

District Facts

For more than 90 years, Putnam City Schools has been one of the premier school districts in the state, bringing together families in northwest Oklahoma City to provide a high-quality education for students in preschool through high school.



What are some hallmarks of our success?

General Excellence

- For 15 consecutive years, Putnam City Schools has been selected as one of the top school systems in the nation as a recipient of the SchoolMatch "What Parents Want Award"
- 80 teachers in the district have National Board Certification
- 26.3 percent of district teachers have advanced degrees (masters or doctorates)
- Five of our schools have been named Blue Ribbon Schools by the U.S. Department of Education.
- We've been recognized by Money magazine as one of the nation's "100 Top Schools in Towns You Can Afford."

Academics

- 104 Academic All-Staters in 23 years, the second-highest of any school district in Oklahoma
- Sixty-nine district students were named Oklahoma Academic Scholars by the Oklahoma State Department of Education in 2009. Putnam City, the state's fifth-largest school district, has the third-highest number of Oklahoma Academic Scholars all-time.
- 207 National Merit Finalists in the last 22 years, one of the highest totals in Oklahoma
- More than \$6.8 million in scholarships accepted by our 2009 graduates
- ACT scores above state averages

Technology

- A fiber-optic districtwide computer network that links computers in every classroom.
- Wireless access to district resources and the Internet in all schools
- A computer in each classroom offering Internet access, e-mail, and attendance and gradebook software
- A parent portal to encourage communication between parents and teachers
- A ratio of one computer for every three students
- Extensive training of teacher for effective use of technology in the classroom through the district's Advanced Integration Technology training program
- Leading-edge application of technology, including wireless laptop labs, electronic teaching boards and project-based technology integration
- An intranet employees may use at work or at home to access online learning communities, district e-mail, hard drive files and many other resources and tools
- Districtwide access to online instructional resources such as WorldBookOnline, Discovery Education Streaming, Omnibus and others
- Web-based tools to improve student achievement by measuring student performance against standards through the school year

Community Support

- More than 6,300 PTA members across the district, almost 10 percent of all PTA members in Oklahoma
- Strong parent and community support -- 4.1 volunteer hours per student, compared to a state average of 2.5
- Our community has a history of supporting school bond elections, allowing us to have some of the finest school facilities in the area
- Partnerships with local businesses through our Partners In Education program

Fast Facts

- 18,700 students
- 9,459 elementary
- 3,914 middle school
- 5,327 high school
- 18 elementary schools
- 5 middle schools
- 3 high schools
- 1 alternative high school
- 1,423 certified personnel
- 716 support employees