**Laboratory Safety Review and 2nd Semester Safety Agreement**

**Review of some of the key laboratory safety rules:**

1. I have a copy of the Flinn Science Safety Contract in my possession and understand that I am to follow these without question during classroom lab activities.

2. I know where the emergency exits are in the classroom, and the location of safety equipment including the first aid kit, fire extinguisher, fire blanket, eye wash and gas shutoff valve.

3. I understand no food or drinks of any kind (including gum) are allowed at lab stations. I will not take them there or accept them from others at the lab station

4. I know that, due to the chemicals sometimes used in labs, I know to never taste or eat anything in the lab because it is unsafe to do so.

5. I know that I am not to handle any lab materials or equipment at the lab stations other than those assigned in the lab I am carrying out. If I am unsure, I know to ask the teacher before handling any equipment.

6. I know I am only to be at my assigned lab station for the duration of the lab and may not to go to other student’s lab stations or elsewhere in the room unless given permission by the teacher. Failure to do so may result in removal from the lab.

7. If a piece of equipment at my lab station is not working , I know to tell the teacher immediately so he/she can take care of it or get a replacement if possible. I know not to solve this problem by taking materials or equipment from another lab station unless instructed to do so by the teacher.

8. I will use water faucets, gas jets and air jets only for the purpose they are intended. I will not handle, turn on or play with the faucets, air or gas jets unless it is in the procedure for that day’s lab.

9. If using electricity, I will be sure there are not any liquid spills anywhere nearby before turning on the equipment.

10. I will consider and treat all materials used in the lab (even water and everyday household items) as hazardous so as to keep myself and my lab partners safe.

11. I understand that science labs are expensive and will do my best to help take care of materials and equipment so they do not get broken. I will read carefully so I use only the amount of chemical or material needed so as not to be wasteful.

12. Collaborating with others during lab activities is an important skill I will work to cultivate. I understand that working with others respectfully is an industry expectation and important life skill. Therefore, I will participate in discussions and share responsibility for the work we are doing, and I will respect other students opinions, questions, and thoughts and not make negative remarks during team discussions.

13. I will help my lab team to keep the lab station organized and clean before, during and after the lab activity.

14. I will listen and follow all written and verbal instructions given by the teacher before, during and after a lab. Failure to do so may result in any of the following:

a. immediate removal from the lab to my seat where you will read or quietly observe the lab or work on

homework without disturbing those who are conducting the lab.

b. this may result in a zero for carrying out the lab, depending on what point in the lab you were pulled out.

c. an afterschool detention

d. referral to the office for discipline

15. I know that during a lab activity, aisles between desks should be clear and clutter-free to allow free access in case of emergency.

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Period: \_\_\_\_\_**

Do you wear contacts? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No Do you have any allergies? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_\_ Are you colorblind? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_\_