

November 2025

Cascade Mountain High School

EAGLE FLYER



Learning, Leading and Soaring High this November!

The faculty and staff of Cascade Mountain High School are honored to have the opportunity to work with your child during their stay at Center for Change. Cascade Mountain High School is the Center's Northwest Accredited high school. Our school setting offers your child a unique therapeutic and academic learning environment. We have created a schedule that is quite different from traditional high schools in order to help meet the needs of our students. Our school terms consist of two-week block rotations in which students focus on one subject at a time. This allows our students to concentrate on their recovery in addition to their academics. Students are able to earn .25 credit after every two-week block. The block schedule benefits our students as they are more able to focus on the treatment they receive while at Center for Change without some of the stresses involved in a multiple class schedule. It also enables us to hire the best teachers possible as many of our teachers teach in area high schools and junior highs. We have hand-selected the best teachers to build our program into its current state.

We truly feel our program is the finest within any treatment facility and are proud to offer it to your child as part of their recovery.

Classes

Biology



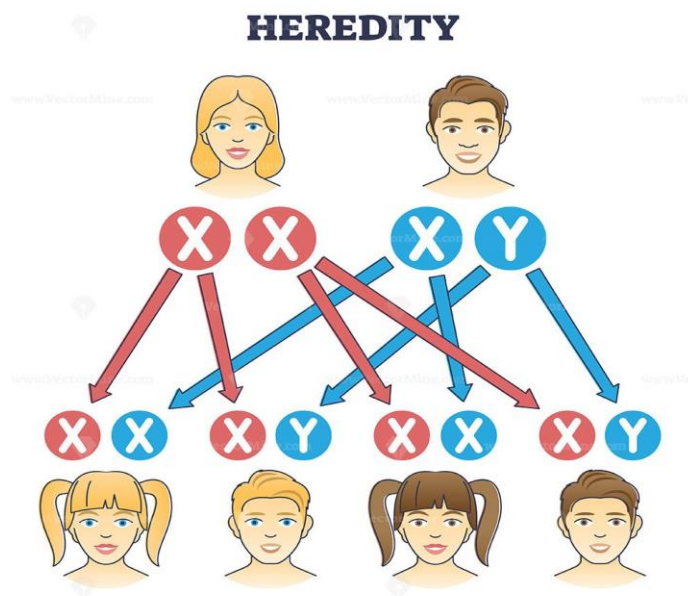
In biology we learned about the fascinating topic genetics and heredity:

- How and why certain traits are passed from one generation to the next.

- Historical background that lead us to our knowledge and understanding of information today.

It was a great unit with lots of interaction and variety.

Pam Dahl-Biology/PE

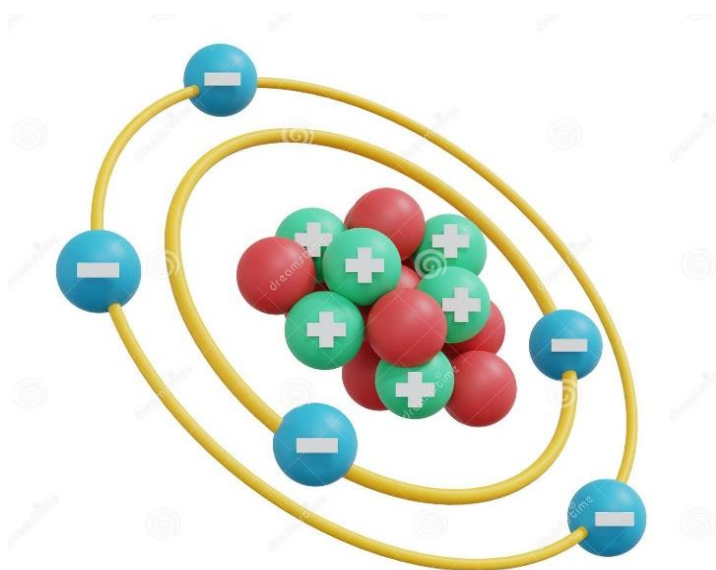


CHEMISTRY



This rotation we explored how electrons are arranged in atoms and how this arrangement affects the way atoms behave. Students learned about patterns in the periodic table and discovered how these trends are connected to electron configurations. This helps students understand why different elements have unique properties and how they interact with each other.

Eliza Ringer-Chemistry

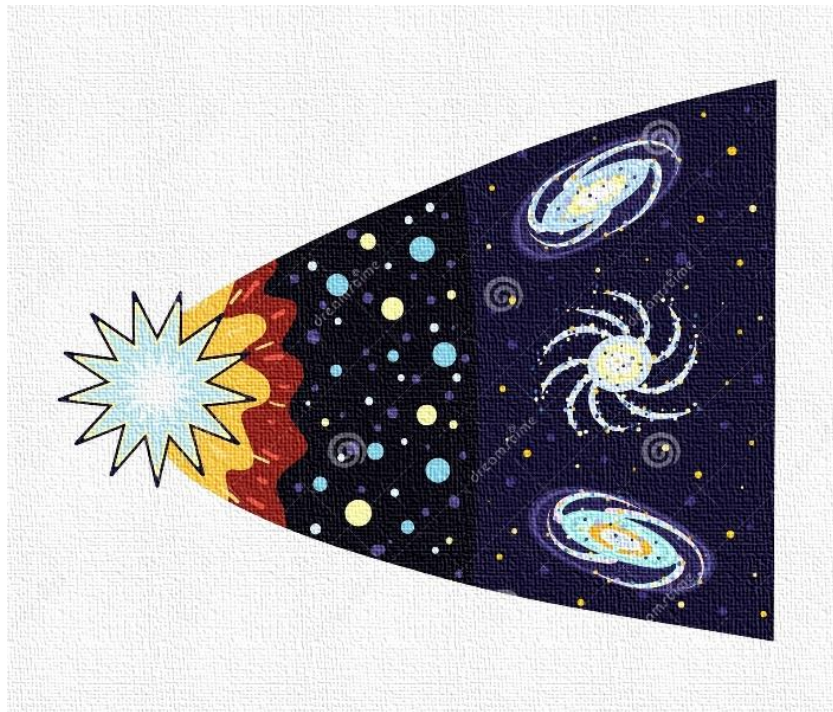


EARTH SCIENCE



In earth science this round our students took a journey through space and time as they learned about the Big Bang Theory and the evidence that supports it. We then studied the life cycle of stars and how atoms are formed in stars. They explored how our universe began billions of years ago and discovered how stars are born, live and eventually transform into white dwarf, neutron stars, or black holes. The topic sparked great curiosity and excitement, with many eager to learn even more about the mysteries of the cosmos!

Joanna Owens-Earth Science



SOCIAL STUDIES

US History



The last two weeks we discussed Imperialism and World War 1. Specifically we talked about the Spanish American and Philippine American Wars, why the United States entered World War 1, Sedition, and the Palmer Raids. We had one of the best discussions about Sedition and free speech that I have had as a teacher. The students did an excellent job engaging with the topics and critically thinking about the subjects we discussed. Teaching these students is so awesome!

Patrick Tolman-US History

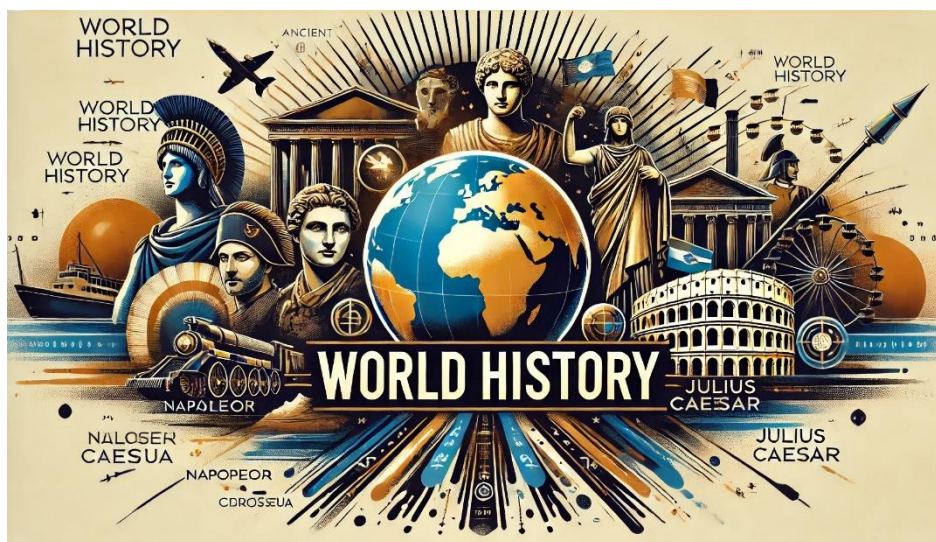


World History



Tara Allen-World History

In world history we spent every day digging into primary and secondary sources. We talked about economics, government, culture, and prehistory, and early civilization. Students came up with claims, answered questions using evidence, and participated in discussions about cities and civilizations. The students enjoyed exploring the diverse cultures that shaped our world.



Upcoming classes and events

- Nov 17-28 **Math**
- Nov 20 **School Open House – 4:30**
- Dec 1-12 **English**

We invite you to come visit our school during the open house. You will have an opportunity to meet our wonderful teachers and discuss your student's educational status and class progress.

Please let us know how we may assist you in your student's educational process.

Sincerely,

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Christy Boots, Educational Administrative Assistant

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