Clarkstown South Science Safety Pledge

SAFETY IN THE LABORATORY IS ESSENTIAL TO
PREVENT SERIOUS ACCIDENTS TO YOURSELF AND TO OTHERS

1. Read and follow all directions very carefully.
2. Never mix, touch, taste, heat or inhale chemicals unless you are told it is all right to do so by your instructor.
3. Always wear protective goggles when required. You will be given one warning if you are not wearing goggles. If the instructor sees you a second time without goggles you will be asked to sit down for the remainder of the lab, and you will receive a zero (0) for that assignment, with no opportunity to make it up.
4. Never run in the laboratory; walk carefully.
5. Never push or shove or misbehave at laboratory tables.
6. Handle all hot objects with clamps or tongs. Hot glass looks like cold glass.
7. Be extra careful when handling dangerous chemicals.
8. Do not do any work unless told to do so, and your instructor is present.
9. Turn off the gas and water when not in use, and do not use unless instructed to do so.
10. Read the labels on all containers carefully before using. For the entire MSDS, please ask your instructor.
11. Never point a test tube you are heating toward anyone. Never heat a stoppered test tube.
12. Never sit on laboratory tables. Watch where you place books, papers and your hands on laboratory tables.
13. Never reach for materials in front of anyone or across the table.
14. Never return unused chemicals to the storage bottles. Dispose of unused chemicals as instructed by the teacher.
15. Wash hands well after laboratory exercises in which you handle any chemicals.
16. In case of a fire drill, all gas outlets must be closed, and heated or dangerous containers set carefully on a flat surface.
17. Check all glassware for cracks before use.
18. Know the location of the fire extinguisher, fire blanket, shower and eye wash station.
19. Do not let electrical cords hang over the edge of counter tops or sinks.
20. Report any accidents, however minor, to your teacher immediately.
21. Make note of any modification in procedure given by the instructor.
22. Confine long hair during a laboratory activity.
23. Wear shoes that cover the toes, rather than sandals, in the laboratory.
24. Always approach laboratory experiences in a serious and courteous manner.
25. Always clean the laboratory area before leaving.
26. Please indicate if you are colorblind: ( ) Not colorblind ( ) Red-Green ( ) Blue-Yellow ( ) Monochromatic

MAKE SAFETY A HABIT!

Follow these rules, be alert, act intelligently and you can safely and pleasurably learn from your laboratory experiences.

I have read the above and I agree to follow all of the safety rules.*

Name:_____ Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parent Name:_____ Parent Signature:_____ Date:_____

*You will not be able to participate in any labs, until you and your parent/guardian have signed and returned this document to your instructor. Labs missed because this form was not returned cannot be made up.