

Student Lab Safety in School

Students can be easily injured in school laboratories when they don't follow directions. Most mistakes occur when students aren't paying attention when the teacher is discussing and showing experiments at the front of the classroom.

The rules in school labs are as follows:

Follow all instructions given by the teacher.

Do not touch any equipment until instructed to do

Read the experiment before you begin it, and then read it again.

TELL THE TEACHER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY INJURY OR BREAKAGE!

Never eat or drink in the lab.

Never use mouth suction to extract liquids from lab equipment.

Do not touch your face or other exposed skin after touching chemicals.

Pull back any loose hair from your face before beginning experiments or using microscopes.

Never force glass tubes into rubber stoppers because of the risk of breakage.

Wear lab aprons and gloves when required.

Always wear safety goggles if instructed

Use caution when using burners or heating plates in the lab.

No horseplay is ever allowed in a lab.

Be sure to turn off any equipment when you are done using it.

Always wipe surfaces clean after conducting experiments and throw away any & all trash.

Always return all materials and equipment to its proper location.