

**UPPER DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE**

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.