

Cozad Community Schools

# Chemistry

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## **Student Textbook: Chemistry: Matter and Change, Glencoe**

During the 4th quarter, due to the coronavirus a few things will change. This extra syllabus was written in order to cover those changes. This is new for everyone, so please have patience as we figure things out. I, as the teacher, reserve the right to change/fix anything in this syllabus deemed necessary. If that occurs you will be alerted and the adjustments will be shown in this document.

The goal is to go slow, and only give 2 lessons per week as to not overwhelm you or myself. Video Lectures of each lesson will be posted on the class calendar found on [my class site](#). This document will be posted there too. I will try to stay at least one week ahead with lesson plans, however, understand that I have not made a video for all of these lessons and will do the best I can.

## **Grading:**

**Quizzes:** Quizzes and Tests will be open book and open note but will have a time limit which will vary. 2 attempts will be given. Answers will not be provided at the end. I recommend you still watch the lecture, take notes and study like you usually would. Complete all bell ringers and homework first. That way you at least know where to find the answers should you need to look them up. Due to the time limit, you will not have sufficient time to look up every answer as you go.

**Bell Ringers:** Bell Ringers are to be completed same as usual. They are an open book, open note, open friend, unlimited attempt, untimed pop quiz.

**Guided Notes and Homework Assignments:** Guided Notes and Homework Assignments from the book will not be graded. However, it is imperative to do them in order to be successful on the Tests.

Guided notes can be downloaded from the class calendar and found on the same page as each lecture. They can be printed or simply follow the outline on regular notebook paper. Whichever is easiest for you. Guided notes can be used on the test. Complete them so you can easily find answers.

Homework Assignments should be completed as usual. We will switch to Earth Science and will not use a book. I will type up Homework (aka Review Questions) and attach them to your assignments. Answers will also be provided. Use them to check yourself and know you are doing problems correctly. If questions still arise, log onto zoom during assigned time and ask for help. Questions can be emailed as well.

**Grading Rubric:**

**C**: In order to receive a C for the 4th Quarter. All Bell Ringers and Quizzes must be completed. Every Bell Ringer must have at least a 3 out of 5. 65% of the questions must be correct on each quiz.

**B**: In order to receive a B for the 4th Quarter. All Bell Ringers and Quizzes must be completed. Every Bell Ringer must have at least a 4 out of 5. 84% of the questions must be correct on each quiz.

**A**: In order to receive an A for the 4th Quarter. All Bell Ringers and Quizzes must be completed. Every Bell Ringer must have at least a 4.5 out of 5. 93% of the questions must be correct on each quiz.

**Assignments:**

We will be switching from Chemistry to Earth science. You do not need a book. The following is a list of everything that needs to be completed, in order, and by when:

<u>April 17th</u>	<u>May 1st</u>	<u>May 15th</u>
BR 22.1	BR 22.6#1	BR 23.4
BR 22.3	BR 22.6#2	BR 23.5
Quiz 22.1 & 22.3	BR 23.1#1	Quiz 23.4-5
BR 22.4#1	BR 23.1#2	BR 23.6#1
BR 22.4#2	Quiz 22.6 & 23.1	BR 23.6#2
BR 22.5#1	BR 23.2	Lab Activity 23.6
BR 22.5#2	BR 23.3	Quiz 23.6
Quiz 22.4-5	Quiz 23.2-3	

**Weekly Schedule for Staff “Home Office” Hours and Availability**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Monday &amp; Wednesday</b>	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>
9:00 – 9:45	1st period	2nd period
10:00 – 10:45	3rd period	4th period
1:00 – 1:45	5th period	6th period
2:00 – 2:45	7th period	
<b>**Fridays</b> Home Office Hours: 9:00 – 11:00 am., 1:00 – 2:45 pm. Available for student support, Q/A, direct chats (Zoom, etc) on classroom activities		

Note: If no one hops onto the zoom meeting at the prescribed time, I will leave the meeting. However, you can still email me and I will get back to you. Also, you are only allowed to use your initials during the zoom meeting to denote who you are.