

Purdue College of Science K-12 Outreach - Lab Waiver

Laboratory activities are a useful and enjoyable part of any science course, but the laboratory itself is a dangerous place. Literally everything in the lab is potentially harmful if not used with caution. This set of rules and policies is to be read and agreed to by all students participating in any lab.

PROTECTION AND CLOTHING

1. **EYES:** Approved safety goggles must be worn during ALL laboratory work. Even if you wear glasses, you must still wear goggles OVER your glasses.
2. **FEET:** Close-toed shoes AND socks must be worn at all times in the lab. Open footwear such as sandals do not give sufficient protection against some laboratory hazards.
3. **HAIR:** If you have long hair, you must tie your hair back in some manner before beginning any lab work.

GENERAL PRACTICE

1. Never taste a chemical that is used in the lab.
2. Do not eat or drink while participating in a laboratory activity.
3. Do not chew gum while participating in a laboratory activity.
4. If a spill or breakage occurs, AVOID THE AREA, notify the teacher immediately, and make sure that it gets cleaned up BEFORE continuing work.
5. Clean up your work area after completing all lab work.
6. Broken glassware should be disposed of in a special broken glass container. DO NOT throw broken glass in the waste basket!

I agree to follow the lab policies indicated above and understand that I am additionally expected to follow any rules and policies related to laboratory activities that are expected by my high school.

Student Signature _____ Date ___ \ ___ \ 20__

Additional Information:

Student's school email address: _____

Student's age: _____ years

Parent's preferred email address: _____

Parent's preferred daytime phone number: (_____) _____ - _____ x _____