

Senior Award Descriptions

Congratulations Class of 2025! You made it and should be so proud of yourself! This year has been anything but normal but you persevered and came out of it stronger because of your experiences. Keep the momentum going into your future! Included in your Awards package is everything you earned for your hard work and dedication to your education at Central High School. Below is a description of the awards that may be included so you are aware of what your hard work has earned you. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you become in the future. Always remember "We Are Central"!

- ***Valedictorian***
 - Number 1 in class rank
 - [Trophy](#)
- ***Salutatorian***
 - Number 2 in class rank
 - [Trophy](#)
- ***Central Legacy Award***
 - 4.0 cumulative GPA or higher
 - 90% attendance over 4 years
 - Participation in at least 2 athletics and 2 activities or combination of 5 or more athletics/activities.
 - [White Stole \(embroidered\)](#)
- ***Top 5% cumulative GPA or higher***
 - [Blue & White Cord & Gold Tassel](#)
- ***Top 10% cumulative GPA or higher***
 - [Silver Cord & Silver Tassel](#)
- ***Top 15% cumulative GPA or higher***
 - [White Cord & White Tassel](#)
- ***State Scholar***
 - Approximately 10% of all Illinois high school graduates are named State Scholars.
 - Students who score in the 95th percentile on their State exam
 - [Certificate](#)
- ***Presidential Award***
 - 3.8 cumulative GPA or above & a SAT score of 1300 or higher on the school administered SAT
 - [Certificate](#)
- ***Distinguished Scholar***
 - Cumulative GPA: 3.75 or higher based on the 4.0 scale
 - 95% attendance junior and senior year (average of the two years must be 95% or better)
 - ACT Composite Score: 30 or SAT Composite Score: 1400
 - At least one academic indicator in each English language arts (ELA) and mathematics during or before high school junior or senior year unless otherwise specified
 - Three career ready indicators during or before high school junior or senior year unless otherwise specified
 - [Medal](#)

- National Honor Society
 - [Blue and Gold Cord](#)
- Spanish Honor Society
 - [Red and Yellow Cord](#)
- German Honor Society
 - [Black, Red and Yellow Cord](#)
- FFA State Degree Recipient
 - [Blue and Gold Cord](#)
- Blood Donor
 - [Red cord](#)

*****Please note that additional clubs and activities added cords this year but are not in this list. For anything not listed above, you need to reach out to your club sponsor for additional details.***