

# **SAN ANGELO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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## **2023-24 PROFILE** (Data from the 2022-23 School Year)

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## **San Angelo - at a Glance**

San Angelo is located in West Texas, approximately 90 miles south of Abilene, approximately 200 miles northwest of Austin, and over 200 miles southwest of the DFW metroplex. The City of San Angelo is a dominant part of the population for Tom Green County, with an estimated 2019 population of 101,004. San Angelo's population has increased since the official census of 2010 (93,200). The ethnic distribution of Tom Green County is estimated to be the following:

Caucasian—50,401 (49.9%), Hispanic—43,028 (42.6%), African American—4,949 (4.9%), Asian—1,404 (1.4%), Native American—404 (0.4%), Pacific Islander—101, (0.1%), Other—707 (0.7%)

## **Central High School - at a Glance**

Central High School is comprised of two campuses: the 9<sup>th</sup> grade campus is located on Oakes Street, and the 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade Main campus is located on Caddo Street. Oakes is a traditional style campus. The Main campus is a multi-building facility, with buildings that are differentiated by name and, in many cases, the discipline taught within. Principals, counselors, and teachers work together as a team to meet the needs of each student in this diverse population. Such a plan provides many of the benefits of a small school while retaining the advantages of a large campus. Central High School is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is a participating member of College Board.

## Diversity at Central High School

Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	American Indian	Pacific Islander	Multi-Racial
56.57%	34.52%	4.14%	1.30%	0.42%	0.04%	3.01%

## METHOD FOR COMPUTING GPA & RANK IN CLASS

### 1. **GRADE WEIGHTING:**

**Effective with the class of 2018**, students shall have 10 points added to each semester grade of Honors courses, and 15 points added to each semester grade of Advanced Placement courses and eligible college-level dual credit courses that are equivalent to high school Advanced Placement courses.

Eligible college-level dual credit courses are identified in appropriate District publications and can be found on the District website: [www.saisd.org](http://www.saisd.org), navigate to the Students & Parents tab, select Advanced Academics then Dual Credit.

### 2. **SEMESTER INCLUSIONS:**

**Effective with class of 2018:**

The following grades will be used in calculating the numerical grade average and rank in class, as well as determining the honor graduates:

- A. Semester grades earned for high school credit during 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- B. Semester grades earned during grades 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades
- C. Final rank includes the average of the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine-week grades of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **CLASS INCLUSIONS:**

**Effective with the class of 2018**, all classes will be used in calculating GPA/Class rank, unless excluded below.

#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

Drivers education, credit-by-exams, correspondence and audited courses shall be excluded from computations of class rank.

### 3. **TIES:**

In case of a tie in weighted numerical grade averages, the District shall apply the following methods, in this order, to determine recognition as valedictorian or salutatorian:

- A. Compare the number of weighted courses taken by each student involved in the tie.
- B. Calculate a weighted numerical grade average only using eligible grades earned in AP and dual credit courses.

### 4. **Top Ten Percent**

All students whose grade point average comprise the top ten percent of the graduating class and qualify for automatic admission under the Education Code 51.803 shall be recognized. Eligibility standards required for the local procedure for determining valedictorian and salutatorian shall not apply to the procedure for determining the top ten percent as indicated under Early Graduates.

## Special Features

The school district's philosophy provides for an educational system designed to meet the individual needs of the student population. To meet these needs, several graduation plans and special programs are available to the students: Advanced Placement, Honors, Academic Dual Credit (Angelo State University & Howard College), Technical Dual Credit, Tech Prep Articulated Courses, Correspondence Courses, and Credit by Exam.

- Graduation Plans: Foundations, Foundation with Endorsement; Distinguished Level of Achievement - Foundation with Endorsement
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in English Language, English Literature, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Physics II, Environmental Science, Psychology, World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics, Spanish Language, Music Theory, Drawing, 2-D and 3-D Art.
- In order to prepare students for AP level courses, Central offers several Honors courses including, English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, World Geography, World History, Spanish II and Spanish III.
- Academic Dual Credit courses offered on campus (in coordination with Howard College and Angelo State University) include English III, English IV, Contemporary Math, College Algebra, Biology, Physics I, Physics II, US History, Government, and Economics.
- Students also have the opportunity to go to Angelo State University and/or Howard College campuses to attend a wide variety of Dual Credit Courses.
- Technical Dual Credit courses offered on the CHS campus include: Livestock Production; Wildlife, Fisheries & Ecology; Small Animal Management; Equine Science, Veterinary Medical Application; Agriculture Mechanics & Metal Technology, Ag. Design & Fabrication Equipment; Welding I-II; Practicum in Manufacturing; Building Maintenance, Construction Technology I-II; Digital Media, Graphic Design & Illustration I-II, Animation I-III; Audio Video Production I-III; Business Information Management I-II; Business Law; Business Management; Career Preparation I-II; Human Growth & Development; Instructional Practices in Education & Training I-II; Accounting I-II; Financial Analysis; Health Science I-II; Culinary Arts; Child Development; Law Enforcement I-II; Social Media Marketing; Advertising; Virtual Business; Entrepreneurship I-II; Collision Repair & Refinishing I-II; Automotive Tech I-II; and Practicum in Transportation.
- Correspondence courses and Credit-by-Exams (through Texas Tech Extended Studies) are available to students for acceleration or remediation purposes.

## Student Enrollment, Faculty, and Grade Reporting Periods

- Enrollment = 3070
- Faculty = 191 teachers
- School year = 175 days divided into two semesters. First semester consists of 82 days and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester consists of 93 days, with nine-week grade reporting periods. The school day consists of 7 periods, each 51 minutes in length.

## Grading Scale:

- A = 90 and above
- B = 80 – 89
- C = 70 – 79
- F = 69 – below
- I = Incomplete

# A Sampling of Courses Available at Central High School

## **LANGUAGE ARTS**

English I, II, III, IV  
English I, II Honors  
English III-IV Dual Credit  
English III-IV AP  
College Prep ELA (TSI Prep)  
Business English  
Humanities

## **MATHEMATICS**

Algebra I, II, & III  
Algebra I, II Honors  
Math Models with Applications  
Geometry  
Geometry Honors  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Calculus AP  
Calculus AB-AP  
Statistics AP  
College Algebra Dual Credit  
Contemporary Math Dual Credit  
College Prep Math (TSI Prep)

## **SCIENCE**

Integrated Physics & Chemistry  
Biology  
Biology I Honors  
Biology II AP/Dual Credit  
Chemistry  
Chemistry Honors  
Chemistry II AP  
Physics  
Physics I AP/DC  
Physics II AP/DC  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Aquatic Science  
Environmental Systems  
Environmental Science AP  
Earth Systems Science  
Forensic Science  
Plant & Soil Science

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

World Geography  
World Geography Honors  
World History  
World History Honors  
World History AP  
Psychology  
Investigations in Psych (Spec. Top. SS)  
Psychology AP  
Sociology  
History of U.S. Through Film  
U.S. History  
U.S. History AP/Dual Credit  
Government/Economics  
Gov/Eco AP/Dual Credit

## **AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES**

Ag. Mechanic Technology  
Ag. Design & Fabrication (Structures)  
Ag. Design & Fabrication (Equipment)  
Wildlife, Fishery, & Ecology Mgmt.  
Small Animal Management  
Equine Science  
Livestock Production  
Veterinary Medical Application  
Floral Design I-II

## **ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION**

Building Maintenance Technology  
Construction Technology I-II

## **ARTS A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION**

Digital Media  
Graphic Design I-II  
Animation I-III  
Intro to Audio/Video Production  
Audio Video Production I-III

## **BUSINESS, MARKETING & FINANCE**

Princ. of Business, Marketing, & Finance  
Business Information Management I, II  
Business Law  
Business Management  
Money Matters  
Accounting I-II  
Social Media Marketing  
Virtual Business  
Advertising  
Entrepreneurship I-II  
Career Preparation I-II  
Project Based Research

## **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Computer Science I-III  
AP Computer Science A  
AP Computer Science Principles

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Principles of Education & Training  
Human Growth & Development  
Instructional Practices in Education  
Practicum in Education & Training

## **FINE ARTS**

Art I  
Art II-IV Ceramics  
Art II-IV Drawing  
Art II-IV Painting  
Art II-IV Sculpture  
AP 2-D Studio Art Portfolio  
AP 3-D Studio Art Portfolio  
AP Drawing Studio Art  
Theatre I-IV  
Technical Theatre I-III  
Choir I-IV  
Vocal Ensemble I-III  
Music Partners I-IV  
Band I-IV  
Jazz Band I-IV  
Orchestra I-IV  
Instrumental Ensemble I-IV  
AP Music Theory  
Dance I-III

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Spanish I-III  
Spanish II-III Honors  
Spanish IV AP

## **HEALTH SCIENCES**

Principles of Health Science  
Health Science Technology I-II

## **HOSPITALITY & TOURISM**

Principles of Hospitality & Tourism  
Introduction into Culinary Arts  
Foundations of Restaurant Management  
Culinary Arts I-III

## **HUMAN SERVICES**

Child Development  
Principles of Community Services  
Counseling & Mental Health  
Practicum in Human Services  
Social & Community Services

## **JOURNALISM**

Journalism I  
Photojournalism  
Yearbook I-III  
Independent Study Journalism

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Law Enforcement I-II

## **MANUFACTURING**

Welding I-II  
Practicum in Manufacturing

## **MILITARY SCIENCE**

Aerospace Science (JROTC) I-IV

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Foundations of Personal Fitness  
Individual/Team Sports (SB Life)  
Aerobics (Life-Fit)  
Beginning Gymnastics (SB Life)  
P.E. Partners I-II (Life-Fit & SB Life)  
Weight Training (Life-Fit)  
Outdoor Adventure (Life-Rop)  
Athletic Training  
Cheerleading  
Drill Team (TexAnns)  
Competitive Athletics: Baseball,  
Basketball, Cross Country, Football,  
Golf, Gymnastics, Soccer, Softball,  
Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

## **SPEECH/DEBATE**

Debate I-IV  
Oral Interpretation I-IV  
Speech Independent Study

## **STEM**

Principles of Applied Engineering  
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

## **STUDENT COUNCIL/LEADERSHIP**

Student Leadership/Student Council  
Peer Assistance I-II

## **TRANSPORTATION DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS**

Automotive Technology I-II  
Collision Repair & Refinishing I-II  
Practicum in Transportation

9-10<sup>th</sup> gr. - Required to be in 7 classes  
11<sup>th</sup> gr. - Required to be in 6 classes  
12<sup>th</sup> gr. - Required to be in 5 classes

## 2023 AP COURSES & EXAMS

- 19 AP Courses offered in campus in 2023
- 20 AP Subjects Testing in 2023
- 279 Students Tested in 2023
- 548 Exams Taken 2023
- 142 Students scored 3 or higher on one or more AP Exam in 2023

## 2023 COLLEGEBOARD AWARDS

- National Merit Scholars 1
- Commended Scholars 4
- National African American Scholars 7
- National Hispanic Scholars 39
- National Indigenous Scholars 2
- AP Scholar 26 AP Scholar w/Honor 7
- AP Scholar w/Distinction 19

## SAT Scores - CHS 3 Year Mean

611 Students Tested in 2022-23

SAT	2021	2022	2023
<b>Evidence based Reading/Writing</b>	487	479	474
<b>Mathematics</b>	480	475	460

## ACT Scores - CHS 3 Year Mean

243 Students Tested in 2022-23

ACT	2021	2022	2023
<b>English</b>	21.99	19.9	19.1
<b>Reading</b>	23.55	21.7	21.3
<b>Mathematics</b>	22.38	20.6	20.1
<b>Science</b>	22.85	21.1	20.6
<b>Composite</b>	22.83	20.9	20.4

## FUTURE PLANS

- 61% plan to attend a four-year university
- 13% plan to attend a two-year college
- 5% plan to attend a technical/trade school
- 3% plan to enlist in the military
- 18% plan to go directly to employment

## SCHOLARSHIPS

2023 Seniors were offered over \$1,962,500 in scholarships

## GRADUATES WILL BE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES

Abilene Christian University  
 Angelo State University  
 Art Institute of San Antonio  
 Assumption Univ. of Thailand  
 Austin College  
 Austin Community College  
 Baylor University  
 Blinn College  
 Citadel – The Military College of South Carolina  
 Collin College  
 Concorde Career College  
 Culinary Institute of America  
 Dallas Christian College  
 Dallas County Comm. College  
 Dallas Institute of Funeral Services  
 Escoffier Culinary School  
 Eton College  
 Hardin Simmons University  
 Howard College  
 Howard Payne University  
 Kansas Wesleyan University  
 Lake Area Technical College  
 Lincoln Tech.  
 Lubbock Christian University  
 Luzerne County Com. College

Mary-Hardin Baylor  
 Mass. Institute of Technology  
 McMurry University  
 Midland College  
 Milan Institute - Ingram  
 Mountain View College  
 Oklahoma Christian Univ.  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Pikes Peak Comm. College  
 Pima Community College  
 Sam Houston State University  
 San Antonio College  
 Savannah Technical College  
 South Plains College  
 Southern Methodist Univ.  
 Southern University  
 St. Edward's University  
 Sul Ross State University  
 Tarleton State University  
 Tarrant County College  
 Texas A& M University, College Station, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Prairie View  
 Texas Christian University  
 Texas College of Cosmetology  
 Texas State Technical College Sweetwater

Texas State University  
 Texas Tech University  
 Texas Wesleyan University  
 Tyler Junior College  
 U. S. Air Force Academy  
 Universal Technical Institute Austin, Irving  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of Incarnate Word  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Maine  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of New Mexico  
 University of North Texas  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of San Francisco  
 Univ. of Southern California  
 University of the Southwest  
 University of Tennessee  
 University of Texas, Austin, Permian Basin, San Antonio  
 West Texas A&M University  
 Xavier University of Louisiana  
 York University