Venus Elementary School

**LAB SAFETY CONTRACT**



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* I will act \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at all times in the science lab.
* I will follow all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, written or verbal, given by my teacher.
* I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and carry out my lab duties.
* I will keep all chairs pushed \_\_\_\_\_\_, books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and aisles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unless otherwise instructed.
* I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I will keep my area neat and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during labs.
* I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after labs.
* I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and protective clothing when required.
* I will immediately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in case of an injury, broken glassware, or any other emergencies.
* I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eat, drink, chew gum, or apply makeup in the science lab unless instructed to do so by my teacher.
* I will not remove \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the science lab without permission from my teacher.

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*Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*As a parent of an VES student, I understand the importance of lab safety and the purpose of these guidelines. I will encourage my child to make wise choices in the lab and realize that his/her science teacher will enforce these guidelines.*

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* I will act responsibly at all times in the science lab.
* I will follow all instructions, written or verbal, given by my teacher.
* I will stay in my group and carry out my lab duties.
* I will keep all chairs pushed in, books out of the way, and aisles clear.
* I will remain in my seat unless otherwise instructed.
* I will use equipment properly.
* I will keep my area neat and clean during labs.
* I will clean up after labs.
* I will wear safety goggles and protective clothing when required.
* I will immediately notify my teacher in case of an injury, broken glassware, or any other emergencies.
* I will never eat, drink, chew gum, or apply makeup in the science lab unless instructed to do so by my teacher.
* I will not remove chemicals or equipment from the science lab without permission from my teacher.

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1. Refer to TEKS 5.1A, 5.1B, 6.1A, 6.1B, 7.1A, 7.1B, 8.1A, 8.1B. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Refer to TEC 37.002(b)(2) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Refer to TEKS 5.1A, 5.1B, 6.1A, 6.1B, 7.1A, 7.1B, 8.1A, 8.1B. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Refer to TEC 37.002(b)(2) [↑](#footnote-ref-4)