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| Course Overview  | This course prepares 7th grade students with the essential skills needed for success in school and future careers. Students develop an understanding of personal hygiene, grooming, and professional appearance, while also building strong habits, communication skills, and responsibility. Throughout the course, they explore career pathways, learn workplace expectations, and practice job readiness skills such as interviewing and professionalism. By the end of the course, students are able to connect their daily choices to their overall success and future opportunities. |
| Course Standards | <a href="#">General Employability Skills</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Scope & Sequence

| Units/Modules & Instructional Days                                    | Assessments & Scanning Deadlines                              | Standards                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Unit1: Personal Hygiene, Grooming, and Health<br>10 days              | TX_CTE_7thGES_F26_U1<br>Scanning Deadline: September 24, 2026 | <a href="#">Unit Standards</a> |
| Unit 2: Soft Skills<br>10 days                                        | TX_CTE_7thGES_F26_U2<br>Scanning Deadline: October 29, 2026   |                                |
| Unit 3: Essential Habits for the Workplace<br>11 days                 | TX_CTE_7thGES_F26_U3<br>Scanning Deadline: December 03, 2026  |                                |
| Unit 4: Core Employability Skills<br>11 days                          | TX_CTE_7thGES_S27_U4<br>Scanning Deadline: February 04, 2027  |                                |
| Unit 5: Career Clusters<br>11 days                                    | TX_CTE_7thGES_S27_U5<br>Scanning Deadline: March 04, 2027     |                                |
| Unit 6: Job Searching, Interviewing, and Onboarding Skills<br>13 days | TX_CTE_7thGES_S27_U6<br>Scanning Deadline: April 23, 2027     |                                |
| Final Exam TBA                                                        |                                                               |                                |
| Region                                                                | Exam Window                                                   | Scanning Deadlines             |
| EP & HOU                                                              | May 10- May 14, 2027                                          | May 14, 2027                   |
| SA                                                                    | May 12- May 18, 2027                                          | May 18, 2027                   |
| AUS, PB, RGV, DFW,                                                    | May 17- May 21, 2027                                          | May 21, 2027                   |

## 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.*