

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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2025-2026 (Data from the 2024-2025 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 2020 population of 99,893. The ethnic distribution of San Angelo is estimated to be the following:

Caucasian—48,114 (48.2%), Hispanic—42,309 (42.3%), African American—4,355 (4.4%), Asian—1,728(1.7%), American Indian—877(0.4%), Pacific Islander—166, (0.2%), Other—2344 (2.2%)

Central High School - at a Glance

Central High School is a multi-building structure accommodating a diverse population of around 3,000 students. Buildings 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. 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 – 57.8%
White – 34.1%
Black – 3.8%
Multi-Racial – 3.1%

Asian – 1.1%
American Indian – 0.2%
Pacific Islander – 0.1%

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, navigate to the Students & Parents tab, select Advanced Academics then Dual Credit.

2. **SEMESTER INCLUSIONS:**

Effective with class of 2026:

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 during grades 9th, 10th, and 11th grades
- B. Final rank includes the first semester average and the 3rd nine-week grades of the 12th 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 (ASU & Howard College), Technical Dual Credit, 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, Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Physics II, U.S. History, Government, Economics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Drawing, Art History, 2-D Art 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, US History, Government, and Economics.
- Technical Dual Credit and Career & Technology Courses offered on the CHS campus include Livestock Production, Small Animal Management, Equine Science; Welding I-II, Practicum in Manufacturing; Building Maintenance, Construction Technology I-II; Graphic Design & Illustration I-II, Animation I-II; Business Law; Business Management; Career Preparation I-II; Human Growth and Development; Instructional Practices in Education & Training I-II; Accounting I-II; Health Science I-II; Culinary Arts I-III; Child Development; Social Media Marketing; Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Advertising, Marketing; Entrepreneurship I-II; Automotive Tech I-II; Practicum in Transportation; Engineering Technology, Engineering Design & Presentation;
- 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 = 3,029
- Faculty = 172 teachers
- School year = 170 days divided into two semesters. First semester consists of 82 days and 2nd semester consists of 88 days, with nine-week grade reporting periods. The school day consists of 7 periods, each 49 minutes in length along with a 35-minute intervention period.

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
Algebra I, II Honors
Math Models with Applications
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra III
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
Physics II AP
Anatomy & Physiology
Aquatic Science
Forensic Science
Adv Plant & Soil Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Geography
World Geography Honors
World History
World History Honors
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

Principles of Ag
Small Animal Management
Equine Science
Livestock Production
Floral Design I-III

ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

Principles of Construction
Building Maintenance Technology
Construction Technology I-II

ARTS A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION

Digital Media
Graphic Design I-II
Animation I-III

BUSINESS, MARKETING & FINANCE

Business Law
Business Management
Money Matters
Accounting I-II
Marketing
Social Media Marketing
Sports Marketing I
Advertising and Sales
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
AP Art History
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
Dance I-III

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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

HEALTH SCIENCES

Principles of Health Science
Health Science Technology I-II

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Introduction into Culinary Arts
Culinary Arts I-III

HUMAN SERVICES

Child Development
Principles of Community Services
Counseling & Mental Health

JOURNALISM

Journalism I
Newspaper I-III
Photojournalism
Yearbook I-III
Independent Study Journalism

MANUFACTURING

Introduction to Welding
Welding I-II
Practicum in Manufacturing

MILITARY SCIENCE

Aerospace Science (JROTC) I-IV

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Foundations of Physical Fitness
Individual/Team Sports (SB Life)
Aerobics (Life-Fit)
Beginning Gymnastics (SB Life)
P.E. Partners (Life-Fit & SB Life)
Weight Training (Life-Fit)
Outdoor Adventure (Life-Pro)
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-III
Speech Independent Study

STEM

Principles of Applied Engineering
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Engineering Design & Presentation

STUDENT COUNCIL/LEADERSHIP

Student Leadership/Student Council
Peer Assistance I-II

TRANSPORTATION DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

Automotive Technology I-II
Practicum in Transportation

2025 AP COURSES & Exams

20 AP Courses offered
 23 AP Subjects Testing
 289 Students Tested
 642 Exams Taken
 204 of students scored 3 or higher
 on one or more AP Exam

2025 COLLEGE BOARD AWARDS

National Merit Scholars - **1**
 Commended Scholars - **4**
 National African American Scholars - **2**
 National Hispanic Scholars - **3**
 National Indigenous Scholars - **1**
 AP Scholar – **77** AP Scholar w/Honor - **12**
 AP Scholar w/Distinction - **29**

SAT Scores - CHS 3 Year Mean

646 Students Tested in 2024-25

| SAT | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Evidence based Reading/Writing | 474 | 473 | 471 |
| Mathematics | 460 | 455 | 448 |

ACT Scores - CHS 3 Year Mean

181 Students Tested in 2024-25

| ACT | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| English | 19.1 | 17.4 | 18.9 |
| Reading | 21.3 | 19.9 | 21.1 |
| Mathematics | 20.1 | 19.2 | 19.9 |
| Science | 20.6 | 19.5 | 20.9 |
| Composite | 20.4 | 19.1 | 20.3 |

FUTURE PLANS

68% plan to attend a four-year university
 15% plan to attend a two-year college
 4% plan to attend a technical/trade school
 3% plan to enlist in the military

SCHOLARSHIPS

2025 Seniors were offered over \$1,770,855 in scholarships

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

Abilene Christian University
 Angelo State University
 Arizona State University
 Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts
 Austin Electrical Training Alliance
 Avenue Five Institute
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Brigham Young University
 Bradley University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Collectiv Academy
 Del Rio Southwest Texas Junior College
 Fresno City College
 ForgeNow
 Hardin Simmons University
 Hill College
 Howard College
 Iowa State University
 Lincoln College of Technology
 Lubbock Christian University
 McMurry University
 Mercyhurst University

Midwestern State University
 Mississippi Valley State University
 Odessa College
 Oklahoma Christian University
 Oklahoma State University
 Panola College
 Parker University
 Ranger College
 Sam Houston State University
 Schreiner University
 Southern New Hampshire University
 Tarleton State University
 Texas A& M University, College Station, Corpus Christi, Galveston
 Texas Christian University
 Texas College of Cosmetology
 Texas State Technical College Abilene, Waco
 Texas Southern University
 Texas Tech University
 Texas Woman's University
 Universal Technical Institute
 University of Arkansas

University of California, Berkley
 University of Kansas
 University of Mary Washington
 University of New Mexico
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Mississippi
 University of North Texas
 University of Oregon
 University of Tulsa
 University of Texas, Arlington, Austin, San Antonio
 University of Washington Bothell
 Vernon College
 West Texas A&M University
 Western Welding Academy
 William Carey University
 York St. John University