



## Vision

By providing equitable access to a world class education, every Oklahoma City Public Schools student will graduate ready to fulfill their unique purpose in a healthy, vibrant community.

## Mission

Every day, Oklahoma City Public Schools will ignite a passion for learning in every child, invite families to engage, and inspire respectful and trusting relationships with our diverse community.

## About OKCPS

Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS) is a multi-cultural district serving approximately 45,000 students. Our students are educated throughout 33 neighborhood elementary schools, 13 middle schools, 9 high schools, 2 alternative schools and 9 charter schools located within 135.5 square miles in the center of Oklahoma.

We employ just over 4,600 administrators, teachers, and support personnel who serve a student population which is comprised of 2% Asian, 3% Native American, 14% Caucasian, 22% African American, and 54% Hispanic individuals.

Additionally, 18,000 of our students are bilingual and 13,000 are English Language Learners. Our students and their families represent many different languages; top two being English with 59% and Spanish with 39%.

OKCPS offers special education programs across the district to serve the 12% of our population with disabilities or special needs.

OKCPS is a CEP district which means every student eats free breakfast and lunch every day. We serve approximately 45,000 meals daily (including breakfast and lunch).

We transport an average of 12,000 students daily to and from school.

## Board of Education

Paula Lewis.....	School Board Chair
Charles Henry.....	District 1
Rebecca Budd.....	District 2
Carrie Jacobs .....	District 3
Mark Mann.....	District 4
Ruth Veales .....	District 5
Gloria Torres .....	District 6
Meg McElhaney.....	District 7

## District Administration

Dr. Sean McDaniel.....	Superintendent
Mr. Jason Brown.....	Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Brad Herzer.....	Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools
Mr. Alex Souza.....	Instructional Leadership Director

## Emerson South Administration

Angela Lewis.....	Principal
Paula Horn.....	Assistant Principal
Debbie Brown.....	Counselor

## Faculty and Staff

Jeanette Brown, HS Special Education	Shametra Nichols, Registrar
Charles Butler, CTE Business	George Perry, MS English
Stephanie Cole, HS Special Education	Eric Pevehouse, HS Social Studies
Christopher Fieno, HS Math	Jacqueline Pochopien, HS Science
Joyce Foltz, Nurse	Jesus Sierra, Drama
Richard Glenn, HS Social Studies	Gary Smith, MS Science
Caitlyn Gray, MS Social Studies	Jennifer Stanford, Social Worker
Mary Hernandez Delora , Attendance Secretary	Barbara Thomas, HS Art
Shericka Hayes, Principal's Secretary	Deena Thomas, HS English
John Hill, HS Math	Kathryn Todd-Petsche, CTE FACS
Donminique Holt, HS English	Debra Webb, HS Special Education
Kristie Jenkins, ESL Teacher	Charmain Williams, Instructional Coach
Lynzetta Jones, Financial Secretary	Lulla Wilson, CTE Science
Wendy Kearney, HS Spanish	Braxton Wright, Physical Education/Health
Barbara Lowery, HS Math	Stephanie Younkin, Librarian
Tammy Mayfield, Secondary Clerk	Wendy Zaragoza, MS English
Zanede Morgan, MS Math	



2020

# COMMENCEMENT

Emerson South Mid-High School

May 16, 2020

10:00 am





## Commencement Program

Welcome.....Dr. Sean McDaniel, OKCPS Superintendent  
& Paula Lewis, OKCPS Board of Education Chair

Introduction of Student Speaker.....Angela Lewis, Principal  
Student Speaker(s)

Speech & Presentation of the Class of 2020.....Angela Lewis, Principal

Introduction of OKCPS Board Member.....Angela Lewis, Principal

Acceptance of Class of 2020 .....OKCPS Board Member

Turning of the Tassel & Closing.....Angela Lewis, Principal

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### Senior Motto

Wherever you go,  
go with all your heart



### Senior Song

The Climb  
*by Miley Cyrus*

## Class of 2020

Brian Aguilera	Yelser E. Mazariegos
Juan J. Almendarez	Chuck F. McClellan
Alaysia A. Arnett	Arlet Melgarejo
Jordan O. Arriola	Rafael Ochoa
Rojelio Becerra	Stephanie D. Osborne
Juan A. Chavira	Miranda N. Parish
Billy J. Cornelius Jr.	Efrain Pizana
Nina M. Cox 3	Chayle R. Placker 1
Briseida Espino	Javier A. Price-Ramos
Ramsy Galindo	Stephany Rangel
Adriana Garcia	Briseyda Reyes
Chauncey L. Goldsmith	Brian R. Richard Amador
Yazmine G. Gomez	Favian I. Rios
Nyia S. Graham-Dunn 2	Jesabella V. Rodriguez
Ashley Grajeda	Nancy M. Rodriguez
Wilfredo Guevara Jr.	Jaishaun D. Scott
Jonnie M. Harjo	Destiny K. Smith
Jerry C. Jones	Jennifer Soto
Matthew C. King	Nikko J. Stevenson
Miles L. Lovelace	Alexis D. Tavera
Govanny Luna-Guerra	Crystal I Tobias
Victor D. Martin Jr.	Alex Zarate

## Congratulations Class of 2020

- 1 Valedictorian
- 2 Class President
- 3 Class Vice President



## 2020 Class Officers and Sponsors

Nyia S. Graham-Dunn.....President

Nina M. Cox..... Vice President

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## Valedictorian

Chayle R. Placker.....Valedictorian