Safety is extremely important in the lab, not only for you personally but also for other students and the school as a whole. With that in mind, it is important that every student be familiar with and follow the safety rules outlined below. Part of your grade for every lab will be how well you follow safety precautions.

Please read this contract, sign and return to Ms. Smith by **Friday, September 4th, 2015**. This contract will be kept on file for the remainder of the school year.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) agree to follow all the safety rules and policies during laboratory work. I will conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner at all times and not engage in horseplay or abuse of equipment or property. While in the lab I will do the following:

1. Keep the lab clean and neat, including returning equipment to it’s proper location when finished with a lab and throwing away all garbage from activities.
2. Note the location of safety equipment such as:
	1. Fire extinguisher
	2. Exits & escape routes
	3. Emergency shower/ eyewash station
3. Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times when conducting activities. The general rule is: “If Ms. Smith has [PPE] on, I have [PPE] on.” This equipment includes but is *not* limited to:
	1. Goggles
	2. Gloves
	3. Aprons
4. Know where to get help in case of an emergency. The first person to talk to if there is a problem is *always* Ms. Smith.
5. Agree to follow all verbal, printed and assumed safety instructions for each lab. Some labs will have specific details that are not listed here.
6. GUM, CANDY, FOOD AND DRINKS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE LAB AT ANY TIME BY ANY STUDENT. Students who break this rule will have their participation in the lab limited and it may be reflected in their grade. Repeat occurrences will follow school disciplinary procedures.
7. Long hair, loose clothing and jewelry can prove hazardous in the lab. Open toe shoes and sandals are both prohibited in the lab. **If I am asked to tie back hair or secure clothing and jewelry, I will comply.** Students who do not comply with safety requests may have their participation limited and reflected upon their grade. Students wearing inappropriate footwear will not be allowed in the room during labs and will be referred to the administration for the class.
8. I will, under no circumstances, put my hands on another student to horseplay or otherwise. I will not touch another student with laboratory materials. Safety is of the utmost importance and any physical horseplay will result in a ZERO grade for the entire lab (typically 100 points) and a loss of participation in the activity.

I have read and agree to the above safety contract: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED student name: Student Signature:

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PRINTED parent name: Parent Signature:

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