

Skyview Science Safety Rules

- 1. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times in the science laboratory.**
- 2. Follow all written and verbal instructions carefully. Ask your teacher questions if you do not understand the instructions.**
- 3. Do not touch any equipment, supplies, animals, or other materials in the science laboratory without permission from the teacher.**
- 4. Perform only authorized and approved experiments. Do not conduct any experiments when the teacher is out of the lab.**
- 5. Never eat, drink, chew gum, or taste anything in the science room.**
- 6. Keep hands away from face, eyes, and mouth while using science materials or when working with either chemicals or animals. Wash your hands with soap and water before leaving the laboratory.**
- 7. Wear safety glasses or goggles and other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when instructed. Never remove safety glasses, goggles or other PPE during an experiment. There are no exceptions to this rule.**
- 8. Keep your work area and the science lab neat and clean. Bring only your laboratory instructions, worksheets, and writing instruments to the work area.**
- 9. Clean all work areas and equipment at the end of the experiment. Return all equipment clean and in working order to the proper storage area.**
- 10. Follow your teacher's instruction to properly dispose of any waste materials created in an experiment.**
- 11. Report an accident (Fire, Spill, Breakage etc) injury (Cut, Burn, etc) or hazardous condition (faulty or broken equipment etc) to the teacher immediately.**
- 12. Consider all chemicals used in the laboratory to be dangerous. Do not touch or smell any chemicals unless specifically instructed to do so.**
- 13. Handle all animals with care and respect.**
 - a. Open animal cages only with permission.**

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- b. Never handle any animals when the teacher is out of the laboratory.**
 - c. Do not take animals out of the laboratory.**
 - d. Do not tease or handle animals roughly.**
 - e. Keep animals away from student's faces**
 - f. Wear gloves when handling animals.**
- 14. Always carry a Microscope with both hands. Hold the arm, or yoke, with one hand; place the other hand under the base.**
- 15. Treat all preserved specimen and dissecting supplies with care and respect.**
- a. Do not remove preserved specimens from the laboratory.**
 - b. Use scalpels, scissors, and other sharp instruments only as instructed.**
 - c. Never cut any material towards you. Always cut away from your body.**
 - d. Report any cut or scratch from sharp instruments to the teacher immediately.**
- 16. Never open storage cabinets or enter the Prep Room without permission from the teacher.**
- 17. Do not remove chemicals, equipment, supplies, or animals from the laboratory without permission from the teacher.**
- 18. Handle all glassware with care. Never pick up hot or broken glassware with your bare hands.**
- 19. Use extreme caution when using matches, a burner or hot plate. Only light burners when instructed and do not put anything in the flame unless specifically instructed to do so. Do not leave a lit burner unattended.**
- 20. Dress properly. Long hair must be tied back. No dangling Jewelry. No loose or baggy clothing. Wear closed toed shoes. Wear aprons when instructed.**
- 21. Learn where the safety equipment is located and how to use it. Know where the exits are located and what to do in case of an emergency or fire drill.**