

CONTRACT FOR CHEMISTRY STUDENT: _____
(Print, last name first, followed by first name)

I, the undersigned student, does hereby agree to observe the following safety procedures while in any chemistry laboratory/classroom in return for the lifelong benefit of learning science processes and concepts. I understand that if I violate any of the following safety rules I may no longer have the privilege of participating in science labs and will suffer the consequences. I understand that I will not receive credit for the lab work regardless of the quality of the work unless all safety rules are followed. No lab work may be done unless a qualified instructor is present. I understand that all teachers are concerned with my safety and I will follow their directions.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. I will wear eye protection at all times unless otherwise instructed. I will inform the instructor beforehand if I am wearing contact lenses. **INDICATE HERE IF YOU WEAR CONTACTS:**
YES OR NO (CIRCLE ONE)
2. I will not bring food into the science class or chew gum in the science laboratory. **FOOD** must be left outside the room. A tardy caused by finishing food outside the door before entering class will result in loss of grade points as well as community service. There will be times when there is food present in the lab as part of a lab. Sometimes this food can be consumed. This will be a special situation and means that teachers and students have carefully cleaned areas where food will be, that specially prepared equipment will be used and that no chemicals which might be absorbed into the food will be present In the classroom.
3. I will not engage in horseplay of any kind.
4. I will not do any running around.
5. If I have long hair, I will tie it back when flames or hazardous substances are to be used.
6. I will not wear bouffant (puffed-out), heavily lacquered, or spiked hair when flames are to be used.
7. I will roll long sleeves up above the wrists. I will not wear nylon jackets when flames are being used.
8. I will wear shoes that completely enclose my feet whenever chemicals or glassware are to be used.
9. I will wear appropriate clothing for labs: no dangling objects, such as ties, scarves, loose jewelry, or puffed-out long sleeves.
10. I will wash hands thoroughly with soap at the conclusion of each laboratory period.
11. I will report all accidents to the teacher immediately, no matter how minor.
12. I will become aware of the locations and operations of all Safety Control Equipment: **EYEWASH, SHOWER**

HANDLING AND CARE OF EQUIPMENT

1. I will keep sinks clean.
2. I will keep the tops of lab benches and tables clean. Do not put books, purses, or bags on lab benches.
3. I will inspect all glassware for cracks.
4. I will always beware of handling glass that is lying around. Hot glass looks the same as cold glass.
5. I will clean up my area and equipment regardless of whom messed it up.

HANDLING OF CHEMICALS

1. I will read the labels on containers before and after procuring reagents.
2. I will strive to protect my environment and myself by careful disposal of waste products and by not using more materials than I need.
3. I will not taste any chemicals unless specifically instructed and will use approved smelling techniques.
4. I will report any chemical spills immediately.

On this _____ day of _____ in the year _____ I do hereby confirm that I understand and agree to observe each of the foregoing safety regulations.

(Student's signature)

(Teacher's signature)