CFISD AP Economics Scope and Sequence (2026–2027)

Course Description

The Economics Advanced Placement course focuses on the concepts of macroeconomics by providing students an understanding of the principles of economics that apply to an economic system as a whole. Particular emphasis is placed on the study of national income and price determination. The course develops students' familiarity with economic performance measures, economic growth, and international economics. This course of study is the equivalent of a college introductory course and is available to seniors interested in taking the Advanced Placement examination in Macroeconomics.

In accordance with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), Celebrate Freedom Week will be incorporated during the week of September 17.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: **TEA AP Economics Standards**

First Semester (80 Days)

1st Grading Period – Ends Oct. 8, 2026 (41 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	Aug. 14, 2026
Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	12	Sept. 1, 2026
Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	12	Sept. 18, 2026
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	10	Oct. 2, 2026
College Financial Planning (First Semester Only)	3	Oct. 7, 2026
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	1	Oct. 8, 2026

2nd Grading Period – Ends Dec. 18, 2026 (39 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	3	Oct. 21, 2026
Unit 4: Financial Sector	13	Nov. 10, 2026
Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Policies	12	Dec. 3, 2026
Unit 6: Open Economy-International Trade and Finance	11	Dec. 18, 2026

Second Semester (93 Days)

3rd Grading Period – Ends March 11, 2027 (46 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	Jan. 5, 2027
Unit 1: Basic Economic Concepts	12	Jan. 22, 2027
Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle	12	Feb. 9, 2027
Unit 3: National Income and Price Determination	13	March 1, 2027
Unit 4: Financial Sector	8	March 11, 2027

4th Grading Period – Ends May 27, 2027 (47 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 4: Financial Sector	5	March 29, 2027
Unit 5: Long-Run Consequences of Stabilization Police	14	April 16, 2027
Unit 6: Open Economy-International Trade and Finance	10	May 3, 2027
Review for AP	3	May 3, 2027
AP Exam	1	May 7, 2027
Culminating Projects: Current Global Issues	14	May 27, 2027

Instructional Materials

Macroeconomics, 22nd AP Edition, McConnell, 2021.

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.