

Laboratory Safety Agreement

Fort Worth Country Day



I understand that my personal safety and the safety of others with whom I work are dependent upon my proper behavior in the laboratory. I will use common sense at all times.

I understand that unsafe behavior in the lab is a serious matter. (Instructors will eject offenders from lab, and offenders will receive a grade of zero for work missed. Instructors will refer repeat offenders to the Administration.)

I will follow my instructor's directions regarding lab safety. I will listen carefully for those instructions prior to any lab work.

When requested to wear safety goggles, I will put them on and keep them on whenever I am in the lab. (If possible, you should not wear contact lenses in the lab.)

I will behave in a calm, quiet manner when I am in the lab. I will not engage in horseplay.

I will clean my lab area and myself thoroughly before leaving lab each day.

I will familiarize myself with the location of all lab safety equipment, including goggle cabinets, eye washes, fire blankets, fire extinguishers, first-aid kit, safety shower, spill cleanup materials, lab exits, and gas emergency shut-off switch.

I will work in the lab only when my instructor is present.

I will perform only authorized experiments.

I will carefully study all pre-lab material so that I am fully prepared to complete lab work safely and effectively within the allotted time.

I will promptly notify my instructor of ANY accident, however minor it may be.

We on the Country Day science faculty are genuinely concerned with student safety during all laboratory work. By your signatures below, you and your parent(s) indicate that you have read and agree to abide by the above guidelines for lab behavior.

Student's name (printed)

Student's Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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