

Chemistry Laboratory Agreement

The chemistry lab has many hazards. Your responsible actions will help ensure the safety of everyone in class. This agreement must be signed by both the student and parent/guardian before participating in lab work.

Safety Rules

1. Only enter/use the lab area during lab time or when instructed to by the teacher.
2. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner whenever in the lab. No horseplay.
3. Work at your own station; don't go visiting other tables.
4. Follow instructions given by the teacher before or during lab.
5. Perform only authorized and approved experiments.
6. Wear safety goggles at all times. It is a good idea to wear aprons also.
7. Never leave your lab station unattended if there is an active Bunsen burner or a chemical reaction in progress.
8. Report all accidents, no matter how minor, to the teacher immediately.
9. All chemicals in the lab are considered dangerous. Never taste, touch, or smell any substance unless specifically directed to do so by the teacher.
10. Handle chemicals carefully, check the label of every bottle or jar twice before using the contents.
11. Never return unused reagents (chemicals) to reagent containers.
12. Dispose of all chemical and solid waste according to the teacher's instructions.
13. Never remove chemicals or other materials from the lab area.
14. Tie back long hair, remove dangling jewelry, roll up loose sleeves, and tuck in loose clothing before working in the lab. Note: false fingernails may be flammable.
15. Never eat or drink in the lab.
16. Your lab station and bench must be cleaned up and equipment and materials properly put away before leaving the lab.
17. Wash your hands with soap and water before leaving the lab.



Safety Equipment

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| 1. Fire extinguishers | 5. First Aid Kit |
| 2. Fire blanket | 6. Goggles |
| 3. Safety Shower | |
| 4. Eye Wash Stations | |

Student:

My signature indicates that I have read and agree to follow the safety rules listed above. I understand that safety is my responsibility and failure to follow the rules will result in consequences.

Student's Name (printed)

Student's Signature

Date