

Course Overview	In AP English Language and Composition, students study nonfiction texts such as speeches, articles, and images to understand how writers use language on purpose to communicate ideas and influence specific audiences. Students learn how and why these choices work in different situations (audience, purpose, and context) and apply those skills in their own writing. This course focuses on real-world communication and prepares students for college-level reading, writing, and critical thinking. It follows the College Board standards and prepares students for the AP Exam, where they may earn college credit depending on their score and the college or university.
Course Standards	AP English Language and Composition Course and Exam Description
Instructional Materials	BFW Publishers – The Language of Composition 3rd or 4th editions The College Board – AP Classroom

Scope & Sequence

Units & Instructional Days	Assessments & Scanning Deadlines	Standards
Unit 0: Culture Week – Classroom & Content Foundations 5 Instructional Days	Not Applicable	1.A; 1.B; 2.B
Unit 1: Rhetorical Analysis – Foundations 20 Instructional Days	TX_ELA_APEnglishLanguage_F26_UE1 Scanning Deadline: September 24, 2026	1.A; 1.B; 2.B; 3.A; 3.B; 4.A; 4.B
Unit 2: Argument – Culture 21 Instructional Days	TX_ELA_APEnglishLanguage_F26_UE2 Scanning Deadline: October 29, 2026	1.A; 1.B; 2.A; 2.B; 3.A; 3.B; 4.A; 4.B; 5.A; 5.C; 6.A; 6.C
Unit 3: Synthesis – Environment 22 Instructional Days	TX_ELA_APEnglishLanguage_F26_UE3 Scanning Deadline: December 3, 2026	1.A; 1.B; 2.A; 2.B; 3.A; 3.B; 4.A; 4.B; 5.A; 5.B; 5.C; 6.A; 6.C; 7.A; 8.A
Unit: Semester 1 Review – Style 15 Instructional Days	Not Applicable	1.A; 1.B; 2.A; 2.B; 3.A; 3.B; 4.A; 4.B; 5.A; 5.B; 5.C; 6.A; 6.C; 7.A; 7.B; 7.C; 8.A
Semester Exam: December 7-18, 2026 Scanning Deadline: January 7, 2027		
Unit 4: Rhetorical Analysis – Community 20 Instructional Days	TX_ELA_APEnglishLanguage_S27_UE4 Scanning Deadline: February 11, 2027	1.A; 1.B; 2.A; 2.B; 3.A; 3.B; 4.A; 4.B; 5.A; 5.B; 5.C; 6.A; 6.C; 7.A; 7.B; 7.C; 8.A
Unit 5: Argument & Synthesis – Money 23 Instructional Days	Not Applicable	1.A; 1.B; 2.A; 2.B; 3.A; 3.B; 4.A; 4.B; 5.A; 5.B; 5.C; 6.A; 6.C; 7.A; 7.B; 7.C; 8.A
Mock Exam Window: March 22-April 2, 2027 Scanning Deadline: April 8, 2027		
Unit: Semester 2 Review – Style 20 Instructional Days	Not Applicable	1.A; 1.B; 2.A; 2.B; 3.A; 3.B; 4.A; 4.B; 5.A; 5.B; 5.C; 6.A; 6.C; 7.A; 7.B; 7.C; 8.A

Unit: AP Success – AP Test Prep 10 Instructional Days	Not Applicable	1.A; 1.B, 2.A; 2.B; 3.A; 3.B; 4.A; 4.B; 5.A; 5.B; 5.C; 6.A; 6.C; 7.A; 7.B; 7.C; 8.A
AP Exam: May 12, 2027		
Unit: Teacher Choice - End of Year Project Based Learning 12 Instructional Days	Not Applicable	1.A; 1.B, 2.A; 2.B; 3.A; 3.B; 4.A; 4.B; 5.A; 5.B; 5.C; 6.A; 6.C; 7.A; 7.B; 7.C; 8.A

TEKS Alignment

Instruction in this course is aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as adopted by the State Board of Education and implemented in accordance with Texas Education Code Chapter 28.

Instructional Materials

Primary Texts (if applicable)

Supplemental instructional materials may be used to support instruction. Supplemental materials do not replace board-approved core instructional materials.

Additional information regarding instructional programs, assessments, and parent access to instructional materials is available on the district website.

Instructional Expectations

Instruction is delivered using board-approved instructional materials and aligned to the scope and sequence outlined above. Teachers are expected to ensure all required standards are taught within the course timeframe.

Assessment Overview

Student learning is monitored through formative and summative assessments aligned to course standards. Assessment results are used to inform instruction and student supports. Students participate in required state assessments when applicable.