



Center Elementary School

Course Syllabus

4th Grade Social Studies

Course Description & Overview	Textbook or Curriculum Source	Assessments for Course
Students will learn all about the history, geography, and people of Texas. We'll explore Native American cultures, early explorers, the fight for independence, and how Texas became the state it is today. Students will also build map skills and learn about citizenship and government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies Weekly • Brain Pop • Discovery Education • Flocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midpoint Assessment • Nine Week Assessment

Course Content by Grading Period

1st Grading Period	Unit 1: Thinking like a geographer in Texas. Unit 2: Thinking like a historian Unit 3: American Indian Life in Texas Unit 4: European Exploration and Mission Life
2nd Grading Period	Unit 4: European Exploration and Mission Life (continued) Unit 5: The Empresario System Unit 6: Revolution in Texas
3rd Grading Period	Unit 7: Republic of Texas and Statehood Unit 8: Texas During the Civil War and Reconstruction Unit 9: Settling the Texas Frontier
4th Grading Period	Unit 9: Settling the Texas Frontier Unit 10: Economic Development and Urbanization in Texas Unit 11: Texans Making a Difference

Grading Policy

Assessments and assignments must meet the rigor required by the TEKS. Each grade level core subject committee will determine the common assessments to be used. Each core subject area will have the following minimum number of grades each nine weeks:

ELA (Reading, Phonics, Writing, Grammar) – 10

Math – 10

Social Studies – 7

Science – 7

The nine-weeks grade for Math, Science and Social Studies will be the average of the grades recorded. The nine-weeks average for ELA will be based on 50% Reading and 50% Writing.