

## **Science Safety Contract**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise to practice safe behaviors during science class and at home.  
Specifically, I agree to the following things:

- 1) **I will NOT eat, taste, smell, or touch anything unless it is part of the approved lesson.**
- 2) I will listen carefully during instruction.
- 3) I will NOT start the experiment before reading and understanding the entire procedure.
- 4) I will ask questions if I do not clearly understand any directions.
- 5) I will not play around or run during science.
- 6) I will not touch science equipment or materials until instructed to do so by my science teacher.
- 7) I will use science equipment only in the manner described by the science teacher
- 8) If glassware (beaker, test tube, etc.) breaks, I will not touch it. I will immediately tell the teacher and allow the teacher to clean it up.
- 9) I will be especially careful when handling hot substances, cold substances, unknown substances, dangerous materials, electricity, sharp objects, or other potentially dangerous things.
- 10) I will wear safety goggles when instructed. I will not remove the goggles until the science teacher instructs me to do so.
- 11) If I have long hair, I will tie it back. I will not untie my hair until all lab materials are cleaned-up and put away.
- 12) If I witness unsafe behavior, I will report it to the teacher immediately.
- 13) **I will clean up my lab area after every lab.** I will not leave any object sitting in an area that may cause others to trip or hurt themselves.
- 14) If applicable, I will wear prescribed, corrective eyewear everyday. If I have trouble seeing the board or the teacher, I will arrange to have my vision checked immediately by an eye doctor.
- 15) **I will not perform unauthorized experiments:** I will not attempt any science experiment, science demonstration, or other science related activity seen or heard about in class unless I have responsible adult supervision AND discuss it with my science teacher.

By signing below, I indicate that I have read and understand everything above. In addition, I agree to follow all rules on this form. Failure to follow the above rules will result in me receiving a zero on my assignment, receiving 5 days worth of campus beautification during lunch, AND not being able to participate in any future lab activities. If I damage materials/equipment, I will receive a zero on my assignments, have 5 days worth of campus beautification during lunch, AND not participate in any future lab activities. Since I cannot participate in the labs, I will do an alternate assignment, instead, to make up my points. If I do NOT complete my campus beautification or alternate assignments, there may be addition consequences.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

By signing below, I indicate that I have read and reviewed Rules 1-16 with my student and understand everything above. I understand that failure to follow the above rules or damaging materials/equipment will result in my student receiving a zero on his/her assignment and not being able to participate in any future lab activities. This may result in the student's grade being lowered. Also, I will ensure that my student will complete their campus beautification and complete any alternate assignments. If they do NOT complete their campus beautification or their alternate assignments, I understand that they may receive a referral and/or additional consequences.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Contact Phone Number

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Contact Email

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Safety Contract Reflection

1) Why is it important to follow all safety rules?

2) Looking at the rules in the Safety Contract (back of this paper), which rule do you feel is the most important? Explain why by giving TWO reasons.

Rule # \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important.

It is important because:

1)

2)

3) What are you going to do to prove that I can trust you to do any lab activities?

4) What are some questions you might have about the Safety Contract?

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