Name Period Date

**Swope Lab Safety Agreement**

*After reading each statement, put your initials on the line of that statement. You need to sign the lab safety agreement and turn it in.*

 1. I will clean up my lab area and help clean the common areas of the classroom (floors, counters, etc.) when I have finished with my lab.

 2. I will listen to all instructions and follow those instructions during a lab.

 3. I will not touch lab equipment until I have been instructed to do so.

 4. A meter stick is not a sword, light saber, or other weapon (unless it is for a skit) and should only be used for good, not evil.

 5. If I should happen to break glass, I will tell the teacher and she will clean it up.

 6. I will use the wafting method to smell anything I have been instructed to smell.

 7. I will not taste anything unless I have been instructed to do so.

 8. By law, I will use my lab safety goggles when I have been instructed no matter how goofy I feel I look. If I need to adjust them or have an itch on my eye, I will first wash my hands and then remove myself from the lab area before taking off my goggles.

 9. I know where the classroom safety equipment is located and how to use it.

 10. I will stay on task in a lab and make sure that I am paying attention to what I am doing.

 11. The eye wash station is not a drinking fountain and should not be played with. We want to keep it clean in case we need to use it.

 12. I will not open cabinets, drawers, storage areas, or the teacher’s desk without first asking for permission.

 13. Sometimes labs will be set up for the other grade level in class. I will be careful not to disturb the lab equipment.

 14. I understand that it can be dangerous to goof around in a lab setting and if I am unable to follow this lab safety agreement I will be asked to sit out the lab and do an alternate assignment.

 15. If I am goofing around and break a piece of lab equipment, I will pay for it.

 16. I understand that if I do not follow these rules, I will not be able to continue to participate and will be given seat work and may also have other consequences depending on the violation.

**Student Signature**