

NEENAH HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY SAFETY CONTRACT

The following rules and regulations will be used to ensure that a safe environment is maintained while in the science laboratory. Because of the potential for serious accidents in the laboratory, it is necessary to enlist the help of parents/guardians to impress upon students the need for following safe laboratory procedures. 1. Horseplay will not be tolerated.

2. Absolutely no food or beverages will be permitted in the room. Make-up is not to be applied in the lab.
3. Long hair must be tied back. No jackets or loose clothing allowed in the lab.
4. Safety goggles must be worn whenever Bunsen burners and/or chemicals are present or whenever directed by the instructor. **Safety Goggles will be purchased from the course instructor.**
5. Follow all directions (oral or written) given by the instructor.
6. Never taste anything in the laboratory. Touch and smell only with permission of the instructor.
7. Do not remove any lab equipment or chemicals from the room unless directed by your teacher.
8. Read all labels carefully and dispose of chemicals as instructed.
9. Do not touch any equipment prior to instruction. This means refraining from examining the equipment when you enter the room.
10. Follow all safety procedures and maintain caution and control in your experiment. If you have a question, ask your teacher.
11. Never engage in any activity that has not been specifically approved by your instructor.
12. Bunsen burners, lighter, and matches will be used only with the instructor's permission and directions. Keep your face, hair, and clothing away from the burner.
13. Always point sharp objects away from yourself and others. Cut away from your body.
14. Report all injuries, no matter how minor, to your teacher immediately.
15. Do not deface or write on woodwork, lab benches, or lab equipment.
16. Keep your work area clean at all times and return it to its original condition after each activity.
17. Know the location of the following pieces of safety equipment: eye wash station, fire extinguishers, safety shower, fire exit, and fire blanket.
18. Always wash hands before leaving the lab.
19. Do not work in the lab alone. An instructor must be present.
20. Maintain an ethical consideration when dealing with live specimens.

I agree to follow the above guidelines for using the laboratory facilities at Neenah High School.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Student's Birthday

ID Number

Date

I have read the above information and have discussed the need for a serious attitude and careful work habits with the above student.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date