Zern Syllabus
2026-2027

T2 Science (6th period)

Units: Unit 1- Scientific Method, Unit 2-Earth Science Unit 3- Life Science, Unit 4- Physical Science

Class Rules and Expectations

Be Respectful

- Respect your teacher, classmates, and the classroom.
- Listen when others are speaking.
- Use kind and appropriate language.

Be Prepared

- Bring your materials and be ready to learn.
- Complete assignments on time.
- Ask questions when you need help.

Be Responsible

- Follow classroom instructions.
- Stay on task and use class time wisely.
- Take responsibility for your choices and actions.
- Bring your iPad charged to school every day.

Be Safe

- Follow all classroom and school expectations.
- Keep hands, objects, and words respectful.
- Help create a positive classroom environment.

Academic Expectations

- Try your best every day.
- Participate and contribute to class activities. (Speak English)
- Do your own work and be honest.
- Practice, make mistakes, and continue learning.

Grading Policies

Academic Integrity / No Cheating Policy

Students are expected to complete their own work and demonstrate academic honesty at all times. Cheating, copying another student's work, using

unauthorized resources, or allowing someone else to copy your work will result in an **automatic grade of 0%** for that assignment. Students will **not be given the opportunity to redo or make up an assignment that was affected by cheating**.

A+ 98-100

A 93-97

B+ 90-92

B 85-89

C+ 82-84

C 77-81

D+ 74-76

D 70-73

F Below 70

Extra Credit

Extra credit opportunities will be posted in Google Classroom. Students are responsible for checking the extra credit folder when an opportunity is announced. I encourage you to do ALL extra credit assignments- can really help your grade.

Late Work Policy
Assignments should be completed and turned in on time. Late assignments will receive a **10-point deduction for each day they are late**. If an assignment is more than **3 days late**, the highest possible grade will be **60%**. Assignments that are more than **1 week late will not be accepted** unless the student was absent or made prior arrangements with the teacher.

Students are responsible for communicating with the teacher about absences or special circumstances that may affect their ability to complete work on time.

Students are expected to arrive prepared, on time, respectful, and ready to learn every day. A **30-minute detention** will be assigned for the following

behaviors: (Detentions can only be served in the morning from 7:30-8, or Monday's after school)

**Check Absent basket - There is an absent basket for each period at the back of the room. It is your responsibility to check it with missing assignments.

- **Tardiness:** Students must be seated and ready to begin class when the bell rings. Being inside the classroom but not in your seat when the bell rings is considered tardy.
- **iPad Expectations:** Students must bring their iPad to class, have it charged to at least 50%, and only have it out when it is being used for class activities.
    - Forgetting an iPad at home
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- **Respect for Others:** Students must treat teachers, classmates, and all staff members with respect. Disrespectful language, actions, or behavior will result in a detention and may lead to additional consequences.
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- **10% – Classroom Participation**
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  - **Staying engaged and contributing positively to the learning environment**

The remaining grade will be based on classwork, assignments, quizzes, tests, projects, and other assessments throughout the semester.

Materials Needed

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Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

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Due: Monday, Aug 17, 2026

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Unit 3- Life Science, Unit 4- Physical Science

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Be Prepared

- Bring your materials and be ready to learn.
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Be Responsible

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T1 Science

<u>Units:</u> Unit 1-Scientific Method, Unit 2- Land & Water,
Unit 3- Rocks & Soil, Unit 4-Habitats
Unit 5- Life Cycles

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