



LAB SAFETY GUIDELINES

Science is a hands-on laboratory class. You will be doing laboratory activities that may require the use of chemicals, laboratory equipment, and other items which, if used incorrectly, can be hazardous. .

General precautions

- ◆ Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times in the laboratory.
- ◆ Do not eat food or drink beverages in the lab.
- ◆ Do not wander around the room, distract other students, startle other students or interfere with the laboratory experiments of others.
- ◆ Keep your area clean and free of clutter.
- ◆ Do not touch any equipment, chemicals, or other materials in the laboratory area until you are instructed to do so.



Plan ahead

- ◆ Read lab instructions carefully.
- ◆ Learn how to use the equipment.
- ◆ Ask any question before you start.
- ◆ Follow the directions given.

Chemicals



- ◆ Always read the chemical hazard label.
- ◆ Avoid handling chemicals with fingers.
- ◆ Never taste any chemicals in the lab.
- ◆ Never remove equipment or chemicals from the lab, unless you are given permission.

First Aids

- ◆ Know the location of the first aid kit, and fire extinguisher.
- ◆ Report any accident, fire or injury immediately to the teacher.



Protective Clothing

- ◆ Wear disposable gloves when working with living organisms and some chemicals.
- ◆ You may be required to wear safety goggles usually when chemicals that can harm your eyes are involved in the lab.
- ◆ Wear appropriate clothing, secure hair and any loose items.