

Course Overview	AP African American Studies is an interdisciplinary course examining the diversity of African American experiences across four thematic units from early African kingdoms to the present. Students analyze primary and secondary sources, build evidence-based arguments, and complete an Individual Student Project. The course prepares students for the College Board AP African American Studies Exam.
Course Standards	College Board AP African American Studies Course and Exam Description (V.1, 2024); Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills §113.51, Ethnic Studies: African American Studies.
Instructional Materials	Board-approved instructional materials and the College Board CED. A variety of primary and secondary sources — documents, literature, music, visual art, and material culture — support instruction in every unit.

Scope & Sequence

Units/Modules & Instructional Days	Assessments & Scanning Deadlines	Standards
Unit 1: Origins of the African Diaspora 18 days	Unit 1 Exam Scanning Deadline: Thu, Oct 1, 2026	Unit 1: Learning Objective: 1.1.A, 1.1.B, 1.1.C, 1.2.A, 1.2.B, 1.3.A, 1.3.B, 1.4.A, 1.4.B, 1.5.A, 1.5.B, 1.5.C, 1.6.A, 1.7.A, 1.8.A, 1.8.B, 1.9.A, 1.9.B, 1.9.C, 1.10.A, 1.10.B, 1.10.C, 1.11.A, 1.11.B TEKS: 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 11(E), 13(A), 16(A), 17(A), 17(B), 17(C), 17(D), 17(E), 18(A), 18(B), 19(A), 19(B), 20
Unit 2: Freedom, Enslavement, and Resistance 39 days	Unit 2 Exam Scanning Deadline: Thu, Dec 17, 2026	Unit 2: Learning Objective: 2.1.A, 2.1.B, 2.2.A, 2.2.B, 2.2.C, 2.3.A, 2.3.B, 2.3.C, 2.4.A, 2.4.B, 2.4.C, 2.5.A, 2.5.B, 2.5.C, 2.6.A, 2.6.B, 2.6.C, 2.7.A, 2.7.B, 2.8.A, 2.8.B, 2.9.A, 2.9.B, 2.9.C, 2.10.A, 2.11.A, 2.12.A, 2.12.B, 2.12.C, 2.13.A, 2.13.B, 2.14.A, 2.14.B, 2.14.C, 2.15.A, 2.15.B, 2.16.A, 2.16.B, 2.17.A, 2.18.A, 2.18.B, 2.19.A, 2.20.A, 2.20.B, 2.21.A, 2.22.A, 2.22.B, 2.22.C, 2.23.A, 2.23.B, 2.23.C, 2.24.A, 2.24.B TEKS: 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 2(A), 2(B), 2(C), 2(D), 3(A), 3(B), 3(D), 3(F), 7(B), 7(C), 7(D), 8(A), 8(B), 9(A), 9(E), 11(C), 11(E), 13(A), 13(B), 13(C), 13(D), 13(A), 16(A), 17(A), 17(B), 17(C), 17(D), 17(E), 18(A), 18(B), 19(A), 19(B), 20
Semester Exam Window: December 14–18, 2026 Scanning Deadline: TBD (cumulative Units 1–2)		
Unit 3: The Practice of Freedom 28 days	Unit 3 Exam Scanning Deadline: Thu, Mar 4, 2027	Unit 3: Learning Objective: 3.1.A, 3.1.B, 3.2.A, 3.2.B, 3.3.A, 3.3.B, 3.4.A, 3.5.A, 3.5.B, 3.6.A, 3.6.B, 3.7.A, 3.8.A, 3.8.B, 3.9.A, 3.10.A, 3.10.B, 3.11.A, 3.12.A, 3.13.A, 3.14.A, 3.14.B, 3.15.A, 3.15.B, 3.16.A, 3.16.B, 3.17.A, 3.17.B, 3.18.A, 3.18.B TEKS: 4(A), 4(B), 4(C), 4(D), 4(E), 4(F), 4(G), 4(H), 5(A), 5(D), 8(B), 9(C), 11(E), 13(A), 16(A), 17(A), 17(B), 17(C), 17(D), 17(E), 18(A), 18(B), 19(A), 19(B), 20
Unit 4: Movements and Debates 30 days	Unit 4 Exam Scanning Deadline: Thu, Apr 22, 2027	Unit 4: Learning Objective: 4.1.A, 4.1.B, 4.2.A, 4.2.B, 4.2.C, 4.3.A, 4.3.B, 4.3.C, 4.4.A, 4.4.B, 4.4.C, 4.5.A, 4.6.A, 4.6.B, 4.6.C, 4.7.A, 4.7.B, 4.8.A, 4.8.B, 4.9.A, 4.9.B, 4.10.A, 4.10.B, 4.11.A, 4.12.A, 4.12.B, 4.12.C, 4.13.A, 4.14.A, 4.14.B, 4.15.A, 4.15.B, 4.15.C, 4.16.A, 4.16.B, 4.17.A, 4.17.B, 4.17.C TEKS: 4(H), 4(G), 4(H), 5(A), 5(B), 5(C), 8(B), 8(C), 8(E), 8(F), 8(G), 9(D), 9(E), 9(F), 10(A), 10(B), 10(C), 13(A), 16(A), 17(A), 17(B), 17(C), 17(D), 17(E), 18(A), 18(B), 19(A), 19(B), 20
Individual Student Project Window: April 19 – May 7, 2027 ISP scores submitted via Digital Portfolio by May 31, 2027		
AP Exam: Week of May 10, 2027 (projected)		

