

Laboratory Dress Code Sign-off Sheet

Laboratory safety is of paramount importance. You will follow the rules listed below for appropriate dress in the laboratory.

Lab Dress Code:

- **Shoes, not sandals or open shoes, are required in the lab at all times.**
- Due to the probable spillage of water and the floor becoming slippery, rubber soled shoes, such as tennis shoes, are best. Broken glass may also be on the floor from an earlier lab.
- **Shorts or skirts will not be worn.** They will not keep solutions from splattering on your legs. Blue jeans may be the best type of lab wear. Leggings or leotards are not acceptable.
- **Belly-button policy:** Shirts that expose your midriff are not permitted in lab. The bench top is near your waist level, so spills there will be common. A buttoned lab coat covering the midriff is acceptable.
- **Safety goggles (ANSI Z-87+) are required at all times in the lab.**
- If you are wearing contact lenses in the lab, you must notify the instructor in case of an accident.
- Prescription glasses are acceptable with safety goggles.

Penalties:

- First violation - you will be sent back to your dormitory or house to make the necessary changes to come under compliance. No makeup time allowed.
- Second violation – you will receive a zero for that lab.
- Third violation – dropped from the course

I, _____ (print) have read the Laboratory Dress Code of the Bridgewater College Chemistry department. I agree to abide by the Laboratory Dress Code. In the event that I come to lab improperly dressed, I understand the penalties as spelled above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____