

PACE Plus Scope & Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

PACE Plus is designed to assist students in the transition from middle school to high school and build skills that will assist them in future transitions to career, college, adulthood, and independence. This course will link relevant concepts so that students understand the "big picture" in preparing for life after high school while in high school. Students will review and refine their 4-year plan already in place and will actively work to develop a personalized plan for life success based on their career aspirations. Coursework is focused around the skill areas of personal/social, academic, and career and life. PACE Plus will provide students with additional academic support in core areas.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills:

<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sboe-rules-tac/sboe-tac-currently-in-effect/ch110c.pdf>

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First Semester (81 Days**)

1st Grading Period

Unit	Days	Start Date	End Date
Unit 0: Syllabus and Calendar	5	8/13/2025	8/19/2025
Unit 1: Orientation	8	8/20/2025	8/29/2025
Unit 2: Academic Success	12	9/2/2025	9/17/2025
Unit 3: Four Year Plan	12	9/18/2025	10/22/2025

2nd Grading Period

Unit	Days	Start Date	End Date
Unit 4: Goal Setting	18	10/23/2025	11/20/2025
Unit 5: Communication Skills	15	11/21/2025	12/18/2025

Second Semester (92 Days)

3rd Grading Period

Unit	Days	Start Date	End Date
Unit 6: Choices and Consequences	18	1/6/2026	1/30/2026
Unit 7: Health & Wellness	9	2/2/2026	2/12/2026
Unit 8: Clubs, Organizations & Volunteering	9	2/16/2026	2/26/2026
Unit 9: Post-Secondary Options	16	2/27/2026	3/27/2026

*4th Grading Period

Unit	Days	Start Date	End Date
Unit 10: Career Exploration	12	3/30/2026	4/15/2026
Unit 11: Reality Check	17	4/16/2026	5/8/2026
Review for final	10	5/11/2026	5/28/2026

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

None