

CFISD AP Economics Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

The Economics Advanced Placement course focuses on the concepts of macroeconomics by providing students an understanding of the principles of economics that apply to an economic system as a whole. Particular emphasis is placed on the study of national income and price determination. The course develops students' familiarity with economic performance measures, economic growth, and international economics. This course of study is the equivalent of a college introductory course and is available to seniors interested in taking the Advanced Placement examination in Macroeconomics.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA AP Economics 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: Basic Economic Concepts	12	Sept. 3, 2025
Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	12	Sept. 19, 2025
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	10	Oct. 3, 2025
College Financial Planning (First Semester Only)	3	Oct. 8, 2025
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	1	Oct. 9, 2025

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	3	Oct. 17, 2025
Unit 4: Financial Sector	13	Nov. 7, 2025
Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies	12	Dec. 2, 2025
Unit 6: Open Economy-International Trade and Finance	12	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: Basic Economic Concepts	12	Jan. 23, 2026
Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	12	Feb. 10, 2026
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	13	March 3, 2026
Unit 4: Financial Sector	3	March 6, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 4: Financial Sector	10	March 27, 2026
Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies	14	April 20, 2026
Unit 6: Open Economy-International Trade and Finance	10	May 4, 2026
Review for AP	3	May 7, 2026
AP Exam	1	May 8, 2026
Culminating Projects: Current Global Issues	13	May 28, 2026

Instructional Materials

Macroeconomics, 22nd AP Edition, McConnell, 2021.

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.