

## **Professor Know-How's Lab Rules and Contract**

**PROPER BEHAVIOR:** Acts of carelessness and or horseplay are PROHIBITED in the science lab. Behave in a responsible manner. Confine your conversations to the work at hand. Pay attention to what you are doing at all times.

**UNAUTHORIZED EXPERIMENTS:** Do not perform any UNAUTHORIZED experiments or modify any directions given to you in an experiment. Experiments are not to be attempted at home unless under the supervision of an adult.

**GOGGLES:** Goggles must be worn during activities in which eye hazards exist. Prescription eyeglasses are NOT adequate protection. Do not share goggles with other students. Store your goggles in the zip lock bag with your name on it.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT:** Know the location of all safety equipment: Exits, Fire Extinguishers, Eyewash Station, Fire Blanket, and Material Safety Data Sheets.

**FOOD AND DRINK:** Do not eat or drink in the science laboratory. Do not taste or inhale (smell) anything unless specifically directed by the instructor.

**LONG HAIR:** Long hair must be tied back when working with flames, hazardous chemicals and during experiments with rotating devices such as motors and wind generators.

**ACCIDENTS:** Immediately report all accidents, no matter how small, to an adult.

**CHEMICAL SPILLS:** Immediately report any chemical spills to an adult.

**CLEAN UP:** Wipe off work area with water and paper towels. Wash your hands before leaving the lab.

**SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:** Pay careful attention to potential safety issues that could arise while performing the various lab experiments. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions of the adults conducting your lab. Follow the rules and be responsible. Remember, participation in Professor Know-How's Lab is a privilege.

Although several of the experiments we conduct involve high voltages, the currents are sufficiently low enough not to pose a shock or safety hazard for healthy persons. Parents are required to detail any medical condition or emotional issue that might create a hazard for their student or others in a class. This includes the reporting of any past behavioral problems or issues. Children with implanted pacemakers or ICDs are not permitted to participate in the lab.

Students are not permitted to have individual contact with adult classroom volunteers outside approved programs. This includes exchanging personal contact information, e-mail addresses, and social media. Parents are charged with exercising due diligence in monitoring their children and reporting any suspected violation of the policy to the school principal.

I have read and understood the rules of Professor Know-How's Lab and agree to follow these rules while performing experiments in Professor Know-How's Lab. If I fail to follow these rules I know that I may be removed from lab and not permitted further participation in the Professor Know-How Lab. In particular, horseplay and any behaviors that risk student safety will result in immediate removal from the lab.

Student's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_