

MR. WHITAKER's

SCIENCE LABORATORY SAFETY RULES

1. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times in the science room. Horseplay, practical jokes, and pranks will not be tolerated.
2. Keep your work area and the science room neat and clean. Bring only your laboratory instructions, worksheets, and writing instruments to the work area.
3. Always wear safety goggles whenever you are working with chemicals or other substances that might get into your eyes.
4. Dress properly—long hair must be tied back, no dangling jewelry, and no loose or baggy clothing. Wear aprons when instructed.
5. Never eat, drink, chew gum, or taste anything in the science room.
6. Handle all glassware with care. Never pick up hot or broken glassware with your bare hands. Never use broken, cracked, or chipped glassware.
7. Never reach across an open flame.
8. Never directly smell or taste a chemical or any other lab materials.
9. Immediately notify your teacher if any chemical gets on your skin or clothing.
10. Do not touch any equipment, supplies, animals, or other materials in the science room without permission from the teacher.
11. Clean all work areas and equipment at the end of the experiment. Return all equipment clean and in working order to the proper storage area.
12. Keep hands away from face, eyes, and mouth while using science materials or when working with either chemicals or animals.
13. Wash your hands with soap and water before leaving the science room.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Science Laboratory Safety Contract



I _____ have read the science laboratory safety rules found on pages 13 & 14 of the student/parent handbook and understand them. I understand that failure to comply with these safety guidelines may result in my being removed from class and I will lose credit for the work that is done in my absence.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read the student safety rules and understand what is expected of my child during science laboratory activities.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____