

CFISD AP Human Geography Scope and Sequence (2026–2027)

Course Description

Human Geography is about making connections through the study of patterns and processes which shape human understanding, use, and modification of the Earth's surface. In today's world where places are increasingly interdependent, it is important to have an understanding of how events in one region of the world can have a major impact on events in other regions. Human Geography provides a framework to understand how this world is spatially organized and interdependent. In this rigorous course, students will develop a sophisticated view of the world enabling them to use geographic concepts and tools to make sense of why things happen where they do. This course of study is the equivalent of an introductory college course and is available to students interested in taking the Advanced Placement examination in Human Geography.

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 Human Geography Standards](#)

First Semester (81 Days)

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	Aug. 14, 2026
Thinking Geographically	14	Sept. 3, 2026
Population and Migration Patterns and Processes	21	Oct. 5, 2026
Cultural Patterns and Processes	3	Oct. 8, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Cultural Patterns and Processes	20	Nov. 16, 2026
Political Patterns and Processes	19	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
Agriculture and Rural Land-Use Patterns and Processes	22	Feb. 5, 2027
Cities and Urban Land-Use Patterns and Processes	23	March 11, 2027

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Industrial and Economic Development Patterns and Processes	24	April 23, 2027
FRQ Practice and Review for National Exam	7	May 5, 2027
AP Exam	1	May 6, 2027
Culminating Projects	15	May 27, 2027

Instructional Materials

The Cultural Landscape, Pearson, 2013.

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.