



Name _____
Date _____ Period _____

Student Safety Agreement

Science can be fun and exciting, but some of the things that you will be working with can be harmful if you do not follow directions or are careless. In order to prepare yourself for a safe year in the lab, read over the following safety rules. Signing this agreement tells your teacher that you are aware of the rules and understand the consequences of choosing to break them.

Follow Instructions – Lab instructions are provided so that you can complete the lab safely. Always read and follow all instructions carefully. Never start a lab or use equipment without permission.

Ask Questions – If you have questions or are unsure of what to do in any lab situation, ask the teacher for help!

Wear Proper Clothing – For certain labs, long hair will need to be tied back and closed-toe shoes will need to be worn. Your teacher will let you know in advance when this is the case.

Use Safety Gear Properly – During certain labs, you will be required to wear goggles and/or aprons. If you do not wear your safety gear properly, the teacher may remove you from lab or lower your lab grade.

Use Safety Equipment Properly – Your teacher will go over the location and proper use of all lab safety equipment (eyewash, shower, fire blanket, etc.). Misuse of safety equipment can result in removal from lab and/or a lower lab grade.

No Horseplay – Running, wrestling, pushing, and improper use of lab equipment are not permitted. If you engage in horseplay, the teacher may remove you from lab or lower your lab grade.

Report Accidents – Report any accident or injury, no matter how small, to your teacher immediately!

No Eating or Drinking – There is to be no eating or drinking during labs. Do not eat or drink any lab materials.

Clean Up – Clean up all spills and messes immediately. Your lab area must be totally clean (with all equipment present) before you will be allowed to leave at the end of the period.

I have read and understand these safety precautions. I understand that this is not a complete list and special instructions will need to be followed for each lab. I will ask the teacher for help when I need it. If I do not follow these safety rules, I can be removed from lab and receive a lower grade.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Parent Signature