

NORTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
LABORATORY SAFETY CONTRACT

This contract is to inform you as a Parent/Guardian of the necessity of having mature, responsible students in a laboratory environment so that the safety of your son/daughter will be maximized. To this end the following laboratory safety guidelines have been established.

There are a limited number of rules for the laboratory, but they must be rigidly and impartially enforced.

1. Eye protection is required at all times in the laboratory when chemicals materials are being used.
2. Horse play, pranks, or any other acts of mischief are especially dangerous and are absolutely forbidden.
3. Any hazardous materials and/or situations will be covered in pre-lab discussions and MUST be understood before lab work begins and followed during the lab.
4. Eating or drinking (other than water) in the classroom will not be allowed.
5. All lab procedures MUST be followed; unauthorized experiments are prohibited.
6. Confine long hair and loose clothing when in the laboratory.
7. Laboratory prep rooms are OFF LIMITS to all students, unless accompanied by an instructor.
8. Proper use, care, and returning of all equipment when finished will be followed at all times.

SEVERITY OF ANY OF THE ABOVE VIOLATIONS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE INSTRUCTOR.

NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES CAN/WILL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

First Violation: A discussion with the Student, Parent/Guardian, Teacher, and Administration.

Second Violation: Student sit in the class area and not allowed to participate during a number of lab experiments to be determined.

IT IS HOPED THAT YOUR STUDENT WILL SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS TO KEEP THE LABORATORY ENVIRONMENT SAFE.

BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT *, WE ACCEPT THESE GUIDELINES AND ACTIONS.

STUDENT'S NAME _____ Class Period _____

SIGNATURES:

STUDENT: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PHONE (H): _____ PHONE (W): _____

*** THIS CONTRACT WILL REMAIN ON FILE UNTIL THE END OF THE COURSE. ***