

Panorama Ridge Science Safety Contract

I, _____, agree to:

Student's Full Name (Printed)



- read through the ENTIRE activity before beginning a lab
- listen to and follow all instructions given by my teacher
- protect my eyes, face, hands, and body when involved in science experiments
- learn the location of the safety equipment (fire alarm, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, eye wash, shower, and fire blanket)
- conduct myself in a safe and responsible manner at all times
- clean up any mess I have made and return all materials to where they belong
- use laboratory materials ONLY in the way they are intended to be used (as explained by the teacher and/or laboratory instructions)
- store and use laboratory materials ONLY in the laboratory; unless specifically instructed by my teacher
- never go beyond (or do other than) the specific instructions of my teacher and/or the laboratory handout



I have been instructed in the lab safety and emergency techniques required for my science class. I have read the safety rules provided and understand these rules. Prior to completing any labs in the course, I will have to successfully pass a safety test (i.e. I will have to achieve 80% or higher on the safety test) and I agree to follow all written safety rules and those set out by my teacher. I am aware that my safety and the safety of my classmates depends on my behaviour in the lab and classroom. With this in mind, I agree to carry out all of the terms stated in this contract.

Student's Signature

Course Name

Period #

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date



Panorama Ridge Contact Lens Letter



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The use of contact lenses in some laboratory environments can pose a danger to the eyes and/or the lens. Some chemical companies and universities forbid the use of contact lenses even when protected by safety goggles. Listed below are some facts to be considered concerning contact lens use in the laboratory environment:

1. Should an accident occur, which involves splashing chemicals into the eye, the lens may hold the chemical on the eye.
2. In such an accident, as described above, the time it takes to remove the lens is added to the time before washing and/or before medication can be administered.
3. Soft contact lenses may increase the risk because they may pick up chemicals which enter the air as fumes. In such cases damage may occur to the lens, if not to the eye.

In spite of the above facts, there are teachers and professors who have continued to wear contact lenses in the laboratory and have not experienced any difficulty. I realize also that some students may not have glasses to wear instead of lenses. The decision to wear or not wear contact lenses in the laboratory should, therefore, be that of the student and the parents/guardians. Of course, all students must wear safety goggles in certain activities, even if they wear contact lenses or prescription glasses.

Please check the appropriate choice below, sign and return it to Mrs. Wilkie. Whatever your decision should be, it is up to your son/daughter to follow your choice.

- ____ 1. My son/daughter does not wear contact lenses, and will wear goggles during labs.
- ____ 2. My son/daughter will wear contact lenses under goggles during labs.
- ____ 3. My son/daughter will remove contact lenses prior to labs, and will wear glasses under goggles.

Student's Full Name (Printed)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

