LAB AND SCIENCE CLASSROOM SAFETY GUIDELINES
AND CONSEQUENCES

Major issues in lab are

- Misuse/lack of proper goggle use
- Eating/Drinking/Gum chewing in lab
- Horseplay
- Intentional Dangerous Acts

Goggle, Eating/Drinking and Gum Chewing Violations

Goggle violation implies removing goggles while in the laboratory room prior to being given instruction by instructor. Students may not remove goggles even if they are finished with lab. Goggles must remain on while students are in the lab/science classroom until all chemicals/hazardous materials are secured. Goggles must be worn even while writing portions of the lab are being completed. Initially this may seem difficult and uncomfortable for students but goggle guidelines must be followed – no exceptions.

Eating, drinking and gum chewing are not allowed in the laboratory. Not even water bottles. On lab days students will be instructed to stow all personal items clear of desks, lab benches and walk ways per NSTA guidelines.

1. Verbal Warning
2. 1st Offense –
   a. Student permitted to remain in lab.
   b. Teachers will meet with and discuss event with student.
      i. May take form of Teacher Detention
   c. Teachers will contact parents.
3. 2nd Offense –
   a. Student will be immediately removed from lab and sent to admin.
   b. Alternative assignment to earn lab grade.
   c. Administrative disciplinary action – FAS/Suspension/Other.
   d. Teachers will meet with and discuss event with student.
   e. May take form of Teacher Detention
   f. Teachers will contact parents.
4. 3rd Offense –
   a. Student will be immediately removed from lab.
   b. Alternative assignment to earn lab grade.
   c. Administrative disciplinary action – FAS/Suspension/Other
   d. Student will not be permitted to participate in lab for remainder of semester.
i. For all future labs an alternative assignment will be assigned to be completed in place of the lab grade.

e. Teacher will meet with and discuss event with student.
   i. May take form of Teacher Detention

f. Teacher will contact parents.

Horseplay Violations

Horseplay is a very dangerous thing in a lab. We routinely deal with heat, glassware, electrical appliances near water, strong acids and bases, etc. Horseplay is never allowed. Not only is it dangerous, it signifies a lack of respect for the safety and health hazards of which students must be aware.

1. 1st Offense –
   a. Student will immediately be removed from lab.
   b. Alternative assignment to earn lab grade.
   c. Administrative Disciplinary Action – FAS/Suspension/Other.
   d. Teacher will meet with and discuss event with student.
      i. May take form of Teacher Detention
   e. Teacher will contact parents.

2. 2nd Offense –
   a. Student immediately removed from lab and will not be allowed to perform next lab.
   b. Alternative assignment to earn lab grades.
   c. Administrative Disciplinary Action – FAS/Suspension/Other.
   d. Teacher will meet with and discuss event with student.
      i. May take form of Teacher Detention
   e. Teacher will call parents.

3. 3rd Offense –
   a. Student immediately removed from lab.
   b. Alternative assignment to earn lab grade
   c. Administrative Disciplinary Action – FAS/Suspension/Other.
   d. Student will not be permitted to participate in lab for remainder of semester.
      i. For all future labs an alternative assignment will be assigned to be completed in place of the lab grade.
   e. Teacher will meet with and discuss event with student.
      i. May take form of Teacher Detention
   f. Teacher will contact parents.
Intentional Dangerous Acts

These acts are beyond the ‘normal’ scope of horseplay and are increased immediate threats to the individual directly involved as well as individuals in the vicinity. These include but are not limited to:

- Pulling the Emergency Shower.
- Misuse/Abuse of gas.
- Intentional misuse of chemicals and equipment. (Actions such as smelling, tasting or mixing chemicals. Misuse of glassware, scales and other equipment.)

1st Offense –

a. Student will immediately be removed from lab.

b. Alternative assignment to earn lab grade

c. Administrative Disciplinary Action – FAS/Suspension/Other.

d. Student will not be permitted to participate in next 3 labs.

i. For these 3 labs an alternative assignment will be assigned to be completed in place of the lab grade.

e. Teacher will meet with and discuss event with student.

i. May take form of Teacher Detention

f. Teacher will contact parents.

2. 2nd Offense –

a. Student immediately removed from lab.

b. Alternative assignment to earn lab grade

c. Administrative Disciplinary Action – FAS/Suspension/Other.

d. Student will not be permitted to participate in lab for remainder of semester

i. For all future labs an alternative assignment will be assigned to be completed in place of the lab grade.

e. Teacher will meet with and discuss event with student.

i. May take form of Teacher Detention

f. Teacher will contact parents.

3. 3rd Offense –

a. Student immediately removed from lab.

b. Alternative assignment to earn lab grade.

c. Administrative Disciplinary Action – FAS/Suspension/Other.

d. Student will not be permitted to participate in lab for remainder of YEAR.

i. For all labs an alternative assignment will be assigned to be completed in place of the lab grade.

e. Teacher will meet with and discuss event with student.

i. May take form of Teacher Detention

f. Teacher will contact parents.