

CFISD Street Law Scope and Sequence (2026 – 2027)

Course Description

This elective course will give students a deeper understanding of the impact of law upon their daily lives. Court structure, criminal procedure, civil rights, and other legal issues will be examined. Criminal law would be the primary focus one semester and civil law the other semester. This course is available to juniors and seniors only.

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 Special Topic 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
Introduction to Law	15	Sept. 4, 2026
Careers in the Law	3	Sept. 10, 2026
Criminal Law	14	Sept. 30, 2026
The Criminal Justice Process	6	Oct. 8, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
The Criminal Justice Process	2	Oct. 20, 2026
Juvenile Justice System	4	Oct. 26, 2026
Criminal Offenses	14	Nov. 16, 2026
Torts	6	Dec. 1, 2026
Consumer Law	5	Dec. 8, 2026

Unit	Days	End Date
Family Law	8	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
Review of Court Systems	3	Jan. 8, 2027
Introduction to Constitutional Law	3	Jan. 13, 2027
First Amendment: Freedom of Speech	13	Feb. 2, 2027
First Amendment: Freedom of the Press, Assembly, and Petition	10	Feb. 17, 2027
First Amendment: Freedom of Religion	16	March 11, 2027

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Due Process	10	April 5, 2027
The Right to Privacy	9	April 16, 2027
Discrimination and the Law	15	May 10, 2027
Rights and Responsibilities in the Workplace	13	May 27, 2027

Instructional Materials

McGraw-Hill, Street Law

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.