

Discipline Plan - Chemistry Lab

Rules protect students' safety and right to learn. Any violation will be dealt with in whatever manner is necessary to assure these rights. Plan to follow these rules for a successful year in Chemistry.

1. Class begins when the bell rings. Have your materials ready at that time. Don't expect class to stop while you retrieve materials.. You'll know what you need each day by referring to your syllabus.
2. Respect others and their property; treat everyone kindly and courteously.
3. Behave safely. Know and follow all laboratory rules.
4. Do the assigned work.

Failure to follow Rules 1 or 2 for courteous, responsible classroom behavior (gum chewing, eating in lab, swearing, talking out of turn, not prepared for class, etc.) will result in 10, 15, or 30 minute work detentions. A repeat offender will take part in a conference with his or her parents and instructor.

Violations of lab safety rules as stated on the handout titled Chemistry Safety Rules cannot be tolerated and will result in:

1st offense - warning ticket

2nd offense - ticket and offender will construct a safety poster for classroom use.
Goggle violations: both offender and partner will wear goggles for the next entire non-lab classroom period

3rd offense - ticket, and loss of lab license*

The lab license may be re-issued after the student completes the following:

1. Re-take the lab safety test with a perfect score. It may be retaken as many times as necessary, but 24 hours must elapse between retakes.
2. Student will write a 500-word essay, to be commented on and signed by parents after completion, covering the following topics:
 - A. Details of each safety violation, including possible consequences
 - B. Alternate behavior the student should have chosen in each case.
3. Violation of safety rules compromises the safety of the offender as well as many others.

If any student acts in a manner that is potentially dangerous to himself or others, he will be removed from the laboratory immediately, no questions asked. Dangerous behavior cannot be tolerated.

Further offenses, or offenses posing potential danger to other students, whether intentional or not, will be dealt with on an individual basis.