



**2025-2026  
9th Pre-AP ELA | TX  
Scope & Sequence**

**Course Overview:**

The 9th-10th Pre-AP ELA Courses or SpringBoard (SB) embodies the interconnected nature of listening, critical thinking, speaking, reading, and writing. A special focus is on close reading, giving students strategies and structure for developing this key skill. This course provides a scaffolded approach to writing in all the major modes, emphasizing argumentative, informational, and narrative. This integrated approach is found throughout the course materials and resources. SpringBoard and Pre-AP's shared instructional vision and principles are evident in every SpringBoard activity: Close Observation and Analysis; Evidence-Based Writing; Higher-Order Thinking; and Academic Conversations.

**Standards:**

[9th Pre-AP ELAR TEXAS ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS](#)

[Academic Calendars](#)

Unit Number	Unit Title	Subunits ( <i>optional</i> )	Number of Core Instructional Days	Flex Days	Number of Other Instructional Days	Number of Assessment Days	Recommended total number of class periods	Summative Assessment	Scanning Deadline	To be completed by teacher			Additional Notes
										Unit Start Date	Unit End Date	Assessment Date	

**Fall Semester**

**Culture Days: First 5 days of school**

	Writing Success 1: Personal Narrative & The Writing Process		0	0	5	0	5	Essay Draft	N/A	(e.g., 8/10) to be completed by teacher	(e.g., 9/2) to be completed by teacher	(e.g., 9/1) to be completed by teacher	Refer to Unit 01 Lesson Plans - Writing Success 1
	SB Unit 1: Telling Details		20	5	0	7	32	Embedded Assessment	LA1: 9/25/25 SBU1EA1:10/16/2025 LA2: 10/23/2025				Refer to the Unit 1 Addendum

**9th Pre-AP ELA Fall Interim Assessment (IA) Window: October 20 - 31, 2025 (schedule 2 class periods for administration); 1-2 class periods for makeups**

	Writing Success 2: Informational		5	0	0	0	5	Essay Draft	N/A				Refer to Unit 01 Lesson Plans - Writing Success 2
2	SB Unit 2: Pivotal Words and Phrases		19	6	0	5	30	Embedded Assessment	LA3: 12/11/25 SBU2EA2: 12/18/25				Refer to the Unit 2 Addendum

**Spring Semester**

	Informational Unit of Study		8	3		1	11		LA4: 1/29/26				Refer to Unit 3 Addendum
	Writing Success 3: Argumentative		5	0	0	0	5	Essay Draft	N/A				Refer to Unit 02 Lesson Plans - Writing Success 3
3	SB Unit 3: Compelling Evidence		14		0	4	18	Embedded Assessment	SBU3EA1: 3/5/26				Refer to Unit 3 Addendum

**9th Pre-AP ELA Spring Interim Assessment (IA) Window: February 23-27, 2026 (schedule 2 class periods for administration); 1-2 class periods for makeups**

	Writing Success 4: Correspondence		5	0	0	0	5	Essay Draft	N/A				Refer to Unit 03 Lesson Plans - Writing Success 4
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9th Pre-AP ELA STAAR EOC Window: April 7 - 17, 2026													
4	SB Unit 4: Powerful Openings		19	3	0	5	27	Embedded Assessment	SBU4EA2: 5/26/26				Refer to the Unit 4 Addendum