

## **Naugatuck High School Lab Safety Acknowledgement Form**

### **Laboratory Safety Procedures:**

- Read the activity instructions before attempting any laboratory procedure.
- Absolutely NO FOOD or DRINK in the lab at any time!
- Listen to all instructions and ask questions if you do not understand.
- Long Hair must be tied back when working in the laboratory.
- NO open toe shoes allowed when labs are being performed.
- NO optional or original experiments may be conducted without prior approval and adult supervision.
- DO NOT taste any of the chemicals or place any lab equipment in your mouth at any time.
- Use the smallest amount of chemical(s) in the lab.
- When heated, test tubes should be pointed so the open end is not aimed at anyone. In addition, do not purposely inhale fumes emitted from experiments.
- Broken glass (or other lab materials) should be immediately reported to the teacher and cleaned up and discarded. Proper broken glass receptacles are located in each lab room.
- Wash the laboratory table and equipment as directed upon completion of a lab activity.
- All equipment must be returned to the instructor or designated area before leaving the laboratory work area. (Leave it as you found it!)
- Be aware of the location and proper usage of all safety equipment in the lab.
- Report any accident or injury to the instructor immediately, then follow emergency procedures as necessary.

***\*\*Eye Safety and Acknowledgement on the back of this form***

**EYE SAFETY:**

Education Law (CT statute posted in each room) requires that students wear approved eye safety devices (goggles) whenever instructional programs involve the use of hot solids, liquids, caustic or potentially explosive materials and certain tools or machinery. In short, goggles must be worn in the laboratory at all times except when specifically told by the instructor they are not needed.

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This is to certify that I have read the “NHS Laboratory Safety Acknowledgement Form” and have been given ongoing verbal instructions from the classroom science instructor concerning safety procedures. I realize that failure to observe these instructions could result in serious injury to others and myself and acknowledge my responsibility towards the care to be used in handling all materials and equipment.

In order to avoid damages to equipment to injuries and others, and myself I promise to observe and obey these rules at all times.

If I neglect these safety rules I understand I may be removed from the laboratory and sent to the Office of Student Affairs. If removed from the lab for safety violations, I may receive a grade of zero and/or be required to complete an alternate assignment.