

## CHEMISTRY LAB COMMITMENT

As your chemistry teacher, I want interesting and challenging labs that provide opportunities for you to discover chemistry for yourself. I want us all to be safe AT ALL TIMES in lab situations. If this is what you want also, please read the following statements. If you agree to this commitment, please sign at the bottom.

I will help set up and clean up for each lab.

I will keep all lab materials and equipment in the classroom, C203. I understand that if I remove materials from the classroom, I may lose my lab privileges for that lab activity or for the semester, depending on the severity of consequences that could result from my choice to remove materials and/or equipment from the classroom.

I will focus 100% on the directions that are being given. I will refrain from doing anything else while directions are being given.

I will wear all necessary safety equipment for lab activities (INCLUDING closed-toe shoes) and help to remind others to wear it as well. This also includes: apron, goggles, and possible gloves.

I will not eat or drink in the classroom during a lab.

I will follow all directions and ask questions if I am unsure as to what to do.

I will wait to have my question answered if the teacher is talking with someone else, rather than continuing with uncertainty as to procedure.

I will engage my mind and draw on the chemistry knowledge that I have as I make decisions regarding my actions in a lab session. This knowledge will be increasing as time goes on.

I will actively care about the safety of each person in the room.

If I refuse to learn and/or to practice safe protocol, I understand that I am choosing to sit out from the lab portion of the course. If the infraction is major, I understand that I am giving up lab privileges for the rest of the semester and that I cannot pass the semester without the majority of the labs being completed.

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(Student signature)

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(Date)

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(Parent/Guardian signature)

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(Date)

As your teacher, here is my commitment to you:

I will research the best labs that we can do given our facilities.

I will have the materials ready for us.

I will give you clear directions, including all necessary safety information.

I will be available for questions and assistance.

I will actively care about the safety of each person in the room.

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(Name)

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(Date)