

Christopher Dock Mennonite High School
Science Department

Student Laboratory Safety Contract

The school laboratory is a place of learning and investigation. Because of the equipment and materials used, it is important to maintain a safe learning environment for everyone.

1. Follow all instructions given by the instructor. Read, follow, and understand directions before starting an activity. Only perform authorized activities.
2. Never work in a lab alone.
3. Know the location and proper use of first-aid and firefighting equipment.
4. Protect eyes, face, hands and body during all activities that include flames, chemicals, and glassware.
5. No food, drinks, gum, or cosmetic containers during an activity. Confine long hair and loose clothing. Wear closed-toed shoes.
6. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times. Horseplay, practical jokes, or damaging another student's work is not acceptable.
7. Do not touch gas, water, eyewash, or any equipment without teacher approval.
8. Report any accident or broken equipment immediately. Do not touch broken glassware.
9. Clean your workspace and all equipment after using.
10. Read and follow textbook safety rules. Follow specific written and verbal safety instructions for each lab activity.

Students exhibiting misconduct or disregard for safety during a laboratory activity may be asked to stop the lab activity, receive a zero for the activity, and/or be subject to other disciplinary action.

I have read and agree to abide by the safety regulations as set forth above.

Name _____ Date _____ Class/Period _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____