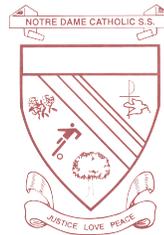


NOTRE DAME SCIENCE DEPARTMENT SAFETY RULES AND PROCEDURES AGREEMENT



To ensure that science experiments at school are safe and positive learning experiences, students and parents should read, discuss and sign this science safety rules and procedures agreement.

1. Learn the locations and operation of emergency equipment. This includes eye wash station, fire extinguisher, fire blanket, sinks and first aid supplies, emergency gas and electrical shut off and emergency fire exit. Know what to do in case of an emergency.
2. Read the lab procedure in advance and understand what you are going to do and any potential hazards. Follow all instructions given by your teacher and complete the experiment as directed. Do not do anything that is not part of the approved experimental procedure.
3. Remain standing for all experiments and **never** sit when mixing chemicals. Act in a **responsible manner** and refrain from horseplay. Eating, drinking, and/or chewing gum are not permitted in a science class.
4. Keep aisles and counters/lab benches clear of unnecessary objects.
5. Wear appropriate protective equipment. When using chemicals, splash goggles must be worn at all times. Goggles stay on until everyone has finished cleaning up.
6. Tie back long hair to keep it away from flames and chemicals.
7. Never bite your nails or place pens/pencils in your mouth. Never touch your face while completing the lab.
8. When removing an electrical plug from the outlet, pull the plug not the cord. Do not let the cords hang over the edge of the table, counter or place them where someone could trip.
9. Carefully review the chemical labels. Read them three times: when you pick it up, just before you use it and after you are finished. Treat chemicals with the respect they deserve and know the hazards before you handle the material. **Never** taste a chemical.
10. When using chemicals, wash your hands several times during the lab.
11. Check odours only if instructed, by gently wafting some of the vapour towards your nose with your hand.
12. Dispose of chemicals properly, as nothing goes down the drain unless instructed to do so. Any spills must be cleaned up immediately. Broken glass goes in special containers.
13. Wash off chemicals splashed or spilled on your skin immediately and notify your teacher.
14. Treat burns immediately by placing the burned area under running water for at least 15 minutes.
15. Report all accidents, injuries and close calls to your teacher immediately.
16. When you have completed the lab, clean the lab bench/area and put away all equipment and reagents. Wash your hands before leaving the classroom.



I, _____ have, read, understand and agree to follow these science safety rules and procedures. I agree to abide by any additional instructions, written or verbal, provided by my science teacher.

Student Signature

Date

List allergies and/or medical conditions

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

