



# PUTNAM CITY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021



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## School and Community

Putnam City School District serves the educational needs of ~19,213 students in northwest Oklahoma City, consisting of 42 square miles and including three high schools, five middle schools, and eighteen elementary schools utilizing a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade-level configuration. It is accredited by North Central Association, the Oklahoma State Department of Education and the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Association.

Putnam City North employs two 18-week semesters with a 7 class per day, 50 minute per class schedule. PCN partners with Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City to offer concurrent opportunities both on and off campus for our juniors and seniors. Francis Tuttle Technology Center offers 20 different career technology programs to our students for free at their campus, including the competitive, college preparatory BioScience and Medicine, Computer Science, and Pre-Engineering Academies.

## Graduation Requirements

### College Prep Curriculum

25 credits

English (4), Mathematics (3), Science – Biology, Chemistry, Physics (3), Social Studies (3), Physical Education (½), The Arts (1), World Language (2 credits of same language) **OR** college-approved Computer Technology (2 credits), Financial Literature (1/2) **and** 1 additional core, world language, or computer course

### Minimum Curriculum:

25 credits

English (4), Mathematics (3), Science (3), Social Studies (3), Physical Education (½), the Arts (1), Computer Technology (1) **OR** World Language (1)

**Valedictorian:** To be Valedictorian, the student must be ranked in the top 1 percent of the class.

## GPA and Class Rank

Unweighted GPA is based on a 4.0 scale.

Weighted GPA is based on a 4.5 scale for Honors, AP or concurrent classes, and a 5.0 scale for AP classes with a passing score on the AP exam.

Class rank is based on weighted GPA

Unweighted	Weighted
A 90-100	4.0 - 5.0
B 80-89	3.0 - 4.0
C 70-79	2.0 - 3.0
D 60-69	1.0 - 2.0
F 59 or below	0.0 - 1.0

\*Failing grades (F) are still part of the GPA calculation, even if the course is repeated and passed

## Class of 2021: Weighted GPA Distribution

There were 382 students in the Class of 2020

4.0 and above

70

3.5-3.99

87

3.0-3.49

112

2.5-2.99

62

2.0-2.49

40

less than 2.0

11

## Socioeconomic Data

### Ethnic Makeup

Caucasian	36.3%
Black	33.6%
Asian	7.6%
Hispanic	10.6%
Native American	1.8%

Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch: 56.5%

## Post-Secondary Plans

**\*based on 2018-2019 data due to Covid-19 school shutdown from March to May of 2020**

Pursued higher education	68%
Four-year College	51%
Two-year College	10%
Technical School	7%
Military	6%

## Learning Plans and Special Programs

Putnam City North offers multiple learning plans, including special education and gifted programs. Students utilizing IEPs have a special education advisor who helps meet their needs and plan their schedule. Gifted students are advised by Mrs. McGrath-Malahy, the College Advisor. Academic counselors aid all students in academic advisement and tracking credits toward graduation and comfort students in need, and help families find resources.

PCN has a College and Career Office available to every student and offers special leadership and academic programs, including Link Crew (a mentoring program); National Honor Society; and an award winning, nationally recognized student council (SUN-Students United at North).

## Student Programs

Gifted /Talented	29.2% of student body
Special Education	15.2% of student body

## Honors Classes Offered

Chemistry	English I
Physics I	English II
Algebra I	Oklahoma History
Algebra II	
Geometry	
Precalculus	

## Advanced Placement Classes Offered

Biology	Human Geography
Chemistry	European History
Physics	U.S. History
Environmental Science	U.S.Gov't & Politics
Statistics	Psychology
Calculus AB	Music Theory
Calculus BC	English Language & Comp
Art: Studio Drawing	English Literature
2D Art and Design	Spanish Literature
Art History	Latin: Virgil and Ceasar
	Spanish Language & Comp

### Learn more at:

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## *Covid-19 Update for Putnam City Schools*

As with so many districts across the country, Putnam City Schools and students have been profoundly affected by Covid-19.

### **Notable Issues:**

- Our students have been fully virtual since mid-March of 2020.
- The state of Oklahoma normally provides a free Junior ACT test. This test was cancelled, and on Sept 17th of 2020 the state informed Oklahoma schools they would not be issuing a makeup exam. Many of our students and families have been unable to take a college placement exam and were awaiting a make-up opportunity.
- Sports and extracurricular activities, including leadership and service opportunities, were cancelled for the Spring of 2020 and are currently only available on a limited basis.