

Student Safety Contract

Purpose: Digital Photography is a hands-on laboratory class. We will use some equipment that is delicate and may break if not handled properly. Safety in the photography classroom is an important part of the creative process.

To ensure a safe classroom, a list of rules has been developed and is called the Photography Safety Contract.

These rules must be followed at all times or students will not be allowed to participate thus resulting in a 0 for their project that CAN NOT BE MADE UP. Additional safety instructions will be given for each activity.

No student will be allowed to participate in photography activities until this contract has been signed by both the student and a parent or guardian.

Safety Rules:

1. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times in the photography and computer labs. ***Horseplay, practical jokes, shouting out, loud noise/music and pranks will not be tolerated, your lab time will end any you will not be allowed to continue to work in the lab for the remainder of the project possibly resulting in a 0 for the project.***
2. Follow all written and verbal instructions carefully. Ask your teacher questions if you do not understand the instructions.
3. Do not touch any equipment, supplies, or other materials in the photography lab without permission from the teacher.
4. Perform only authorized and approved activities.
5. Never eat, drink, chew gum, or taste anything in the photography lab.
6. Clean all work areas, wipe areas clean and put away equipment at the end of the activity. Make sure to dump your own water. Return all equipment clean and in working order to the proper area.
7. Keep camera equipment and lighting away from the water - Electricity and water do not mix!
8. With food coloring, it will stain if it gets on your clothes and hands. Handle with care and only use it as directed. Failure to do so will result in lost points or lost opportunity to complete the activity.
9. Handle all glassware with care. Never pick up hot or broken glassware with your bare hands.
10. Dress properly, darker and older clothing, and wearing an apron is advised when working with food coloring.
11. If you spill, report the spill to the instructor and clean up the water immediately. Be careful not to slip in the spill.

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AGREEMENT

I, _____(student's name) have read and understand each of the safety rules set forth in this contract. I agree to follow them to ensure not only my own safety but also the safety of others in the photography lab and computer classroom. I also agree to follow the general rules of appropriate behavior for a classroom at all times to avoid accidents and to provide a safe learning environment for everyone. I understand that if I do not follow all the rules and safety precautions, I will not allowed to participate in and/or complete the assigned photography projects/activities.

Student Signature

Date

Dear Parent or Guardian:

I feel that you should be informed of the school's effort to create and maintain a safe computer classroom/laboratory environment. Please read the list of safety rules. No student will be permitted to perform photography lab activities unless this contract is signed by both the student and parent/guardian and is on file with the teacher. Your signature on this contract indicates that you have read this Safety Contract, reviewed it with your student, and are aware of the measures taken to ensure the safety of your student in this classroom.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date