

Lab Safety Rules

Labs are part of a fun and educational classroom. In order to keep the classroom safe during labs, we require that parents/guardians and students read through these lab rules and sign the contract at the end. Students will not be permitted to participate in labs until this contract is signed and returned.

General Guidelines

1. Be responsible at all times.
2. Perform only those parts of a lab for which instructions and permission have been given.
3. Safety goggles, gloves, and aprons must be worn when designated by the teacher.
4. Report all accidents or injuries to the teacher immediately.
5. Keep your lab area and classroom clean.
6. No loose articles should be dangling during the lab. This includes hair, jewelry, and clothing such as long sleeves or bulky sweaters.
7. As always, never drink or eat in this classroom.

Handling Equipment

1. Handle equipment with care.
2. Inform teacher of chipped or broken glassware immediately.
3. Never force glass tubing into or out of rubber stoppers.

4. When heating, use burners or heat lamps with extreme caution. Do not bring any substance in contact with the flames or lamp unless specifically instructed by the teacher. When heating in a test tube, do not look directly into the tube or point it at another student.

Handling Chemicals

1. Read ALL labels carefully before taking chemicals from containers.
2. Avoid contacting chemicals with skin.
3. In order to smell a chemical, fan a little of the vapor toward you by sweeping your hand over the container. Do not smell the odor of chemicals by putting your face directly over the container.
4. Do not ingest any liquid or substance from the lab, including water.

Remember, you are responsible for your actions & behavior.

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Parent/Student Contract

I, _____, have read and understand the San Marcos Parent/Student Handbook, Physics syllabus, and Lab Safety Rules and agree to follow them.

student's name

student's signature

date

I, _____, have read and understand the San Marcos Student/Parent Handbook, Physics syllabus, and Lab Safety Rules and give my consent for _____ to participate in lab activities.

parent/guardian's name

student's name

parent/guardian's signature

date