

CFISD AP Psychology Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

The Psychology Advanced Placement course is designed to provide students with an analytical perspective about the field of psychology. After a general introduction to the methods, application, and history of the study of psychology, several areas of emphasis will be explored. These include sensation and perception, states of consciousness, learning, cognition, motivation and emotions, personality, abnormal psychology, and treatment of psychological disorders. The course is available to juniors and seniors interested in taking the Advanced Placement exam in Psychology.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA AP Psychology 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 |
| Unit 1: Biological Bases of Behavior | 15 | Sept. 8, 2025 |
| Unit 2: Cognition | 15 | Sept. 29, 2025 |
| Unit 3: Development and Learning | 8 | Oct. 9, 2025 |

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

Unit

Days End Date

Unit 3: Development and Learning

9 Oct 27, 2025

Unit 4: Social Psychology and Personality

17 Nov. 21, 2025

Unit 5: Mental and Physical Health

14 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

Unit 1: Biological Bases of Behavior

15 Jan. 28, 2026

Unit 2: Cognition

15 Feb. 20. 2026

Unit 3: Development and Learning

10 March 6, 2026

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

| Unit | Days | End Date |
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| Unit 3: Development and Learning | 7 | March 24, 2026 |
| Unit 4: Social Psychology and Personality | 15 | April 16, 2026 |
| Unit 5: Mental and Physical Health | 15 | May 7, 2026 |
| AP Exam | 1 | May 8, 2026 |
| Culminating Project | 13 | 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.