

CFISD Street Law Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

This elective course will give students a deeper understanding of the impact of law upon their daily lives. Court structure, criminal procedure, civil rights, and other legal issues will be examined. Criminal law would be the primary focus one semester and civil law the other semester. This course is available to juniors and seniors only.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA Special Topic 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
Introduction to Law	15	Sept. 8, 2025
Careers in the Law	3	Sept. 11, 2025
Criminal Law	14	Oct. 1, 2025
The Criminal Justice Process	6	Oct. 9, 2025

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

Unit	Days	End Date
The Criminal Justice Process	2	Oct. 16, 2025
Juvenile Justice System	4	Oct. 22, 2025
Criminal Offenses	14	Nov. 13, 2025
Torts	6	Nov. 21, 2025
Consumer Law	5	Dec. 5, 2025
Family Law*	9	Dec. 18, 2025

Second Semester (92 Days)

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

Unit	Days End Date	
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	Jan. 6, 2026
Review of Court Systems	3	Jan. 9, 2026
Introduction to Constitutional Law	3	Feb. 11, 2026
First Amendment: Freedom of Speech	13	Feb. 3, 2026
First Amendment: Freedom of the Press, Assembly, and Petition	10	Feb. 19, 2026
First Amendment: Freedom of Religion	11	March 6, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
First Amendment: Freedom of Religion	2	March 17, 2026
Due Process	10	March 31, 2026
The Right to Privacy	9	April 15, 2026
Discrimination and the Law	15	May 6, 2026
Rights and Responsibilities in the Workplace*	15	May 28, 2026

Instructional Materials

McGraw-Hill, Street Law

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.