

## Science Safety Contract

### Parent and Student Responsibilities

Students must know and follow the science safety rules before participating in science labs. Parents must read and sign the science safety agreement acknowledging the need for their child to follow the safety rules and procedures as set out by the contract.

### Contract

This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the importance of laboratory safety. I understand and realize that many accidents are caused by carelessness and being in a hurry. I will come to class prepared to be responsible so that the safety and the welfare of others and myself is not jeopardized. I have read the set of written science safety rules prepared by my teacher and agree to follow these and any other rules including the responsibilities mentioned above. I also understand the consequences for breaking laboratory safety rules. In addition, I am aware that I have been provided with a copy of the safety rules and have been instructed to retain this document for future reference if need be. **I will**

1. Follow all written and oral instructions given by the teacher.
2. Ask questions or state concerns before beginning a lab procedure.
3. Behave in a manner that will ensure the health and safety of others and myself in the laboratory or classroom at all times. I will remain calm and listen to instructions in situations involving fire, chemical splash to the body (including face and eyes), chemical spills and glass breakage.
4. Use protective devices for my eyes, face, hands, body and clothing during laboratory activities.  
Wear appropriate dress.
5. Know the location and use of first aid fire extinguishing equipment. Including: fire blanket, protective eye devices (safety goggles), eyewash, drench shower, broken glass box, first aid kit and master shutoff for gas.
6. Refrain from eating, drinking, chewing gum or applying cosmetics in the laboratory.
7. Keep my work area clean and free of clutter during lab class.

Both parents and students acknowledge that if the student and/or parent refuses to sign the science safety agreement or the student subsequently repeatedly refuse s to follow the science safety rules and procedures, the student will be banned from participation in science labs. The parents and student acknowledge that lack of participation in the assigned science labs will reduce the student's grade as determined by the teacher.

Once you have read this safety contract and are sure you understand all the above information on safety and understand proper practices discussed in the Lab Safety Rules, please sign and date the contract below. Parents please read the information pertaining to contact lenses below, if applicable to your child.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Contact Lenses Agreement

Contact lenses should not be worn in the laboratory as certain chemical fumes or small particulate matter may become lodged under the lens. Please be aware of the slight increase in the risk of eye damage for contact wearers as compared to students in similar situations without contact lenses. All students are required to wear goggles during procedures involving the use of chemicals, dissection, or projectiles.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (parent/guardian) have read the above information and give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (student) to wear contact lenses (with goggles) in the science lab.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_