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Lab Safety Rules

At times this class will include hands on activities in which some potentially hazardous or dangerous materials may be used. In order to ensure everyone's safety we need to be aware of the rules and expectations in this classroom during a lab setting.

1. Carefully read and follow ALL written and oral directions. Follow the steps or procedures of a lab so that you use the materials correctly and obtain the best results.
2. You should be alert and on task in a lab setting. Take care not to bump into another student and to remain at your work station.
3. Wear safety goggles when instructed and keep them on throughout the entire lab.
4. Clothing should be appropriate for the lab setting. No loose clothing, open toed shoes, or shorts should be worn when working with harmful or potentially dangerous materials.
5. If you cut/ burn yourself, break glassware or another lab tool please notify the teacher immediately.
6. Learn the location of the eye wash station, fire extinguisher and fire blanket.
7. Do NOT taste, touch or smell any materials directly unless told to do so by the teacher. When you do smell chemicals use a wafting motion to direct the scent toward your nose.
8. Use caution and the correct tools to handle hot objects. Hot glass looks the same as cool glass!
9. Do NOT dump liquids or other materials down the sink unless directly told to do so.
10. Clean up your work area when finished with the lab. Restock your station with any materials the next class will need.
11. There is NO eating or drinking in the lab.

***** Failure to adhere with these rules and expectations may result in loss of points/zero on a lab assignment or lack of participation in future lab exercises*****