Driscoll ISD 2025-2026

4th Grade Texas History Course Description: Students explore the rich history of Texas from early American Indian cultures to the present day. They study key events such as European exploration, the Texas Revolution, the Republic of Texas, and Texas's annexation to the United States.

Semester 1:

1st Quarter Topics	2nd Quarter Topics
Unit 1 - Geography of Texas • Locating Texas • Texas Resources • Texas Climate • Texas Plants & Animals Unit 2 – Geographic Regions of Texas • The Mountains and Basins Region • The North Central Plains Region • The Coastal Plains Region	Unit 3 – The Early History of Texas • The First Texans • American Indians of the Coastal Plains • Other Civilizations of the Americas Unit 4 – Exploration and Colonization of Texas • Europeans Explore Texas • Spanish Settlements in Texas • Mexican Texas: A New Era • Empresarios and New Settlers

Semester 2:

3rd Quarter Topics	4th Quarter Topics
Unit 5 – Revolution and the Republic of Texas • Conflict Leads to Revolution • The Battle of the Alamo • Victory at San Jacinto • The Republic of Texas Unit 6 – The Road to Statehood • The Rise of the Lone Star State • The Mexican War Unit 7 – New Challenges for Texas • Texas and the Civil War • Reconstruction • The Indian Wars	Unit 8 – A Growing State • The Cattle Industry • The Texas Railroad Boom • Texas Gold! • Changes & Growth Unit 9 – Hard Times at Home & Abroad • WWI & the 1920's • Difficult Times • WWII and Changes Ahead Unit 10 – Texas Today • The Economy of Texas • Texas Cultural Expressions • Life in Texas Today Unit 11 – Texas Government • Governing Texas • Active Citizenship in Texas