

# The Blackhawk Way in the Chemistry Lab

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Be Respectful</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To the people working around you. Help remind others of proper behavior and techniques. Be mindful of those around you</li> <li>2. To the equipment and supplies we use.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use things for their intended purpose</li> <li>b. ALWAYS return stuff (chemicals, tape, scissors, whiteboards, markers, etc) to their proper locations.</li> <li>c. Glassware should always be cleaned, dried and returned to the proper drawer at the end of each lab period.</li> <li>d. Always use a weighing dish when massing chemicals on a balance</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Be Responsible</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Know where the fire extinguisher, fire blanket, eye was, safety shower, gas shut-off, first aid kit, and telephone are and know how to use them.</li> <li>4. Always have someone with you when working in the lab.</li> <li>5. Only follow the given procedure. Unauthorized and/or half-baked experiments, like trying to create Frankenstein will be severely punished.</li> <li>6. For handling all chemicals safely.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. READ the label and ALWAYS recap chemical bottles.</li> <li>b. Once a chemical is poured out of a container it is considered contaminated and may not be returned to the bottle. Avoid taking too much as it is very wasteful.</li> <li>c. Dispose of chemicals as instructed to do so.</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. If you break some glass, please inform Mr. Wysocki and he will clean it up. (He has a minor in broken glass removal).</li> <li>8. If you spill a chemical: First warn others around you by clearly saying “Chemical Down!” Next, inform Mr. Wysocki what exactly was spilt. Finally, thoroughly clean up the spill following Mr. Wysocki’s instructions</li> <li>9. If you are hurt in anyway during class inform Mr. Wysocki immediately, do not wait until it turns green a week later.</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Be Safe</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Always wear your goggles <b>over your eyes</b> and apron <b>tied</b> when working with open flames or chemicals.</li> <li>11. Consume snacks and drinks (even water) before or after a lab.</li> <li>12. Dress appropriately, form fitting clothes, close toed shoes, and tied back hair.</li> <li>13. If you accidentally get any chemical on your skin wash it IMMEDIATELY with running water for at least one minute, and inform Mr. Wysocki.</li> <li>14. Never taste any chemicals in the lab.</li> <li>15. When heating objects, especially test tubes, treated it as a loaded weapon. Keep the “muzzle” of the tube pointed in a safe direction, and know your target and beyond.</li> <li>16. Only heat glassware that is designed to be heated (Beakers, Erlenmeyer Flasks, and test tubes)</li> <li>17. Handle all glass with care. Hot glass looks astonishingly similar to cold glass.</li> </ol>

