

CFISD English I Course Outline and Scope (2026-2027)

ELA Ongoing Standards

The ELA process TEKS will not be listed under separate units. Instead, they will be incorporated into all the units since the application of the language arts process standards are included as a part of each knowledge statement.

Process TEKS

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

First Semester (80 Days)

Unit & Title	Major Skill	Priority TEKS	Time (days)	DPM Benchmark	Dates
Unit 1: Short Fiction	Establish norms and processes for reading & writing routines. Read and perform literary analysis over several short stories.	6A-D, 8A, 10D	18	0	Aug. 12 – Sept. 4, 2026
Unit 2: Writing About Literature	Engage in the academic writing process and produce a literary analysis essay	6A-B, 7A, 8A, 8D-F, 10B	10	0	Sept. 8 – 22, 2026
Unit 3: Informational Texts	Read and analyze organizational patterns and text features of informational text	7D, 8A-C	18	1 DPM	Sept.. 23- Oct. 23, 2026
Unit 4: Writing about Informational Text	Engage in the academic writing process and produce an expository essay	7D, 8A, 8D-F, 10B	5	0	Oct. 26 – 30, 2026
Unit 5: Poetry	Read and perform literary analysis over a variety of poetic forms and structures	7A-B, 8A-B, 8D-F, 10A	24	1 DPM	Nov. 2 - Dec. 11, 2026
Fall Final Exams	Demonstrate content mastery	N/A	5	N/A	Dec. 14-18, 2026

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Second Semester (91 Days)

Unit & Title	Major Skill	Priority TEKS	Time (days)	DPM Benchmark	Dates
Unit 7: Argument	Read and analyze the components of argumentative text; Engage in the academic writing process and produce an argumentative essay	7E, 8A-G, 10C	23	0	Jan. 5- Feb 5, 2027
Unit 8: The Major Work: The Drama	Read and perform literary analysis over a full-length major work	6A-D, 7A, 7C, 8A, 8D-F	19	1 Benchmark	Feb. 8 –March 11, 2027
Unit 9: STAAR Bootcamp	Engage in test taking strategies and review	All previously taught TEKS	10	0	March 22 – April 2, 2027
Unit 10: Major Work + Research	Conduct the research process and evaluate sources for credibility; Explore characteristics of multimodal texts and produce a multimodal product	11A-H, 7F, 11I	34	English I STAAR	April 5 – May 21, 2027
Spring Final Exams	Demonstrate content mastery		5	N/A	May 24-27, 2027

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