

Rainier Middle School Science Safety Contract

Every student must read and sign this form. In addition, a parent/guardian must read the safety contract before you are allowed to participate in lab activities.

1. Read labels and directions carefully before starting any experiments
2. No unauthorized experiments are ever to be started.
3. Do not smell, taste, or handle lab chemicals, specimens or equipment unless instructed to do so. Never eat, drink or chew gum in the lab.
4. When you come into the classroom or lab there may be equipment that is set up for activities, labs, or demonstrations. You may not touch anything on any lab counter or in a lab cabinet in the lab unless your teacher has given you permission.
5. Horseplay (goofing around) in the science lab can be dangerous and expensive. All equipment broken from careless activities or by not following instructions given by the instructor must be paid for by the student(s) involved before the student can return to the lab. Running, pushing, or sitting on the lab counters are a few examples of careless activities.
6. Broken glass must be swept with a broom and placed in the trash can. NEVER pick broken glass up with your fingers. If glassware gets broken, tell your teacher right away.
7. No water is to be turned on except for lab work

8. Students should know the location of and how to use the: fire extinguisher, eye wash, shower, fire alarm and other emergency materials.
9. Classroom injuries, NO MATTER HOW MINOR, must be reported to the teacher at once.
10. All flame must be extinguished, water turned off, materials covered before departing the lab for a fire drill or other school emergency.
11. Follow all written and verbal instructions carefully. Ask your teacher if you do not understand the instructions.
12. Wash your hands with soap and water before leaving the lab.
13. Wear safety goggles at all times when instructed to do so.
14. Clean up your work area when you are finished.
15. Dress properly- long hair should be tied back, no dangling sleeves or jewelry, wear CLOSED TOE shoes. Never bring anything to the lab that is not needed for the activity.

I have read and understand all of the above safety procedures and I have had my parent/guardian read them.

(Student signature)

(Student printed name)

_____ Hour science class