

CFISD AP Psychology Scope and Sequence (2026–2027)

Course Description

The Psychology Advanced Placement course is designed to provide students with an analytical perspective about the field of psychology. After a general introduction to the methods, application, and history of the study of psychology, several areas of emphasis will be explored. These include sensation and perception, states of consciousness, learning, cognition, motivation and emotions, personality, abnormal psychology, and treatment of psychological disorders. The course is available to juniors and seniors interested in taking the Advanced Placement exam in Psychology.

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 Psychology 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: Biological Bases of Behavior	15	Sept. 4, 2026
Unit 2: Cognition	15	Sept. 28, 2026
Unit 3: Development and Learning	8	Oct. 8, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 3: Development and Learning	9	Oct 29, 2026
Unit 4: Social Psychology and Personality	17	Dec. 1, 2026
Unit 5: Mental and Physical Health	13	Dec. 18, 2026

Second Semester (93 Days)

3rd Grading Period – Ends March 11, 2027 (47 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	Jan. 5, 2027
Unit 1: Biological Bases of Behavior	15	Jan. 27, 2027
Unit 2: Cognition	15	Feb. 18, 2027
Unit 3: Development and Learning	15	March 11, 2027

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 3: Development and Learning	2	March 23, 2027
Unit 4: Social Psychology and Personality	15	April 14, 2027
Unit 5: Mental and Physical Health	15	May 6, 2027
AP Exam	1	May 7, 2027
Culminating Project	14	May 27, 2027

Instructional Materials

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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.