


SAFETY TIPS!


Working Safely in the Laboratory



 Know where safety equipment is located and how to use it (eyewash station, safety shower, fire blanket and emergency shut-off controls).

 Be aware of evacuation exits and fire extinguisher locations.


 Know where Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) information is kept, and how to use the information.

 Always wear appropriate clothing and protective gear (lab apron, lab goggles and the appropriate type of gloves).

 Do not wear any loose clothes or jewelry and always tie back long hair.


 Immediately report injuries or accidents to the teacher.

 Be neat and careful, organization can help prevent accidents and injuries.


 Ask questions if you do not know what to do or do not understand something.



 No food or drink in the laboratory, ever.

 Be prepared. Understanding what you will be doing helps prevent accidents.

 No horseplay.

 Never remove chemicals or other potentially harmful materials from the laboratory.

 Check with a teacher for proper disposal of chemicals and broken glassware.

 Never work in the laboratory without a teacher being present.

