

## **SAFETY REGULATIONS IN THE SCIENCE LABORATORIES**

### **Responsibilities of students in the Laboratory**

- No student is allowed to enter or work in the laboratory without the approval and supervision of a teacher / laboratory technician.
- No apparatus or chemicals can be taken out of the laboratory without the permission of a teacher.
- All work in the lab must be done thoughtfully and purposefully. No horseplay, practical jokes and other acts of misconduct are allowed.
- No consumption, storage or preparation of food or drinks is allowed in the laboratory.
- Safety goggles must be worn when mixing, heating or handling chemicals.
- No poisonous substances, hot solutions and corrosive liquids must be pipette by mouth. Pipette filler must be used.
- No chemicals must be taken from unlabeled containers. Any such containers must be reported to the teacher immediately.
- All damaged equipment, breakage, accident and spillage must be reported immediately to the teacher / laboratory technicians.
- If in doubt about any instructions for performing an experiment, do not proceed with the experimentation. Ask the teacher for clarifications.
- All unauthorized experiments are prohibited.
- The preparation rooms are out of bounds to all students.
- All chemicals, once removed from the bottles, must not be put back into the bottles unless instructed to do so by the teacher.
- No flammable liquids can be used near a naked flame.
- Never taste or inhale any chemicals or other materials unless specifically directed by your teacher.
- All waste and excess materials must be properly disposed of in accordance with instructions from the teacher.
- Proper care and observation of all safety precautions must be exercised for all practical work.