

Science Safety Contract

Student Agreement

I, _____ have had the Science Safety Rules explained to me and I agree to follow these safety rules. I follow all other verbal and written instructions given by the teacher.

(parent/guardian name)

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I, _____ (parent/guardian name) agree to read and sign the Science Safety Rules, and my child's Science Safety contract.

(parent/guardian name)

Please check if you agree to the Science Safety Rules.

_____ we do not agree to the Science Safety Rules.

_____ is it not clear to me.

Please provide explanation.

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Science Safety Rules

A Note from Teresa . . .

Science Safety is the first priority of every good science teacher. Students are not permitted to do any laboratory work until I have the signed Science Safety contract on file. I will not accept a Science Safety contract on file from a new student who starts on a lab day. I will only accept a Science Safety contract from a student who I trust to make good choices.

To make sure each student has a fun lab that we are going to do days in advance of the actual lab. Then, I continue to build the anticipation as the lab day approaches. I find that this really encourages students to be prepared and they become interested in the lab.

I like my students to be prepared for their science notebook. We've found that it's best to print two per page. (There are 10 pages in each notebook.) Therefore, you'll need to print throughout the year.

I spend the first 10 minutes of class with students having a discussion about the Science Safety Rules.

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Teacher Tips

Science Safety Rules Print-Out

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8. Smell unknown substances by wafting the fumes.
9. Wash hands after labs and clean your work area.
10. Immediately notify the instructor of an accident.
11. Do the lab investigation only as directed.

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What is this product?

This Science Safety Contract includes the following:

- Student contract to be signed by each student and teacher or parent/guardian
- Print-out of the Science Safety Rules that can be copied and inserted into each student's notebook for easy reference.
- Tips and background information to help you utilize this important tool in your classroom.



Where do I find more?

To complement the often-designed instructional tool, we also offer a Science Safety PowerPoint for introducing students to the material, a set of Science Safety Rules Questions, which can also be used as an assessment, and a set of Science Safety posters that you can display in your classroom.

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Who is Headway?

We are a team of 4 women—Teresa, Kelly, Amanda, and Rachael—who love working together to support all students and their teachers. Teresa is a science teacher and a career coach. Kelly is an interdisciplinary science teacher who specializes in STEM. Amanda is a science teacher who focuses on special needs students and Rachael is an interdisciplinary teacher who focuses on our client cases. We've spent the last 10 years collaborating, sharing our unique diverse experiences and within each other's classrooms.

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Science Safety is the first priority of every good science teacher. Students are not permitted do any labs in my classroom until I have their signed Science Safety contract on file. The one exception to this is when I have a new student who starts on a lab day. In this situation, I pair them up with a student who I trust to make good, safety-driven decisions.

To make sure each student turns in a signed contract, I tell the class about a fun lab that we are going to do days in advance of the actual lab. Then, I continue to build the anticipation as the lab day approaches. I find that this really encourages the students to get their signed contracts to me, because they become increasingly excited about participating.

I like my students to have a copy of the Science Safety Student Contract in their science notebooks, so I print the first page of the contract out on half sheets. We've formatted our Science Safety Student Contract document to print two per page. You'll simply need to print the document and cut it in half. (There are appropriate crop marks on the document to guide you.) Therefore, you'll print half as many copies as the number of students in your class. Students glue the contract into their notebooks and refer to it throughout the year, as needed.

I spend the first two weeks of school on science safety to really make sure students have a solid foundation in this important area.



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2. Tie back hair and avoid loose clothing.
3. Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes.
4. Know how to use lab safety equipment.
5. Check all equipment before use.
6. Keep your work areas clean and organized; wash hands.
7. No eating or drinking in lab.
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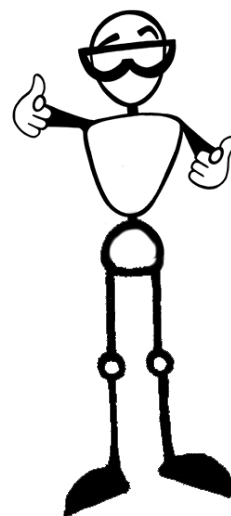
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(student name – printed)

explained to me and I agree to follow these safety rules. I further agree to follow all other verbal and written instructions given by the teacher.

(student signature)

(date)

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I, _____ have reviewed the Science Safety
(parent/guardian name – printed)

Rules for science class with the above-named student. I agree with the Science Safety Rules, and my child will comply with them.

(parent/guardian signature)

(date)

Please check if your child:

_____ wears contact lenses

_____ has sensitivities (e.g., latex)

_____ is color blind

_____ has allergies

Please provide explanation:

Home Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Work Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

E-mail Address: _____