

CFISD AP World History Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

In AP World History: Modern, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes from 1200 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change over time. The course provides six themes that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: humans and the environment, cultural developments and interactions, governance, economic systems, social interactions and organization, and technology and innovation.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA AP World History Standards](#)

First Semester (81 Days)

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment	3	Aug. 15, 2025
Pre-1200 Context Teaching	20	Sept. 15, 2025
Unit 1: The Global Tapestry (c. 1200 to c. 1450)	15	Oct. 6, 2025
Unit 2: Networks of Exchange (c. 1200 to c. 1450)	3	Oct. 9, 2025

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 2: Networks of Exchange (c. 1200 to c. 1450)	9	Oct. 27, 2025
Unit 3: Land-Based Empires (c. 1450 to c. 1750)	8	Nov. 10, 2025
Unit 4: Transoceanic Interconnections (c. 1450 to c. 1750)	23	Dec. 18, 2025

Second Semester (92 Days)

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment	1	Jan. 6, 2026
Unit 5: Revolutions (c. 1750 to c. 1900)	22	Feb. 6, 2026
Unit 6: Consequences of Industrialization (c. 1750 to c. 1900)	12	Feb. 26, 2026
Unit 7: Global Conflict (c. 1900 to the present)	6	March 6, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 7: Global Conflict (c. 1900 to the present)	5	March 20, 2026
Unit 8: Cold War and Decolonization	16	April 15, 2026
Unit 9: Globalization	11	April 30, 2026
Review for National Exam	5	May 7, 2026
AP Exam	1	May 8, 2026
Culminating Projects	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.