



Luther College Science Classroom Guidelines (Science 9)

Introduction

Science classes involve laboratory activities. These may involve the use of chemicals, equipment and organisms. Some items are extremely dangerous if not used properly. Obviously, safe use is important. Science is not only a process of discovery; it also involves the safe use of materials. We desire that you derive the greatest possible value from these activities. Materials are going to get dropped and occasionally objects will break but willful disregard for safety is not acceptable.

Guidelines

- Following written and oral instructions are crucial. If you have any questions please ask.
- Handle materials only when instructed.
- Safety equipment (goggles, gloves, lab coats) must remain on until you are told to remove them.
- Familiarize yourself with the location of safety and first aid items in the classroom: exit map, eye wash station, first aid kit, fire extinguisher & spill kit.
- Immediately report any of the following:
 - accident (fire, spill, breakage)
 - injury (cut, burn, anything that gets on your skin or in your eyes)
 - unsafe condition (broken equipment)
- Someone from your lab group stays with your lab equipment at all times.
- When using gas burners remove/replace loose clothing and tie back your hair.
- Eat and drink and chew gum before or after class, not during. Only smell or taste something when advised to do so.
- Make sure you know how to dispose of 'waste' (organic material, glass, chemicals, etc.)
- Open storage cabinets only when you are given permission. This includes non-lab class days.
- Wash your hands before leaving the lab.
- Understand that there will be more specific rules and guidelines depending on each activity.

Student,

I _____, agree to be respectful of the teacher, procedures, materials & my classmates.
(Printed Name)

I have read and agree to these guidelines. I realize that I must follow them in order to ensure my own safety, as well as the safety of others. I am aware that failure to follow these guidelines may result in any of the following:

- Removal from the class during laboratory activity.
- Temporary suspension from the class.
- Permanent removal from the class.

Parent or Guardian,

Please read over the list of Science Class Guidelines. Students will be permitted to perform lab activities when both the student and parent/guardian complete and return this sheet. A copy of this document may be found on the high school website (Academics – Course Outlines). Your signature indicates that you have read, understand and agree to the information above.

Printed Name

Signature

Additional Information (the following is not compulsory - just helpful)

Does the student wear contact lenses? Y or N

Is the student colour deficient? Y or N If so, which colours?: _____

Allergies? Y or N If so, please list: _____

Any comments or concerns? Please contact Mark Becker at the school by
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