## LAB SAFETY RULES FOR PERFORMING EXPERIMENTS

- SAFETY GLASSES- You must wear safety glasses or goggles at all times when working on experiments. Some chemicals may be harmful to your eyes. Call your teacher immediately if a chemical spills or splashes.
- 2. **SPILLS** Wipe up all spills immediately. Avoid getting chemicals on your skin. If you do, wash with water immediately and tell your teacher.
- 3. **EATING** No eating or drinking is permitted during an experiment.
- 4. **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS** Always perform the experiment exactly as the directions and your teacher tell you to do. Do not try other experiments on your own. Listen quietly to all directions and ask questions if you have any. Always read the directions before you begin.
- 5. **CLEANUP** Be sure that all equipment and work areas are carefully cleaned. Follow the instructions given to you. Dispose of waste as instructed by your teacher. Wash your hands with soap and water after completing the experiments.
- 6. **HELP** Always ask your teacher for help if you do not understand the directions. Do not start an experiment until your teacher instructs you to do so.