

don't overreact

CHEMISTRY PROVES HELPFUL TO CASTLE VIEW STUDENTS

CHEMISTRY 101: Chemistry is a class that many people take after biology. Students like Blake Royer '25 thought it was also helpful towards other subjects. "I think Chemistry is a good class to take. I think you learn a lot that you definitely did not know before. It helps a lot with other subjects like math," Royer said. **GETTING IT DONE:** Sometimes a quiz is not that fun, however, having the element quiz early on is beneficial. "The reason why we have an element quiz early in the year is because it will help us later on in the year. It is easier to know the element than having to constantly look at the periodic table," Stach said. **BEING PRECISE:** Chemistry class starts by learning the ten most common elements on the periodic table. That same night, students studied those elements for a quiz the following day. "It was a lot going through and making sure I had the spelling right of each element and the correct elements to their names. The element quiz was actually really fun in my opinion," Jacob Sechler '24 said.



Students often talk about how hard Chemistry is, yet the reality, but the reality of most students is it becomes very useful later in life.

"Chemistry is beneficial to students because it teaches analytical thinking skills," Mr. Derek Stach said. "You have to think through problems that relate to the real world."

Chemistry is influential in our daily lives and it's really interesting for students to see how it impacts everything from the food humans eat to the air humans breathe. Chemistry often uses math.

"Chemistry has a lot of patterns and organizing. A lot of it seems peaceful to me. It is math but it's not hard math," Jacob Sechler '24 said.

Chemistry's special blend of science and math helps students see the world in a microscopic way.

"The Element Quiz is ok to start with because it's not too hard to memorize a few elements. It definitely helps you later down the line because you're using elements a lot in Chemistry," Blake Royer '25 said.

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STARTING WITH A BANG: For most students starting Chemistry, the elements quiz can be surprising. Taylor Dill '25 thought the elements quiz was beneficial for the class. "It was a little bit hard, every other day we had a quiz just adding more elements each time. Other than that, I thought its meaning was effective," Dill said.



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journalistic aspirations

STUDENTS ENJOY THE JOURNALISM CLASS

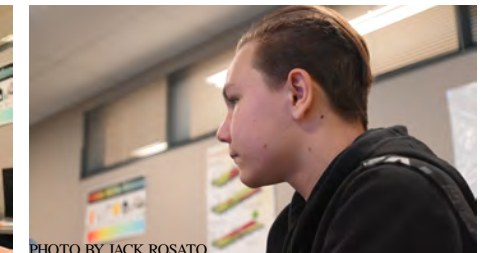
"I like the teacher in my class and have a lot of friends in this class, usually we do scavenger hunts and Photoshop. It is a cool experience to learn more about production," Cooper Goyette '26 said

"The teacher is really nice and the assignments are actually fun to do. We use Photoshop a lot and make a lot of collages for new journalism stuff," Mason Talich '26 said.

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"I got a Stanley cup from my mom for Christmas. Bringing this water bottle to the gym or to practice is really convenient because it holds a ton of water and I never feel dehydrated or like dying for water," Hana Keyes '26 said.

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STUDENTS RECEIVE TRENDY GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

"Finding motivation has been a significant issue especially in these last remaining months. Balancing enjoying my senior year alongside AP classes has become difficult."
william miranda '23