

Science 8: Lab Safety Contract

Safety is an important part of participating in science investigations. Safety guidelines must be followed at all times. Read, sign, and date this contract at the bottom, indicating that you agree to use safe practices at all times.

1. Read and follow all directions. Then ask questions if you're unsure of what to do.
2. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner. No running, pushing, horseplay, or practical jokes are allowed.
3. Know where safety equipment is located and know how to use it.
4. Wear protective eyewear (goggles) when instructed to do so.
5. Never eat, drink, or chew gum during laboratory activities.
6. Use care and common sense when working with chemical substances.
 - Never put substances in your mouth. Do not taste any substance.
 - Do not smell unknown substances. If smelling is required, wave a hand over the substance to draw the scent toward you (waft).
 - Do not touch your face, mouth, eyes, or another person while working with chemical substances.
 - Wash your hands with soap and warm water immediately after working with chemical substances.
7. If you come in contact with a potentially harmful chemical substance, immediately rinse skin and clothing with water, then inform Ms. Loomis.
8. Report all accidents and injuries to Ms. Loomis.
9. Use extra care when working around open flame.
 - Pull back and secure long hair.
 - Do not leave an open flame unattended.
 - Do not reach over an open flame.
 - Do not use bare hands to pick up hot objects.
10. Cleanup is your responsibility! Handle all used and unused substances as directed. Clean up your work area.

AGREEMENT:

I, _____, have read and understand the Chemical Interactions Safety Contract.

I agree to follow the safety guidelines and any additional instructions given by Ms. Loomis. I understand that if I do not follow the safety guidelines, I will not be allowed to participate.

Student signature

Date