

CFISD AP Human Geography Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

Human Geography is about making connections through the study of patterns and processes which shape human understanding, use, and modification of the Earth’s surface. In today’s world where places are increasingly interdependent, it is important to have an understanding of how events in one region of the world can have a major impact on events in other regions. Human Geography provides a framework to understand how this world is spatially organized and interdependent. In this rigorous course, students will develop a sophisticated view of the world enabling them to use geographic concepts and tools to make sense of why things happen where they do. This course of study is the equivalent of an introductory college course and is available to students interested in taking the Advanced Placement examination in Human Geography.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA AP Human Geography 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
Thinking Geographically	14	Sept. 5, 2025
Population and Migration Patterns and Processes	21	Oct. 6, 2025
Cultural Patterns and Processes	3	Oct. 9, 2025

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

Unit

Cultural Patterns and Processes

Political Patterns and Processes

Days End Date

14 Nov. 5, 2025

16 Dec. 4, 2025

Second Semester (92 Days)

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

Unit

Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)

Agriculture and Rural Land-Use Patterns and Processes

Cities and Urban Land-Use Patterns and Processes

Days End Date

1 Jan. 6, 2026

22 Feb. 6, 2026

18 March 6, 2026

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

Unit	Days End Date	
Cities and Urban Land-Use Patterns and Processes	4	March 19, 2026
Industrial and Economic Development Patterns and Processes	24	April 24, 2026
FRQ Practice and Review for National Exam	7	May 5, 2026
AP Exam	1	May 6, 2026
Culminating Projects	15	May 28, 2026

Instructional Materials

The Cultural Landscape, Pearson, 2013.

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.