



Testimonial of Success-Using the **A+ Learning System**

"Hope is a powerful tool in Education"

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In the West Texas town of San Angelo, you will find an **A+** lab on the Central Freshman Campus. The lab is a place of hope and second chances for the 9th grade students. Ninth grade is an important foundation year for their secondary education. Many students feeling failure or defeat will drop out of school during their 9th grade year. The **A+** Lab serves as a safety net for these students.

The lab is aligned to our curriculum guide for core classes. It is set up by six week grading periods. This allows the students to repeat the six weeks material they did not pass. Concentrating on the skills and/or knowledge that they did not get during a six-week period, students build a foundation for the remaining school year.

These are comments from students that failed a core class and were given a second chance at learning:

- *"A+ helped me get all my credits, so that I could pass to the 10th grade"*
- *"A+ has been so much help because I can learn at my speed without worrying about teachers moving to fast for me"*
- *"I did not think I had any hope of passing this year, but Ms. Goforth and A+ helped me pass"*
- *"A+ broke things down for me to understand. Sometimes the teacher goes to fast"*
- *"It helped me learn things, I did not know about. I feel a lot smarter than I was before coming to A+"*
- *"I have learned a lot in A+ -stuff that I thought I would never get"*
- *I liked A+ because if I made a mistake it was OK and I could try again. You don't get to try again in the classroom"*
- *"I honestly learned more in A+ than I did in class"*
- *"A+ gave me a second chance"*
- *"A+ has helped me in many lessons in Algebra. It has also taught me things I didn't care to learn before"*
- *"I am not a fast' understander', but I could go my speed on A+"*
- *"It went back over lessons I did not understand. The teacher just keeps going"*
- *"Yes, it helped me catch up in many different ways, and made it happen. I am going to the High School"*
- *"It helped me do much bettering class. It made me realize if I can do it on the computer, then I can do it on paper"*
- *"I got a credit I wouldn't have gotten otherwise because of the different curriculum in different states"*
- *"A+ helped me not only academically, but emotionally. It helped give me hope that you can fix mistakes in life. It helped give me the courage to want to graduate"*
- *"Because of A+, I don't have to go to summer school, because I recovered all my credits I get to correct my mistakes from the first semester"*
- *"It has helped me to study and learn thing that I need to learn. It's easy with A+ because I can take all the time I need"*
- *"A+ has helped me in a way that I have never been helped before. It helped me pass my classes and helped me pull up my grades"*
- *"Oh, WOW, it helped me a lot because now I won't have to go to summer school"*
- *"I was thinking of dropping out, but I have a chance now"*