



**2025-2026  
10th Pre-AP ELA | Texas  
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:** [10th Pre-AP ELAR TEXAS ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS](#) [Academic Calendars](#)

Unit Number	Unit Title	Subunits (optional)	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			5	0	0	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
1	SB Unit 1: The Power of Argument		21	8	0	6	35	Embedded Assessment	LA1: 9/25/25 SBU1EA1: 10/2/25 LA2: 10/23/25				Refer to the Unit 1 Addendum
Writing Success 2: Argumentative			5	0	0	0	5	Essay Draft	N/A				Refer to Unit 01 Lesson Plans - Writing Success 2

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

2	SB Unit 2: Persuasion in Literature		21	3	0	5	29	Embedded Assessment	LA3: 12/11/25 SBU2EA1: 12/11/25				Refer to the Unit 2 Addendum
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**Spring Semester**

Informational Unit of Study			8	2	0	1	11		LA4: 1/29/26				Refer to Unit 3 Addendum
Writing Success 3: Informational			0	0	5	0	5	Essay Draft	N/A				Refer to Unit 02 Lesson Plans - Writing Success 3
4	SB Unit 4: Praise, Mock, Mourn		16	0	0	2	18	Embedded Assessment					Refer to Unit 3 Addendum

**10th Pre-AP ELA Spring Interim Assessment (IA) Window: February 23-27, 2026 (schedule 2 class periods for administration); 1-2 class periods for make-ups**

Writing Success 4: Correspondence		0	0	5	0	5	Essay Draft	N/A				Refer to Unit 03 Lesson Plans - Writing Success 4	
Zinc STAAR Mastery		0	0	11	0	13	N/A						
<b>9th Pre-AP ELA STAAR EOC Window: April 7 - 17, 2026</b>													
3	SB Unit 3: Voice in Synthesis		18	3	0	6	27	Embedded Assessment	SBU3EA1: 5/14/26 SBU3EA2: 5/26/26				Refer to the Unit 4 Addendum