

Lab Safety Begins Before You Go to the Lab!

- Always read the lab instructions the day before you go to lab.
- Ask any questions you may have concerning the lab **BEFORE** you begin.



Proper Lab Behavior

- Never indulge in horseplay or behavior that could lead to injury of others.



Dressing for Lab

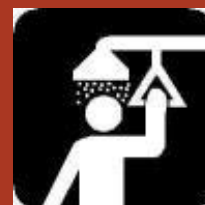
- Use goggles, gloves, and lab aprons when instructed to do so.
- Due to the dangers of broken glass and corrosive liquid spills in the lab, open sandals or bare feet are not permitted in the lab.



Safe Lab Practices

Learn location and proper usage of :

- safety shower
- eyewash fountain
- glass/chemical disposal container
- fire extinguisher
- fire alarm
- evacuation routes



Safe Lab Practices (cont.)

- Never look directly into a test tube. View the contents from the side.
- Point test tubes that are being heated away from you and others.
- Never taste any material in the lab.
- Food, drink and gum are prohibited in lab.



Safe Lab Practices (cont.)

Never smell a material in a test tube or flask directly. Instead, when given permission use your hand to "waft" the fumes to your nose carefully.



In the Event of a Lab Accident.....

- Report all accidents regardless of how minor to your teacher.
- For minor skin burns, immediately plunge the burned area into cold water and notify the teacher.



In the Event of a Lab Accident..... (cont.)

- If you get any chemical in your eye, immediately wash the eye with the eye-wash fountain and notify the teacher.
- Immediately notify the teacher of any chemical spill.



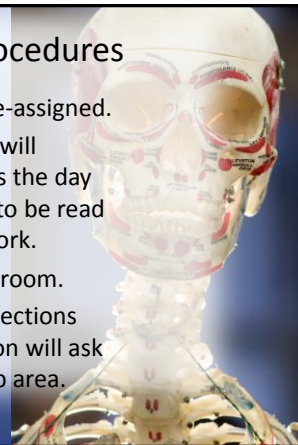
At the End of Your Lab ...

- Return all lab materials and equipment to their *proper places*.
- Dispose of all chemicals AS DIRECTED BY YOUR TEACHER!
- Wash and dry all equipment, your lab bench and clean-up your area.



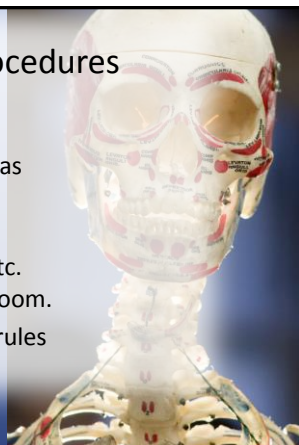
Lab Procedures

- Lab partners will be pre-assigned.
- Directions for each lab will usually be given in class the day before lab or assigned to be read as part of your homework.
- Report first to the classroom.
- After any additional directions are given, Mrs. Lherisson will ask students to move to lab area.



Lab Procedures

- Take only needed materials to the lab, as directed by Mrs. Lherisson
- Purses, backpacks, etc. will stay in the classroom.
- Follow all lab safety rules carefully when in lab



Lab Procedures

- 5 minutes before bell:
 - Put away all materials.
 - Turn in any finished products.
 - Clean area carefully.
- Lab is dismissed only when given permission.
- To be dismissed, your lab area must be clean.

