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.

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Putnam Heights Administration
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Shaliqua Hopkins ........................................ Sonja Hawkins
Wynter Olson-Casellas ................................. Zachary Lamb
Commencement Program

Welcome................................................. Dr. Sean McDaniel, OKCPS Superintendent & Paula Lewis, OKCPS Board of Education Chair
Introduction of Student Speaker...................................... Shane Nelson, Principal
Student Speaker(s)
Speech & Presentation of the Class of 2020...................... Shane Nelson, Principal
Introduction of OKCPS Board Member.............................. Shane Nelson, Principal
Acceptance of Class of 2020........................................... OKCPS Board Member
Turning of the Tassel & Closing...................................... Senior Sponsor

Class of 2020

Jamerica Allen........................................... Trenton Logan
Zeandrea Anderson......................................... Jennifer Lopez
Orlando Bateman............................................ Arion Milliser
Kyron Carolina............................................. Kacie Moore
Carlos Conde................................................ Alaidra Morales
Jason Cortez................................................ Jackson Patchell
Ivan Cruz....................................................... Angel Perales-Salaises
Khiron Fuller ................................................... Kendre Pierson
Selene Gonzalez............................................ Kobe Todd
Ty Jones....................................................... Jannie Trejo
TreyVion Lewis............................................. Joshua Wisniewski

Awards

Principal’s Panther Award....................................... Angel Perales-Salaises
Students of the Year............................................ Selene Gonzalez and Kobe Todd
Mathematics Award........................................... Joshua Wisnieski
Language Arts Award......................................... Selene Gonzalez Jackson Patchell
History Award................................................ Trenton Logan
Science Award................................................ Kobe Todd and Michael Esponito
Arts Award...................................................... Khiron Fuller
Arts Award...................................................... Erick Agapito
Athletics Award................................................ Gabriel Apodaca and Kobe Todd
Character Award............................................. Kyron Carolina

History

Putnam Heights Academy has been in existence for 111 years. That said, this year is our first year as a high school. More importantly, the Class of 2020 is the first graduating class. Putnam Heights Academy is an alternative school that helps students realize their value. It assists in leading them to their purpose, and succeeding in achieving their goals. This graduation ceremony marks a new moment in our school’s history.

Panther Vision

We will empower all students to be the best version of themselves through self-awareness and respect for others. We will create a positive community and inspire a real passion for lifelong success.

School Creed

We are the Panthers of Putnam Heights.
We will change our world by changing ourselves.
We cannot lose because we do not quit.
We stalk our dreams, fight for right,
and confidently attack and conquer our goals.
Success is eminent!

Honorees

Angel Perales-Salaises........................................... Valedictorian
Khiron Fuller....................................................... Salutatorian

Class Motto

“I have value. My life has a purpose. I will succeed.”