

Science Lab Safety Rules

1. Come prepared...Stay Focussed

- ✓ Complete all assigned pre-lab tasks.
- ✓ Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) when instructed to do so.
- ✓ Wear closed-toe shoes during lab activities.
- ✓ Make sure long hair is tied or pined back and loose clothing tucked in.
- ✓ Remove all dangling materials from your body (e.g. ear buds, jewellery).
- ✓ Stand when doing lab work and avoid “childish” play.

2. Keep your teacher informed...*Many eyes make safe science*

- ✓ Report all accidents, spills and breakages at once. Never attempt to handle broken glass, sharp metal pieces, or spills on your own. Alert the teacher immediately.
- ✓ If any chemical gets on your hands or any body part, inform teacher and follow his or her direction immediately.
- ✓ Report any damaged or defective equipment immediately to teacher.

3. Follow proper safety etiquettes...at all times

- ✓ Never eat or drink in the science lab.
- ✓ Ensure all equipment and chemicals are put away or disposed of appropriately at the end of lab.
- ✓ Ensure all lab work stations are clean and tidy.
- ✓ Ensure all hot plates/Bunsen burners, gas valves, water and electrical equipment are turned off when not in use.
- ✓ Wash your hands after practical work.

If you don't know or understand...Please Ask!