

PACE Plus Scope & Sequence (2026–2027)

Course Description

PACE Plus is designed to assist students in the transition from middle school to high school and build skills that will assist them in future transitions to career, college, adulthood, and independence. This course will link relevant concepts so that students understand the "big picture" in preparing for life after high school while in high school. Students will review and refine their 4-year plan already in place and will actively work to develop a personalized plan for life success based on their career aspirations. Coursework is focused around the skill areas of personal/social, academic, and career and life. PACE Plus will provide students with additional academic support in core areas.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills:

<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sboe-rules-tac/sboe-tac-currently-in-effect/ch110c.pdf>

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First Semester

1st Grading Period

Unit	Days	Start Date	End Date
Unit 0: Syllabus and Calendar	5	8/12/2026	8/18/2026
Unit 1: Orientation	8	8/19/2026	8/28/2026
Unit 2: Academic Success	12	8/31/2026	9/16/2026
Unit 3: Four Year Plan	16	9/17/2026	10/23/2026

2nd Grading Period

Unit	Days	Start Date	End Date
Unit 4: Goal Setting	19	10/26/2026	11/20/2026
Unit 5: Communication Skills	15	11/30/2026	12/18/2026

Second Semester

3rd Grading Period

Unit	Days	Start Date	End Date
Unit 6: Choices and Consequences	18	1/5/2027	1/29/2027
Unit 7: Health & Wellness	10	2/1/2027	2/12/2027
Unit 8: Clubs, Organizations & Volunteering	9	2/16/2027	2/26/2027
Unit 9: Post-Secondary Options	18	3/1/2027	4/2/2027

*4th Grading Period

Unit	Days	Start Date	End Date
Unit 10: Career Exploration	19	3/22/2027	4/16/2027
Unit 11: Reality Check	19	4/19/2027	5/14/2027
Review for final	8	5/17/2027	5/26/2027

Notes

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**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 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 shorter number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Materials

None