

GENERAL SAFETY RULES IN THE SCIENCE GENERAL SCIENCE CLASSROOM/LAB

- 1 - Always wear safety goggles whenever you are working with chemicals or other substances that might get into your eyes.
- 2 – When working with fire (candles, matches, Bunsen burners, etc.) never reach across a flame. Always roll up long sleeves. Tie back long hair. Make sure papers are not near the flame.
- 3 - Immediately notify your teacher if any chemical gets on your skin or clothing to find out what to do to clean it off.
- 4 - Never look directly into a test tube when mixing or heating chemicals.
- 5 - Always point a test tube away from you and others when heating it over a flame or other heat source.
- 6 - Never smell a chemical directly from the container. Wave your hand over the opening of the container and “waft” the fumes towards your nose.
- 7 - Never taste a chemical or unknown substance unless you are instructed by your teacher to do so.
- 8 - Read and follow all directions exactly as they are written. If in doubt, ask your teacher for help!
- 9 - Never mix chemicals, or perform other experiments, without your teacher’s permission.
- 10 - Never run (or push someone else) in the lab; proper behavior is expected.
- 11 - Keep lids on bottles and containers when not in use.
- 12 - Never use broken or chipped glassware.
- 13 - Always clean up your work space. You are responsible for the area you are working in. Supplies and equipment must be returned after an experiment or investigation is completed.
- 14 - Immediately notify your teacher if you get cut or have another injury when performing an experiment.
- 15 - Wash your hands after each experiment, when necessary or directed to do so.

MOST IMPORTANT: _____