

MORRIS HILLS REGIONAL DISTRICT SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
SAFETY AWARENESS FORM

You are asked to read the following for your understanding and protection. If you do not understand any statement, ask your instructor for clarification. **Take this form home and have your parents read it, then both you and your parents are requested to sign it and return one copy to your Science teacher and retain the second copy for your records.**

1. Wear approved eye protection in the laboratory continuously. This means eye coverings, which will protect against impact and splashes.
2. Contact lenses should not be worn during lab experiments involving hazardous vapors, acids or bases.
3. Perform no unauthorized experiments.
4. In case of fire or accident, call the instructor at once. (Note location of fire extinguisher and safety shower or fire blanket now, so that you can use it if needed. Wet towels are very efficient for smothering fires.)
5. You must notify the instructor then go to the nurse for treatment of cuts, burns or inhalation of fumes.
6. Do not taste anything in the laboratory. (This applies to food as well as chemicals. Do not use the laboratory as an eating place and do not eat or drink from laboratory glassware.)
7. Exercise great care in noting the odor of fumes and avoid breathing fumes of any kind. Notify nurse and instructor of any known allergies that may pose a problem in the laboratory.
8. Use a suction bulb in filling pipettes with chemical reagents. The technique of using mouth suction is no longer in practice.
9. Protect your hands with a towel when inserting tubing into stoppers. Use appropriate lubricant and a minimum of force.
10. Confine long hair when in the laboratory. (Also, a laboratory apron affords desirable protection on all occasions.)
11. Before you use any equipment, apparatus or tools, be sure you fully understand the proper use and operation. Be sure to use all safety precautions.
12. An instructor must be in the laboratory when you are working.
13. With regard to outdoor labs, students will not disrupt, pollute or vandalize the environment.
14. Students will not eat, throw or torture anything from the outdoor environment lab area.
15. Students will report any serious allergic conditions to the instructor before proceeding outside.
16. Students will remain within the instructor's field of view during the excursion.

I have read the Safety Awareness rules distributed by my Science teacher and will observe them at all times while in my Science class(es).

Instructor's Signature

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature