

CFISD AP United States History Scope and Sequence (2026–2027)

Course Description

The United States History AP course is designed to provide students with the analytical skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems and historical resources of U.S. history. Students will learn to assess historical materials to determine the relevance of those materials to a given problem, and to evaluate the reliability and importance of selected materials. Students will develop skills necessary to make informed judgments and to present reasons and evidence clearly and persuasively in essay format. This course of study is the equivalent of a college introductory course and is available to juniors or seniors interested in taking the AP examination in American History.

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 United States History 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
Period 1: 1491 to 1607	10	Aug. 28, 2026
Period 2: 1607 to 1754	15	Sept. 21, 2026
Period 3: 1754 to 1800	13	Oct. 8, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Period 4: 1800 to 1848	17	Nov. 11, 2026
Period 5: 1844 to 1877*	22	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
Period 6: 1865 to 1898	19	Feb. 2, 2027
Period 7: 1890 to 1945	19	March 2, 2027
Period 8: 1945 to 1980	7	March 11, 2027

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Period 8: 1945 to 1980	8	April 1, 2027
Period 9: 1980 to Present	6	April 9, 2027
Review for National Exam and STAAR EOC Test	1	April 12, 2027
STAAR	1	April 13, 2027
Review for National Exam	15	May 5, 2027
AP Test	1	May 6, 2027
Culminating Projects*	15	May 27, 2027

Instructional Materials

Give Me Liberty, 6th Advanced Placement Edition. (Eric Foner) 2020.

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.