

SAFETY IN THE SCIENCE LAB

1. Do not begin a lab without your teacher present.
2. Always work at your assigned station.
3. Wear safety goggles, close-toed shoes, and tie long hair back.
4. Keep lab benches clear of your belongings. Keep only your instructions, pen, notebook, and apparatus required.
5. NEVER perform an experiment without the instructor's permission.
6. Avoid playful, distracting, and boisterous behavior.
7. NEVER eat or drink or chew gum in the lab and NEVER taste any chemicals.
8. If any chemicals come in contact with your skin, first wash it in cool running water, then tell your teacher. Keep all chemicals away from you face and eyes.
9. Wash your hands carefully after each experiment.
10. Report ALL spills and accidents to your teacher and clean up promptly according to instructions.
11. When heating a test tube use a test tube holder and make sure the open end is NOT pointing towards anyone.
12. DO NOT leave a heating container alone! NEVER leave a lit Bunsen burner unattended.
13. Dispose of chemicals correctly according to instructions...DO NOT throw solids in the sink; DO NOT put chemicals back into the original bottles; pour liquids into special storage bottles; only pour liquids down the drain if you are told to do so.
14. If you have a problem with an experiment. STOP and ask the instructor for help.
15. Report ALL breakages to the instructor at once.
16. Pay close attention to the specific safety instructions given by the instructor during each lab.
17. Do not wear contact lenses during labs. Noxious fumes can get trapped between your eyes and contacts, damaging your eyes.

STUDENT SAFETY CONTRACT

I, _____, a student at Westview High School, agree to follow all safety rules and procedures as set forth by the instructor. I realize that compliance with these rules is necessary to assure the safe operation of the school laboratory and to provide a safe environment for myself and fellow students and teachers as well.

I will cooperate fully with the teacher and students to assure us the safest laboratory possible.

I will act responsibly to look for possible safety hazards, and will immediately point out these hazards to the instructor.

I realize that, as a student, much of the responsibility for safety is in my hands.

I have read the attached rules (on reverse) and will comply with them to the best of my ability. I understand that the violation of these rules may result in the loss of laboratory privileges and possible disciplinary measures.

Signed _____ (student)

Date: _____

I, _____, parent/ guardian of _____ have read this safety contract and the attached list of rules. I give my permission for my child/ward to participate in the laboratory experiments in this chemistry course.

Signed _____ (Parent/guardian)

Date: _____