

CFISD United States History Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

This course is a required one-year study of the United States from 1877 to the present. The time span of the course is divided into units such as the Progressives, Civil Rights, and the Cold War. Within each unit events are looked at from several perspectives such as geographic, political, economic, social, and international influences. Emphasis is placed on relating the effects of past events to the present. The course is enriched with various activities which help students learn social studies skills as well as historical content.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA United States History Studies 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
Foundations of U.S. History	4	Aug. 21, 2025
Western Expansion	5	Aug. 28, 2025
Industrialism	9	Sept. 11, 2025
Progressives	10	Sept. 25, 2025
Expansionism	6	Oct. 3, 2025
World War I—1914-1920	4	Oct. 9, 2025

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

Unit	Days	End Date
World War I—1914-1920	3	Oct. 17, 2025
The Twenties	7	Oct. 28, 2025
The Thirties	11	Nov. 14, 2025
World War II	9	Dec. 4, 2025
The Early Cold War 1945-1960*	10	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
The Early Cold War 1945-1960	4	Jan. 12, 2026
1960s	6	Jan. 21, 2026
The Civil Rights Movement	12	Feb. 6, 2026
Vietnam War	6	Feb. 18, 2026
1970s	7	Feb. 27, 2026
1980s	5	March 6, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
1980's	2	March 17, 2026
1990s	5	March 24, 2026
21st Century	7	April 2, 2026
STAAR Review and EOC Test	6	April 14, 2026
Culminating Projects*	31	May 28, 2026

Instructional Materials

Appleby, Brinkley, Broussard, McPherson, Ritchie (eds.), *U.S. History Since 1877*, McGraw-Hill Education, Copyright 2016

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.