

Educating for Eternity



Science Laboratory Agreement

Students must read, sign, and adhere to this contract before engaging in any lab activity.

- 1. I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner in the lab. I will not engage in horseplay, shoving, hitting, squirting others with wash bottles, running, throwing any object, or playing practical jokes.
- 2. I will follow all written and verbal instructions. If I do not understand any instructions, I will ask the instructor. I will not engage in any unauthorized experiments.
- 3. I will not eat food, chew gum or drink beverages in the lab. I will not ingest any chemicals from the lab.
- 4. When I first enter the science room or lab, I will not touch any chemicals, equipment, or materials until instructed to do so.
- 5. I will know the locations and operation of safety features in the science room and lab. This includes the emergency exits, fire extinguisher, fire blanket, eye wash, first aid kit and goggles.
- 6. I will not work in the lab alone, leave my lab station unattended, or disturb other lab groups unnecessarily.
- 7. I will consult with my physician about any medical condition (i.e., contacts, allergies, pregnancy, or asthma) that can pose a hazard and will notify the instructor of any restrictions.
- 8. I will put on lab goggles upon starting the lab and wear them the entire time I am working in the lab (including clean-up) or until the instructor indicates.
- 9. I will wear appropriate clothing to the lab. Loose and baggy clothes and dangling jewellery are not allowed when conducting experiments. I will wear a lab coat if it is necessary. I will tie back my hair if it is long.
- 10. I will wash my hands with soap and water after working in the lab. I will not touch my face, rub my eyes, or insert/remove contacts until my hands are washed.
- 11. I will report any breakage, accident, or injury to the instructor immediately.
- 12. I will not remove any chemical or material from the lab.
- 13. I will clean up my lab station to its original condition and dispose of any waste according to the instructor. The sink will be free from all debris.

