

# CFISD Student Leadership (2025–2026)

## Course Description

Student Leadership is a course for students who seek opportunities to expand and deepen their group and individual leadership skills to positively impact their own lives and community. Building on collaborative skills and habits of mind, students gain knowledge and expertise in leadership skills including goal setting, effective communication, organization, time management, and collaborative strategies. The course prepares students not only for active participation in school but also in their community. Students solve relevant and current school and community issues by working collaboratively and independently on high-level, real-world tasks such as project proposals, portfolios, and presentations. The course is adaptable across various student needs and student populations. In some schools, the course is customized to meet the needs of formal student organizations such as student council

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: [Student Leadership TEKS](#)

## First Semester (81 Days\*\*)

### 1st Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
The Structure of Leadership, Organization Skills	08/13/2025	10/9/2025

### \*2nd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Responsible Citizenship, Goal Setting	10/15/2025	12/18/2025

## Second Semester (92 Days\*\*)

### 3rd Grading Period

Unit	Start Date	End Date
Group Process	01/06/2026	03/6/2026

## **\*4th Grading Period**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Communication, Evaluation	03/16/2026	05/28/2026

## **Notes**

\* Includes time for Final Exams.

\*\*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 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 shorter number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

## **Instructional Materials**

### ***Student Leadership, The Course***

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