

## Lab Safety Contract

**I understand and will comply** with all school safety rules. These safety rules were studied and practiced in class. A complete list is available upon request.

**I understand and will comply** with the safety procedures for:

- Fires
- Chemical spills
- Electrical shock
- Evacuation & isolation
- Biological hazards
- Injured students

**I understand the location and will properly use** this safety equipment:

- Fire alarm
- Fire extinguisher
- Fire blanket
- Fire bucket and litter
- Metal dustpan and hand brush
- Eye protection
- Safety shower
- Eye wash station
- First aid kit
- Emergency contact information
- Electrical outlet shutoff
- Air ventilation switch

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, practiced, and agree to abide by all of Highline School District's safety rules, procedures, and equipment use guidelines. In addition, I agree to conduct myself in a safe, responsible manner at all times inside and outside of science class while enrolled as a student at Highline High School.

I understand that I shall not, under any circumstances, attempt to do scientific demonstrations at home unless I have been personally and individually told by my instructor that it is safe to do so.

I also agree to follow any verbal or written instructions given to me by my instructor and/or by Highline School District.

I understand the consequences for failing to follow these rules, procedures, and guidelines, depending upon the level of severity are: **temporary removal from lab, permanent removal from lab, suspension, and/or expulsion, and/or criminal prosecution.**

Student Information:

1. Do you wear contact lenses? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Are you color blind? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you have allergies ☐ Yes ☐ No
  - a. If yes, please list specific allergies below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Science Safety Rules—Zero Tolerance

- 1) Always be prepared to stop quickly and listen to instructions. Quiet, safe behavior avoids accidents.
- 2) If an accident or spill happens, tell the teacher immediately. Small accidents can cause big problems.
- 3) Know the location and use of all safety equipment, especially tri-class fire extinguishers, eye wash stations, safety showers, fire blanket, and all emergency shut offs.
- 4) Read experiments through carefully before doing them. Start to work when you are told and follow directions carefully.
- 5) Always wear eye protection and protective aprons when hazardous materials and open flames are being used in the classroom. Long pants and full toe shoes are mandatory in these situations.
- 6) Always secure long hair, remove loose clothing, and take off jewelry.
- 7) There is to be no eating, drinking, or chewing within the classroom. Never taste or smell chemicals or solutions unless instructed. Assume all chemicals are toxic and never drink from laboratory glassware.
- 8) If a chemical is spilled on you, immediately flush the affected area with water (for 15 minutes) and call for help.
- 9) Safely clean up broken glassware and put it in a proper container.
- 10) Be sure the open end of a heated test tube is pointed away from all lab personnel.
- 11) Never handle electrical equipment with wet hands, or while standing in a wet or damp area.
- 12) Cosmetics may not be used in laboratories.
- 13) Exercise care and great respect when working with plants and animals.
- 14) Keep your work area neat and clean. Clean lab equipment and wash your hands after each lab. Do not leave the lab until it is completely clean.