



3rd Grade TEKS Curriculum Applications

The George Ranch Historical Park offers multi-era educational programming that touches upon the major themes of Texas history between the 1820s and the 1940s. Grade 3 TEKS guidelines apply for programs as follows (this is a general overview, contact us for specific questions about curriculum application during your field trip).

§113.5. Social Studies, History 3.1 (A & C) Students understand how individuals, events and ideas have influenced the history of various communities

The GRHP shares the resonant story of one family that was part of the growing Fort Bend landscape for over 120 years; programs focus on how this family was touched by events of national, state and community history

At the 1830s stock farm, students learn about the impact of Stephen F. Austin in shaping Texas' earliest American communities along the Gulf Coast

History 3.2 (A & B) The student understands common characteristics of communities, past and present

The 1830s stock farm shares social history of early Texas colonists □ The 1890s and 1930s Park sites focus on the levels of community during the transitional days of the end of the 19th century and during the Depression respectively

History 3.3 (A & C) Students understands concepts of time and chronology

Sites at the Park discuss events in Texas past and also place historical events into sequence in relation to their historical setting □ Discussion of broad historical themes in terms of years, decades and centuries

Geography 3.4 (A, B & C) Students understand how humans adapt to variations in the physical environment

Pioneer lifestyles of the 1820s and 30s reflect adaptation to a new landscape □ The history of the Ranch is one of shaping the environment over decades to suit agricultural and ranching efforts

Geography 3.5 (A) Students can use cardinal and intermediate directions to understand relative location of places

Each site addresses social studies issues related to relative location of known communities, landmarks and geographic features (Gulf Coast, Brazos River, Mexico, Mississippi River, etc)

Other Social Studies TEKS elements addressed in GRHP programming: Economics 3.7 (A, B & C), Economics 3.8 (B, C & D), Government 3.9 (A & E), Citizenship 3.10 (A, B, C & D), Citizenship 3.11 (A), Culture 3.12 (A & B), Culture 3.13 (A), Science, Technology and Society 3.15 (A & B), Social Studies Skills 3.16 (A)

Contact us about incorporating TEKS Mathematics and/or Science guidelines into a site-based field trip.