



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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District Administration

Dr. Sean McDaniel.....	Superintendent
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Putnam Heights Administration

Shane Nelson.....	Principal
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Faculty and Staff

Amanda Gran	Henry Rice	Miranda White
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2020

COMMENCEMENT

Putnam Heights Academy

May 14, 2020
6:00 pm





Awards

Principal's Panther Award.....Angel Perales-Salaices
 Students of the Year.....Selene Gonzalez and Kobe Todd
 Mathematics Award.....Joshua Wisneski
 Language Arts Award.....Selene Gonzalez Jackson Patchell
 History Award.....Trenton Logan
 Science Award.....Kobe Todd and Michael Esposito
 Arts Award.....Khiron Fuller
 Arts Award.....Erick Agapito
 Athletics Award.....Gabriel Apodoca 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.

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 2020OKCPS Board Member
 Turning of the Tassel & Closing.....Senior Sponsor



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!

Class of 2020

Jamerica Allen	Trenton Logan
Zeandrea Anderson	Jennifer Lopez
Orlando Bateman	Arion Milliser
Kyron Carolina	Kacie Moore
Carlos Conde	Alaidria Morales
Jason Cortez	Jackson Patchell
Ivan Cruz	Angel Perales-Salaices [△]
Khiron Fuller [^]	Kendre Pierson
Selene Gonzalez	Kobe Todd
Ty Jones	Jannie Trejo
Trey'Vion Lewis	Joshua Wisniewski

[△] Valedictorian [^] Salutatorian

Honorees

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



Class Motto

"I have value. My life has a purpose. I will succeed."