

Science Lab Contract

Welcome to seventh grade science!! Since we will be doing a number of laboratory activities, it is important to know and follow proper lab conduct, procedures, and safety rules. These rules ensure safety for you and your classmates, and will lead to a vibrant learning community. Here are the safety rules for seventh grade science class:

- **LISTEN TO, READ, AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS** given to you by your teacher.
- If there are lab supplies on your desk when you walk into class, **do not touch** them until instructed to do so.
- **When it is necessary to go into the hall or bathrooms, be quiet and act responsibly.**
- Wear/use protective equipment (gloves, lab goggles, tongs) when necessary.
- If hair is longer than shoulder length and may get in the way of the experiment, tie up your hair.
- Waft; don't sniff, as some chemicals can damage your sense of smell.
- Never eat any of the substances from lab, chemicals can be harmful to your health.
- *Never "experiment" with lab equipment or chemicals on your own without permission of the teacher.*
- **No horseplay in lab. This can result in immediate 0 for the day and removal from lab activities.**
- Notify your teacher of any injury to yourself or damage to lab equipment, no matter how small.
- Never open storage cabinets without permission from the teacher.
- Clean your station and return all lab equipment to the appropriate place when the lab is finished.
- Do not throw away or take supplies from the science classroom unless instructed to do so.
- *Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times; use classroom voice and common sense in the lab.*

Failure to follow these rules will result in a zero for the class period, sitting out of the lab, and/or some other appropriate consequence.

I have read and agree to all the rules for seventh grade science investigations, labs, and activities. I understand that these rules are designed for the safety of me and my classmates, and I agree to follow these rules.

Student Name

Date

Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature