

CFISD AP World History Scope and Sequence (2026–2027)

Course Description

In AP World History: Modern, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes from 1200 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change over time. The course provides six themes that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: humans and the environment, cultural developments and interactions, governance, economic systems, social interactions and organization, and technology and innovation.

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 World History Standards](#)

First Semester (80 Days)

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment	3	Aug. 14, 2026
Pre-1200 Context Teaching	20	Sept. 14, 2026
Unit 1: The Global Tapestry (c. 1200 to c. 1450)	15	Oct. 5, 2026
Unit 2: Networks of Exchange (c. 1200 to c. 1450)	3	Oct. 8, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 2: Networks of Exchange (c. 1200 to c. 1450)	9	Oct. 29, 2026
Unit 3: Land-Based Empires (c. 1450 to c. 1750)	8	Nov. 11, 2026
Unit 4: Transoceanic Interconnections (c. 1450 to c. 1750)	22	Dec. 18, 2026

Second Semester (93 Days)

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment	1	Jan. 5, 2027
Unit 5: Revolutions (c. 1750 to c. 1900)	22	Feb. 5, 2027
Unit 6: Consequences of Industrialization (c. 1750 to c. 1900)	12	Feb. 24, 2027
Unit 7: Global Conflict (c. 1900 to the present)	11	March 11, 2027

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Unit 8: Cold War and Decolonization	16	April 13, 2027
Unit 9: Globalization	12	April 30, 2027
Review for National Exam	5	May 7, 2027
AP Exam	1	May 10, 2027
Culminating Projects	13	May 27, 2027

Instructional Materials

Ways of the World, 5th edition, BFW Publishers, 2023

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.