

CFISD Texas Government Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

Course Description

Origin and development of the Texas constitution, structure and powers of state and local government, federalism and inter-governmental relations, political participation, the election process, public policy, and the political culture of Texas.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [Special Topics Standards](#) ; Lonestar Course

Second Semester (92 Days)

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	2	Jan. 7, 2026
Unit 1: Foundations of Texas Government	21	Feb. 6, 2026
Unit 2: Interactions Among the Branches	18	March 6, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 3: Local Government, Ideologies, and Participation	20	April 14, 2026
Unit 4: Policies	20	May 12, 2026
Application, Extended Learning, Lone Star Final	11	May 28, 2026

Instructional Materials

Governing Texas; Champagne, Harpham, & Casellas; 4th Edition; W.W. Norton

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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.