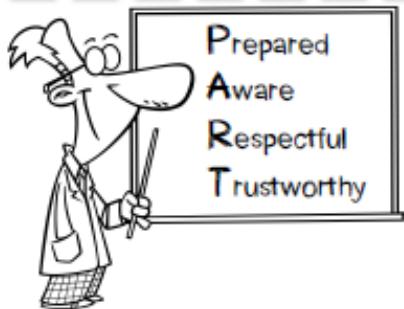


Science Room and Lab Conduct and Safety Rules



DRESS PROPERLY

1. Wear goggles when working with anything that might hurt your eyes.
2. Roll up sleeves, tie back hair, and remove dangling jewelry to keep them away from heat sources and liquids.
3. Wear a lab coat or apron when working with chemicals or substances that can stain.

FIRST AID

4. Report any spills, accident, or injury to the teacher immediately!
5. Learn the location of safety equipment and emergency exit procedures.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

6. Do NOT touch any equipment until you receive instructions.
7. Read directions before beginning. Follow written and oral instructions carefully. If you need help, ask your teacher.
8. Do your part when working with a partner or in a group.
9. Stay on task. Do not wander around, distract others, or interfere with others. Horseplay will NOT be tolerated!
10. Do not use or remove materials from the science room or lab without permission.
11. Keep work areas clean and uncluttered. Keep aisles clear of books and other items.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

12. Never eat, drink, chew gum, or taste anything in the science room or lab unless approved by the teacher.
13. Get teacher approval to perform additional experiments.
14. When testing odors, use a wafting motion to direct odors to your nose. Do not inhale fumes directly from container.
15. Use extreme caution when using any heat source. Never reach across a flame or heat anything without prior instructions.
16. Consider all chemicals in the lab dangerous. Never mix chemicals unless instructed by the teacher.
17. Handle all glassware with care. Never pick up broken or hot glassware.
18. Always direct and store sharp edges or points away from yourself and others.
19. Take care around electrical equipment. Never use electrical equipment around water or with wet hands. Secure all electrical cords to prevent tripping.

FINAL PROCEDURES AT END OF EXPERIMENTS

20. Clean all work areas and equipment. Dispose of waste materials as instructed by your teacher.
21. Return equipment and materials so they are ready for the next class.
22. Wash your hands with soap and water before leaving class.