

CFISD Psychology Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

Psychology is designed to acquaint students with the concept of human behavior. This elective provides a general introduction to the field of psychology. Specific topics include the following: learning and creativity, perception, theories of personality, human growth and development, and abnormalities. Psychology involves group work, laboratory experiments, independent reading/research, and active participation by the student.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA Psychology Studies Standards](#)

First Semester (81 Days)

1st Grading Period – Ends Oct. 9, 2025 (41 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	Aug. 15, 2025
Historic Framework and Methodologies	14	Sept. 5, 2025
Cognition	12	Sept. 23, 2025
Biological Foundations	10	Oct. 7, 2025
Sensation and Perception	2	Oct. 9, 2025

2nd Grading Period – Ends Dec. 18, 2025 (40 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Sensation and Perception	2	Oct. 16, 2025
States of Consciousness	7	Oct. 27, 2025
Human Development	7	Nov. 7, 2025
Personality Development	4	Nov. 13, 2025
Social Psychology	5	Nov. 20, 2025
Motivation and Emotion	2	Dec. 1, 2025
Learning	4	Dec. 5, 2025
Testing	3	Dec. 10, 2025
Disorders and Therapy*	6	Dec. 18, 2025

Second Semester (92 Days)

3rd Grading Period – Ends March 6, 2026 (41 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	Jan. 8, 2026
Historic Framework and Methodologies	12	Jan. 28, 2026
Cognition	9	Feb. 9, 2026
Biological Foundations	10	Feb. 25, 2026
Sensations and Perception	5	March 4, 2026
States of Consciousness	2	March 6, 2026

4th Grading Period – Ends May 28, 2026 (51 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
States of Consciousness	8	March 25, 2026
Human Development	7	April 7, 2026
Personality Development	6	April 15, 2026
Social Psychology	5	April 22, 2026
Motivation and Emotion	3	April 27, 2026
Learning	4	May 1, 2026
Testing and Consciousness	4	May 7, 2026
Disorders and Therapy*	14	May 28, 2026

Instructional Materials

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Notes

The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.