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Colorado Science Standards and Benchmarks
(Grades 9-12)

COLORADO SCIENCE STANDARDS AND BENCHMARKS	PAGE (S) WHERE TAUGHT (If submission is not a text, cite appropriate resource(s))
STANDARD 1: Students apply the processes of scientific investigation and design, conduct, communicate about, and evaluate such investigations.	
GRADES 9-12	
In grades 9-12, students know and are able to:	
1. ask questions and state hypotheses using prior scientific knowledge to help design and guide their development and implementation of a scientific investigation	<i>In addition to the activities in the lab manual and the "discover!" activities in the text, the opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages: SE/TE: 2-4</i>
2. select and use appropriate technologies to gather, process, and analyze data and to report information related to an investigation	<i>In addition to the activities in the lab manual and the "discover!" activities in the text, the opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages: SE/TE: 5</i>
3. identify major sources of error or uncertainty within an investigation (for example: particular measuring devices and experimental procedures)	<i>In addition to the activities in the lab manual and the "discover!" activities in the text, the opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages: SE/TE: 2-4</i>
4. recognize and analyze alternative explanations and models	<i>In addition to the activities in the lab manual and the "discover!" activities in the text, the opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages: SE/TE: 767-773</i>
5. construct and revise scientific explanations and models, using evidence, logic, and experiments that include identifying and controlling variables	<i>In addition to the activities in the lab manual and the "discover!" activities in the text, the opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages: SE/TE: 2-4</i>
6. communicate and evaluate scientific thinking that leads to particular conclusions	<i>In addition to the activities in the lab manual and the "discover!" activities in the text, the opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages: SE/TE: 2-4</i>

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STANDARD 2: Physical Science: Students know and understand common properties, forms, and changes in matter and energy. (Focus: Physics and Chemistry)	
GRADES 9-12	
In grades 9-12, students know and can demonstrate understanding that:	
Structure and Properties of Matter	
1. elements can be organized by their physical and chemical properties (Periodic Table)	SE/TE: 335-336, 774-775
2. the spatial configuration of atoms and the structure of the atoms in a molecule determine the chemical properties of the substance	<i>The opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages:</i> SE/TE: 330-331
3. there are observable and measurable physical and chemical properties that allow you to compare, contrast, and separate substances (for example: pH, melting point, conductivity, magnetic attraction)	<i>The opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages:</i> SE/TE: 330-331, 345-351
4. word and chemical equations are used to relate observed changes in matter to its composition and structure (for example: conservation of matter)	<i>The opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages:</i> SE/TE: 330-331, 792, 795-796, 809, 814, 824
Forms and Transfer of Energy	
5. quantitative relationships involved with thermal energy can be identified, measured, calculated and analyzed (for example: heat transfer in a system involving mass, specific heat, and change in temperature of matter)	SE/TE: 406-422, 450-461
6. energy can be transferred through a variety of mechanisms and in any change some energy is lost as heat (for example: conduction, convection, radiation, motion, electricity, chemical bonding changes)	SE/TE: 430-443, 450-461, 470-481
7. light and sound waves have distinct properties; frequency, wavelengths and amplitude	SE/TE: 492-506, 515-525, 536-546

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8. quantities that demonstrate conservation of mass and conservation of energy in physical interactions can be measured and calculated	SE/TE: 153-160, 163, 330-331, 792, 795-796, 809, 814, 824
Forces and Motion	
9. Newton's Three Laws of Motion explain the relationship between the forces acting on an object, the object's mass, and changes in its motion	SE/TE: 33-39, 87-97, 107-116
STANDARD 4: Earth and Space Science: Students know and understand the processes and interactions of Earth's systems and the structure and dynamics of Earth and other objects in space. (Focus: Geology, Meteorology, Astronomy, Oceanography)	
GRADES 9-12	
In grades 9-12, students know and can demonstrate understanding that:	
Earth's Composition, Processes and History	
1. the Earth's interior has a composition and structure	<i>The opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages:</i> SE/TE: 162, 244, 371, 732-733
2. the theory of plate tectonics helps to explain relationships among earthquakes, volcanoes, mid-ocean ridges, and deep-sea trenches	<i>The opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages:</i> SE/TE: 732-733
3. the feasibility of predicting and controlling natural events can be evaluated (for example: earthquakes, floods, landslides)	<i>The opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages:</i> SE/TE: 246-248, 442-443, 498
4. there are costs, benefits, and consequences of natural resource exploration, development, and consumption (for example: geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and greenhouse gas)	SE/TE: 5, 161-163, 248, 441-443, 481, 756, 812-816, 822-824
5. there are consequences for the use of renewable and nonrenewable resources	SE/TE: 5, 161-163, 248, 441-443, 481, 756, 812-816, 822-824

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6. evidence is used (for example: fossils, rock layers, ice cores, radiometric dating) to investigate how Earth has changed or remained constant over short and long periods of time (for example: Mount St. Helen's' eruption Pangaea, and geologic time)	<i>The opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages:</i> SE/TE: 790, 796-798
Atmosphere and Weather	
7. the atmosphere has a current structure and composition and has evolved over geologic time (for example: effects of volcanic activity and the change of life forms)	<i>The opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages:</i> SE/TE: 383-384, 441-443, 800-801
8. energy transferred within the atmosphere influences weather (for example: the role of conduction, radiation, convection, and heat of condensation in clouds, precipitation, winds, storms)	SE/TE: 409, 415-416, 434-436, 438, 440, 452-453, 567
9. weather is caused by differential heating, the spin of the Earth and changes in humidity (air pressure, wind patterns, coriolis effect)	SE/TE: 384-385, 415-416, 452-453
10. there are interrelationships between the circulation of oceans and weather and climate	SE/TE: 415-416
11. there are factors that may influence weather patterns and climate and their effects within ecosystems (for example: elevation, proximity to oceans, prevailing winds, fossil fuel burning, volcanic eruptions)	SE/TE: 385, 415-416, 441-443
Earth's Water	
12. water and other Earth systems interact (for example: the biosphere, lithosphere, and atmosphere)	SE/TE: 154
13. continental water resources are replenished and purified through the hydrologic cycle	SE/TE: 154, 451-454

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Solar System and the Universe	
14. gravity governs the motions observed in the solar system and beyond	SE/TE: 223, 233-237, 242-243, 249-254, 270-275
15. there is electromagnetic radiation produced by the Sun and other stars (for example: X- ray, ultraviolet, visible light, infrared, radio)	SE/TE: 437, 536, 753-755
16. stars differ from each other in mass, color, temperature and age	SE/TE: 249
17. the scales of size and separation of components of the solar system are complex	SE/TE: 223, 252-253, 270-275, 314
STANDARD 5: Students understand that the nature of science involves a particular way of building knowledge and making meaning of the natural world.	
GRADES 9-12	
In grades 9-12, students know and can demonstrate understanding that:	
1. print and visual media can be evaluated for scientific evidence, bias, or opinion	<i>The opportunity to address this standard is found on the following pages:</i> SE/TE: 163, 204, 236, 248, 275, 481, 526, 648, 727, 756
2. the scientific way of knowing uses a critique and consensus process (for example: peer review, openness to criticism, logical arguments, skepticism)	SE/TE: 1-7
3. graphs, equations or other models are used to analyze systems involving change and constancy (for example: comparing the geologic time scale to shorter time frame, exponential growth, a mathematical expression for gas behavior; constructing a closed ecosystem such as an aquarium)	<i>The opportunity to address this standard is found in all chapters of the text.</i>

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4. there are cause-effect relationships within systems (for example: the effect of temperature on gas volume, effect of carbon dioxide level on the greenhouse effect, effects of changing nutrients at the base of a food pyramid)	SE/TE: 59, 87-97, 107-116, 125-136, 155-160, 175-180, 216-225, 303-316, 363-374, 389-395, 416-422, 431-443, 451-461, 470-481, 498-506, 515-525, 566-571, 588-595, 625-627
5. scientific knowledge changes and accumulates over time; usually the changes that take place are small modifications of prior knowledge but major shifts in the scientific view of how the world works do occur	SE/TE: 7, 29-34, 233-254, 270-271, 283-294, 311-316, 533-535, 767-770, 772-776
6. interrelationships among science, technology and human activity lead to further discoveries that impact the world in positive and negative ways	SE/TE: 163, 204, 236, 248, 275, 481, 526, 648, 727, 756
7. there is a difference between a scientific theory and a scientific hypothesis	SE/TE: 2-4