

Student Laboratory Conduct Rules

Faculty and other college staff should always model proper lab conduct to students. Specifically, they should enforce and obey the following safety rules:

- Require students wear the appropriate **PPE** – or **Personal Protective Equipment** – such as safety glasses, chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, lab coats, aprons, closed-toed shoes, etc.
- Never leave students unsupervised.
- Never allow unauthorized visitors in the lab.
- Never allow students to work with chemicals outside the lab.
- Never allow students to eat or drink in the lab, and never allow staff members or other adults to smoke in the lab.
- Never allow students to engage in roughhousing, practical jokes or unruly conduct.
- Never allow a distracted student to use dangerous science equipment.
- Never allow the use of personal electronic devices – such as smartphones – in the lab. These can be a dangerous distraction.
- Make sure students conduct only scheduled and authorized experiments.

