



**PROMOTING
INDIVIDUALIZED
EXCELLENCE
SINCE 1897**

**OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR
THE BLIND**

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HISTORY

OSB was founded in 1897 in Ft. Gibson, Indian Territory, as a private school for blind children. It became a state supported school when it moved to Muskogee in 1907.

The school was designed to provide a quality education to blind or visually impaired students in a way that continually increases expectations and achievements and to ensure every student will be equipped for life-long learning, responsible citizenship, and productive employment in an ever-changing society. In an effort to assure this is achieved, the following expanded core curriculum is provided to each student:

- **INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS**

- Cook First**
 - Apartment Program**

- **BRAILLE AND ABACUS**

- **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

- **TACTILE GRAPHIC**

- **ORIENTATION & MOBILITY**

- **ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT**

- **LOW VISION UTILIZATION**

- **TRANSITION TO WORK**



EDUCATION

OSB offers alternative education options for students who are blind or visually impaired from infancy through 21. Teachers, staff members, parents, and Local Education Agencies work together to design programs in early childhood education, elementary, secondary, and vocational instruction.

The Early Childhood Education Program serves residential and day students from infancy to school age, with special emphasis on family concerns.



The Elementary School Program features a comprehensive curriculum of reading, mathematics, language arts, social studies, science, physical education, music and computer science .



The Secondary School Program includes academic preparation for college, work-study programs and vocational training. The high school and elementary school are accredited by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, and students completing the course of study are granted high school diplomas at graduation ceremonies each spring.

The program also provides extra curricular activities. Students may participate in wrestling, cheerleading, track, jazz band, academic team and a number of clubs and organizations.



CAMPUS LIFE

OSB offers two settings, day or residential. Room, board, educational services, and transportation are provided at no cost to families.

Planned recreational and leisure-time activities include shopping trips, cookouts, horseback riding, skating, movies, sporting events, camping, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, arts and crafts, dances, and swimming.



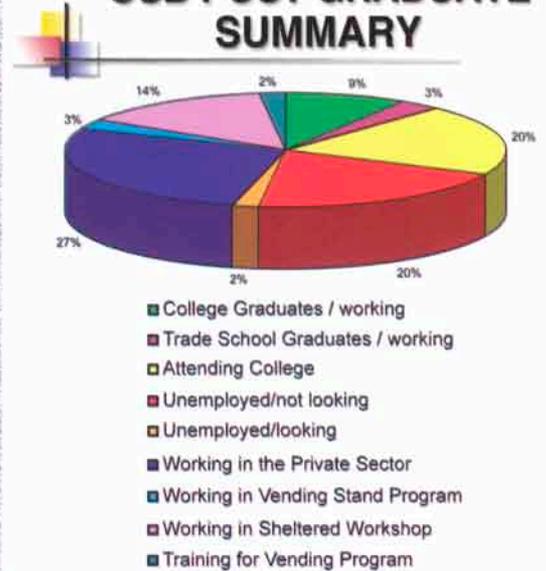
Dancing the night away!

Emphasis is given to adapting teaching materials and methodologies to meet the needs of each student. The curriculum blends academic coursework, planned recreational and leisure time activities, and practical skills to enable each student to attain their maximum independence and strengthen social skills and self-esteem.



Oklahoma School for the Blind is a division of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services.

OSB POST GRADUATE SUMMARY



SPECIAL SERVICES

In addition to the programs provided by the regular and expanded core curriculum, students may receive related services which include:

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

COUNSELING

PHYSICAL THERAPY

SPEECH/LANGUAGE THERAPY

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

HEALTH CARE

DENTAL CARE

EYE CARE

PARENT EDUCATION

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