

CFISD6th-9th New Arrival Center Scope and Sequence (2026–2027)

Course Description

Sixth- through ninth-grade students in the New Arrival Center will develop English proficiency through targeted instruction in the four language domains: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Instruction is designed to integrate language acquisition with English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) skills, enabling students to build a strong foundation in vocabulary, grammar, comprehension, and written expression. Students will focus on basic language acquisition skills and then engage with a variety of literary genres, including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama, while practicing strategies for analyzing texts, making inferences, and expressing ideas clearly. Through interactive discussions, collaborative projects, and structured writing activities, students will strengthen both their academic language and their confidence as English learners, preparing them for success in future coursework.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA Chapter 128.36 ELDA](#) / [TEA Chapter 1128.22-23](#)

First Semester (81 Days)

1st Grading Period – Ends Oct. 8, 2026 (42 Days)

Unit	Days
Introductions	8
At School	6
In the Classroom	7
My Day	6
My Class Schedule	6
My Family	6

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

Unit	Days
Where I Live	6
In the Community	7
Eating and Shopping	12
Health and Safety	15

Second Semester (9 3 Days)

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

Unit	Days
Personal Narrative Unit	13
Memoirs	10
Fiction	8
Informational Texts	10

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

Unit	Days
Narrative Nonfiction	5
Poetry	9
Science Fiction	14
Drama	23

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.