APPLY!

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT LABORATORY SAFETY CONTRACT

Safety Procedures:

1. Responsible and safe conduct must be demonstrated at all times.
2. Horseplay, practical jokes, and pranks are not tolerated. They are not only dangerous to yourself, but also to your classmates.
3. Read the lab investigation and instructions before beginning any procedure. Follow all written & verbal instructions carefully. Ask questions before proceeding.
4. Perform only the experiments authorized by the teacher.
5. Wear personal protective equipment (goggles, gloves, aprons) when directed and confine or secure long hair and loose clothing.
6. Never touch, taste, or smell any chemical or substance unless instructed to do so by the teacher.
7. Do not eat, drink, or chew gum during a laboratory activity.
8. Remove electrical plugs when directed by the teacher and use dry hands. To remove the plug from its socket, grasp the plug, not the electrical cord.
9. Report any accident, incident, or unsafe situation to the teacher immediately.
10. Notify your teacher of any broken glass. The teacher will collect and dispose of it.
11. Never enter the science storage room or preparation areas unless directed by the teacher.
12. Never remove chemicals or other materials from the classroom.

Locate and know the proper use of the following safety equipment:

Fire Extinguisher	Eye Protective Goggles
Emergency phone & number	Eyewash Station

This is to verify that I, _____ (student's name), understand each safety procedure for this science class and agree to follow all of the safety procedures set forth in this contract. I understand that failure to follow these safety procedures may result in removal from laboratory activities, loss of points for that lab assignment, and disciplinary action for inappropriate laboratory conduct.

Student Signature

Date

For Parent/Guardian

I have read and am aware of the measures to be taken to ensure the safety of my child in the science classroom. I will instruct my son/daughter to uphold this agreement to follow these safety procedures in the classroom and laboratory.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Science Teacher

Date