

PACE Scope & Sequence (2026 - 2027)

Course Description

This one semester course 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. PACE will link relevant concepts so that students understand the "big picture" in preparing for life after high school while still 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.

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	3	8/12/2026	8/14/2026
Unit 1: Orientation	5	8/17/2026	8/21/2026
Unit 2: Academic Success	5	8/24/2026	8/28/2026
Unit 3: Four Year Plan	14	8/31/2026	9/18/2026
Unit 4: Goal Setting	7	9/21/2026	9/29/2026
Unit 5: Communication Skills	7	9/30/2026	10/8/2026

*2nd Grading Period

Unit	Days	Start Date	End Date
Unit 6: Choices and Consequences	5	10/19/2026	10/23/2026
Unit 7: Health & Wellness	5	10/26/2026	10/30/2026
Unit 8: Clubs, Organizations & Volunteering	6	11/2/2026	11/10/2026
Unit 9: Post-Secondary Options	8	11/11/2026	11/20/2026
Unit 10: Career Exploration	5	11/30/2026	12/4/2026

Unit 11: Reality Check	5	12/7/2026	12/11/2026
Review for final	3	12/14/2026	12/16/2026

Second Semester

3rd Grading Period

Unit	Days	Start Date	End Date
Unit 0: Syllabus and Calendar	4	1/5/2027	1/8/2027
Unit 1: Orientation	5	1/11/2027	1/15/2027
Unit 2: Academic Success	9	1/19/2027	1/29/2027
Unit 3: Four Year Plan	14	2/1/2027	2/19/2027
Unit 4: Goal Setting	9	2/22/2027	3/4/2027
Unit 5: Communication Skills	9	3/5/2027	3/25/2027

*4th Grading Period

Unit	Days	Start Date	End Date
Unit 6: Choices and Consequences	5	3/29/2027	4/2/2027
Unit 7: Health & Wellness	5	4/5/2027	4/9/2027
Unit 8: Clubs, Organizations & Volunteering	5	4/12/2027	4/16/2027
Unit 9: Post-Secondary Options	9	4/19/2027	4/30/2027
Unit 10: Career Exploration	8	5/3/2027	5/12/2027
Unit 11: Reality Check	6	5/13/2027	5/20/2027
Review for final	3	5/21/2027	5/25/2027

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