

CFISD Literature and the Bible Course Outline and Scope (2026-2027)

TEKS for Independent Study in English

(1) The student inquires through reading literature and researching self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:

- (A) read widely for further study;
- (B) generate relevant, interesting, and researchable questions with instructor guidance and approval; and
- (C) draw relevant questions for further study from the research findings or conclusions.

(2) The student uses writing as a tool for learning and research. The student produces visual representations that communicate with others. The student is expected to:

- (A) produce research projects and reports in multiple forms for a variety of audiences from primary and secondary sources using available technology;
- (B) conduct a research project(s), producing an original work in print or another medium with a demonstration of advanced skill;
- (C) use writing to organize and support what is known and needs to be learned about a topic, including discovering, recording, reviewing, and learning;
- (D) compile written ideas and representations; interpret information into reports, summaries, or other formats; and draw conclusions; and
- (E) use writing as a tool such as to reflect, explore, or problem solve.

ELA Ongoing Standards

English III & IV TEKS are naturally incorporated into the course through the process of reading and analyzing texts. These TEKS will be incorporated into all units since the application of the language arts process standards are included as a part of each knowledge statement.

English III & IV Process TEKS

1A-D, 2A-C, 3, 4A-I, 5A-J, 9A-D

First Semester (65 Days)

Unit & Title	Major Skill	Priority TEKS	Time (days)	DPM Benchmark	Dates
Unit 1: Introduction	Introduction to biblical literacy and its effect on language and literature	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	10	0	Aug. 12 – 25, 2026
Unit 2: Genesis	Explore the essential concepts and stories from the book of Genesis that have influenced language and literature	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	15	0	Aug. 26 – Sept. 16, 2026
Unit 3: Exodus	Explore the essential concepts and stories from the book of Exodus that have influenced language and literature	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	15	0	Sept. 17 – Oct. 7, 2026
Unit 4: Kingdom & Exile	Explore the essential concepts and stories from the books of history that have influenced language and literature	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	15	0	Oct. 8 – Nov. 6, 2026
Unit 5: The Prophets, Writings, & Wisdom	Explore the essential concepts and stories from the major and minor prophets that have influenced language and literature	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	15	0	Nov. 9 – Dec. 4, 2026
Unit 6: Narratives of Commitment	Explore the essential concepts and stories from the books of Daniel, Ruth, and Esther that have	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	10	0	Dec. 7 – 18, 2026

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	influenced language and literature				

Second Semester (93 Days)

Unit & Title	Major Skill	Priority TEKS	Time (days)	DPM Benchmark	Dates
Unit 7: Another Covenant	Introduction to the formation of the New Testament canon, the early Christian community, and literary genres of the New Testament	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	10	0	Jan. 5 – 19, 2027
Unit 8: The Four Gospels	Explore the essential concepts and stories from the four gospels that have influenced language and literature	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	15	0	January 20 – February 9, 2027
Unit 9: The Early Christian Community	Introduction to the formation of the Christian church and the journeys of Paul	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	15	0	Feb. 10 – March 3, 2027
Unit 10: The Letters of Paul	Explore the essential concepts and stories from the letters of Paul that have influenced language and literature	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	15	0	March 4 – April 2, 2027
Unit 11: Other Letters	Explore the connection between the Hebrew texts and the New Testament, and how those letters influenced literature and culture.	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	15	0	April 5 – 23, 2027
Unit 12: Revelation	Explore the genre of apocalyptic literature and its influence on language and literature	110.46.1A-C, 2A-E	23	0	April 27 – May 27, 2027

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