

**UPPER DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE**

**SCIENCE LABORATORY SAFETY CONTRACT**

I have read the Laboratory General Safety Regulations (on the reverse side of this page) and have asked the teacher about those points which I did not understand. I realize that failure to follow these regulations (or any other laboratory instructions) may endanger the safety of myself and others. I also understand that disciplinary action will be taken against me for failure to follow the regulations.

**I will:**

- **Follow all written and verbal instructions.**
- **Protect eyes, face, hands, and body by wearing goggles, wearing a secured apron, and tying back long hair while conducting class activities.**
- **Carry out good housekeeping practices.**
- **Make every reasonable attempt to prevent equipment damage.**
- **Know the location of first aid and fire fighting equipment.**
- **Conduct myself in a manner that does not interfere with the learning and/or safety of others.**

I have read and agree to abide by the safety regulations as set forth above and also any additional instructions provided by the teacher and/or Upper Darby School District. I further agree to follow all other written and verbal instructions given in class.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Student Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

TO THE PARENT: These regulations are written to help establish a safe environment in which students may learn. Please indicate by signing below that you have reviewed the details of the contract with your child and that you approve of your child's participation in the laboratory program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Students will not be allowed to participate in laboratory activities until a signed contract is returned. The contract will be kept on file with the student's science teacher.**

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**SCIENCE LABORATORY GENERAL SAFETY REGULATIONS**

1. All students must adhere strictly to all lab procedures given BEFORE, DURING, and AFTER all laboratory activities.
2. Lab aprons must be worn and tied in the back at all times in the laboratory.
3. Safety glasses/goggles (supplied by the school) MUST be worn at all times. Eye glasses may not be substituted for safety glasses.
4. Long hair must be securely tied back.
5. All work areas must be clear of all unnecessary items (e.g. handbags, textbooks, book bags, extraneous papers, etc.).
6. Loose clothing, baggy sleeves, and/or coats may not be worn in the lab.
7. Students should know the location and proper use of the fire extinguisher, fire blanket, and eye wash.
8. Students should NEVER reach over an open flame.
9. Students should extinguish all burner flames when not in use (even if it will be used later).
10. Students should dispose of experimental materials as directed by teacher.
11. Students are NEVER to taste, eat, or drink anything in lab.
12. All chemicals that come in contact with the skin need to be washed off immediately with water. NOTIFY teacher for further safety instructions.
13. Students are to handle sharp dissecting tools with extra care.
14. Students are to wash hands thoroughly before leaving the laboratory.