

CFISD Personal Financial Literacy Plus Economics

Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

The Personal Financial Literacy and Economics Course emphasizes the economic way of thinking, which serves as a framework for the personal financial decision-making opportunities introduced in the course. Students will demonstrate the ability to anticipate and address financial challenges as these challenges occur over their lifetime. In addition, students are introduced to common economic and personal financial planning terms and concepts. As a result of learning objective concepts and integrating subjective information, students gain the ability to lead productive and financially self-sufficient lives.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA Personal Financial Literacy Plus Economics Standards](#)

First Semester (81 Days)

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	11	Aug. 15, 2025
Unit 1: Basics of Economics	11	Sept. 2, 2025
Unit 2: Impact of Macroeconomic Issues and Policies	6	Sept. 17, 2025
Unit 3: Post Secondary Options	3	Sept. 25, 2025
College Financial Planning (First Semester Only)	7	Sept. 30, 2025
Unit 4: Earning	11	Oct. 9, 2025

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 5: Saving and Investing	8	Oct. 24, 2025
Unit 6: Credit and Debt	10	Nov. 11, 2025
Unit 7: Spending and Donations	7	Nov. 20, 2025
Unit 8: Protection and Insurance	8	Dec. 9, 2025
Unit 9: Entrepreneurship	7	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
Unit 1: Basics of Economics	16	Feb. 2, 2026
Unit 2: Impact of Macroeconomic Issues and Policies	14	Feb. 24, 2026
Unit 3: Post Secondary Options	6	March 4, 2026
Unit 4: Earning	2	March 6, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 4: Earning	5	March 20, 2026
Unit 5: Saving and Investing	7	March 31, 2026
Unit 6: Credit and Debt	12	April 20, 2026
Unit 7: Spending and Donations	8	April 30, 2026
Unit 8: Protection and Insurance	9	May 13, 2026
Unit 9: Entrepreneurship	10	May 28, 2026

Instructional Materials

Personal Financial Literacy plus Economics, McGraw-Hill Education, 2024.

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.