



Safety Contract for MVHS Science

Science is a “hands-on” subject which is lots of fun, however, science labs must be a safe place in order for learning to take place. During this course you will be working with materials and/or equipment which, if handled carelessly or improperly, have the potential to cause injury or discomfort. Safety is the responsibility of each individual. **There is a zero tolerance policy for safety violations in the lab.**

To ensure a safe environment the following rules must be followed. By signing this safety contract you are agreeing to follow all rules at all times. No student may participate in any lab activities until this contract has been signed by both the student and a parent or guardian.

I agree to...

- Obtain permission before touching or using any lab equipment or materials.
- Always follow all lab directions and ask for help if any directions are unclear.
- Never eat or drink during a lab.
- Not participate in rough play of any kind.
- Avoid touching my face, eyes and mouth when working with lab materials
- Wear safety goggles whenever instructed.
- Tie back long hair during labs.
- Wear closed toed shoes and avoid baggy clothes on lab days.
- Keep work areas and equipment clean.
- Immediately report any accidents, injuries or concerns to the teacher no matter how small.
- Never use chipped or broken glassware, show it to the teacher to have it replaced.
- Consider all chemicals to be dangerous.
- Treat all lab materials and equipment with respect.
- Always pull plugs out by the plug and not the cord.
- Never remove any lab supplies from the classroom without permission.
- Not operate the safety shower or eyewash station without the teacher present.
- Never put solid waste down the sinks.
- Always wash my hands after a lab.

I, _____, (student's name) have read and understand each of the above safety rules set forth in this contract. I agree to follow them to ensure not only my own safety but also the safety of others in the science classroom. I also agree to follow the general rules of appropriate behavior for a classroom at all times to avoid accidents and to provide a safe learning environment for everyone. I understand that there is a zero tolerance policy for lab safety violations.-----

Student Signature

Date

I, _____, (parent/guardian) have read and understand each of the above safety rules set forth in this contract. I am aware of the expectations of my student in order to ensure a safe learning environment not only for my own student's safety, but also the safety of others in the science classroom. I understand that no student will be permitted to perform science activities unless this contract is signed by both the student and parent/guardian and is on file with the teacher. I also understand there is a zero tolerance policy for lab safety violations.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date