

PHS Science Department Laboratory Safety Guidelines

1. Do laboratory work only when a teacher is present.
2. Always read and think about the details of your laboratory assignment ahead of time.
3. Know the location and use of all safety equipment in your laboratory
4. Act in an appropriate manner.
5. Goggles should be worn from the beginning to the end of all lab procedures involving chemicals, glassware or potentially hazardous materials.
6. Any laboratory accident, however small, should be reported immediately to your teacher.
7. Return equipment, supplies, aprons, and protective goggles to their designated locations.
8. Wear closed shoes, rather than sandals or open toed shoes. Shorts or short skirts should not be worn or covered with a lab coat.
9. Tie back loose hair.
10. Keep flammable items (liquids, chemicals, fabric, paper) several feet away from Bunsen burners/open flames.
11. IF IN DOUBT, ASK!

Students exhibiting misconduct or disregard for safety during a laboratory period will be asked to sit down and receive no credit for the lab.