

Science Lab Safety Rules and Procedures

The laboratory experience is an important part of learning and scientific investigation, however, safety is a primary concern in the laboratory setting. In order to insure your child's welfare and an optimum learning experience strict adherence to all safety procedures and regulations is required for participation in science class.

1. All students are required to adhere to the safety practices during science labs.
2. Parents must inform the teacher of any allergies, sensitivities, or health concerns.

3. No horseplay of any kind will be accepted during labs. Any student engaging in willfully dangerous behavior will be asked to leave the lab. The student is still responsible for the course material covered.
4. Students will follow written and oral instructions for lab procedures and safety guidelines.
5. Students will wear safety goggles, gloves, appropriate clothing, footwear, and tie back hair as directed.
6. Students will follow all teacher instructions in regard to any live animal or plant. A student will not handle or touch a live or dead specimen without teacher direction.
7. Students will not eat/drink/touch/handle/smell substances, equipment or animals without teacher permission.
8. A student may be excused from participating in laboratory experiences at the discretion of the Head of School, Teacher or Parents. The student will be responsible for any alternative assignments to be completed during class time or for homework as directed by the teacher.

9. Signed (student) ----- Date -----

Signed (parent) ----- Date -----

Grade -----