

**CUMBERLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
SCIENCE SAFETY AGREEMENT**

The Science Laboratory is a safe place to experiment, if you are careful. YOU are responsible for your own safety and the safety of your classmates. YOU are required to act in a mature, responsible manner at all times when working in the laboratory. The rules below are for your own protection and violations can have severe penalties. These rules must be followed during laboratory activities, in addition to any specific instructions given to you by your science teacher.

- 1) Horseplay of any nature is ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED and WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. This is a laboratory, NOT A PLAYGROUND and must be treated as such at ALL times.
- 2) Perform all experiments as directed. Do not do anything that is not part of an approved procedure. Follow all instructions given by your teacher.
- 3) If you do not understand the proper use of any material, equipment or a step in the laboratory procedure, ASK YOUR TEACHER QUESTIONS until you do understand. NEVER attempt to discover the proper procedure by trial & error.
- 4) Never work in the laboratory without teacher supervision or alone.
- 5) Wear the appropriate PPE, Personal Protective Equipment at ALL times.
- 6) Do NOT remove Safety Glasses for any reason in the lab area if they are required to be worn for an activity.
- 7) Learn the locations of all emergency equipment and what to do in the event of an emergency.
- 8) Immediately report all accidents, incidents, injuries, spills, mistakes in a procedure and close-calls (no matter how minor) to your teacher.
- 9) Treat all chemicals and equipment with respect.
- 10) Never take chemicals, supplies or equipment out of the Science Lab without the consent of your teacher.
- 11) Dispose of all materials properly when your work is completed.
- 12) Do not leave your lab area until everything is cleaned up.
- 13) Open toed shoes are not permitted to be worn during a laboratory activity.
- 14) Absolutely NO FOOD OR DRINK is permitted in laboratory areas at any time.

I, _____ (print student's name) have read, understand and agree to these Science Safety rules. I also agree to abide by any additional instructions provided by my science teacher. I recognize that any infractions of these rules can result in losing the privilege to work in the lab, as well as disciplinary action. Failure to return this form will result in losing the privilege to work in the laboratory.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date