



MAKE A DIFFERENCE with **NetPals**

**Partner with a local school to
provide e-mentoring to
middle school students**





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Mentor a seventh grader in science

What it takes

Orientation and training in November (webinar)

Email communication

between student and mentor – approx. 8 emails between December and June

Three Face-to-face group events

- 1) Welcome lunch field trip to your workplace (lunchtime, December 8, 2016)
- 2) Midway lunch field trip to your workplace (lunchtime, March 9, 2017)
- 3) Science Fair showcase at the school (breakfast, May 5, 2017)

*** Mentors must commit to all three face-to-face dates.**



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Corporate Commitment

Appointing a coordinator to work on recruitment, planning, and event days (with support from Cambridge School Volunteers)

In-kind donations of pizza lunch/breakfast food

Financial Commitment

If your corporate philanthropic budget allows, we request a grant to help support Cambridge School Volunteers staffing of the program. Current grants range from \$1,000 to \$15,000 annually.



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Benefits for Mentors

- ☑ Make a difference in a child's life.
- ☑ Share your interest in science.
- ☑ Teachers provide support, training, and oversight.
- ☑ Volunteer with your co-workers in a team.



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Benefits for Students

- ☑ Gain positive mentor relationship with a caring, interested adult.
- ☑ Get authentic feedback on science projects.
- ☑ Practice writing about science and other interests.
- ☑ Learn how to write formal emails.
- ☑ Acquire career awareness and inspiration.



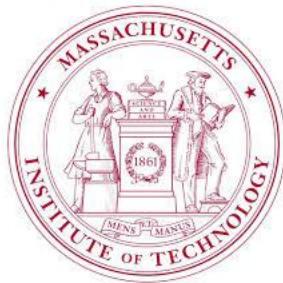
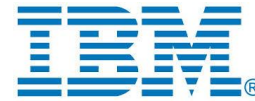
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What will we talk about?

- ☑ Mentors and students will exchange approximately 8 emails about school, life, and their student's work in science class.
- ☑ Students will write to their mentors about their independent research project/experiments, a unit called "You Are the Scientist."
- ☑ Students will ask mentors about how you came to work or study in your field.



Corporate Partners FY16



Putnam Avenue Upper School (PAUS)



Head of PAUS
Mirko Chardin

Putnam Avenue Upper School is a new public middle (upper) school founded in 2012.

For grades 6-8

Feeder elementary schools:

- Kennedy-Longfellow
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Morse

Located at 100 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge
(Just outside Harvard Square)

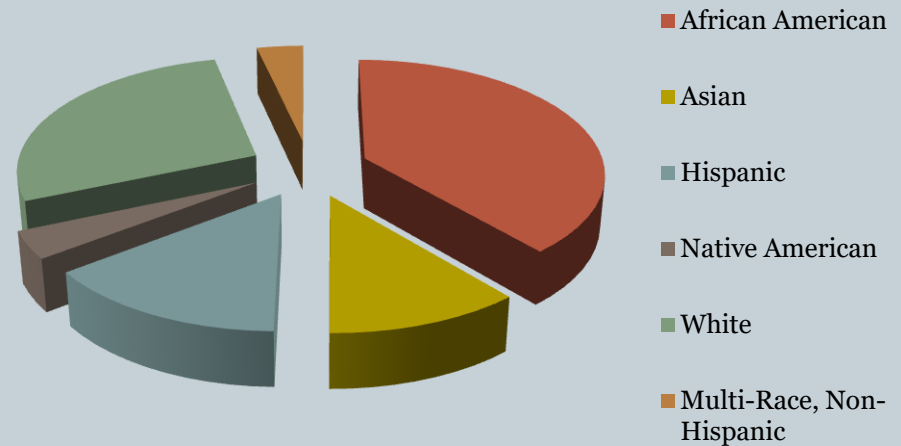
New building opened 2016

Website: <http://PutnamAvenue.CPSD.us>

Putnam Avenue Upper School



PAUS Enrollment-subpopulations (2013-14) % of School



| FY16 | PAUS |
|------------|------|
| Enrollment | 249 |
| Low income | 43% |

Seventh Grade Teacher: TJ Manning

Do I Need to Be A Scientist or Engineer to Volunteer?

NetPals are people who work in tech, biotech, research, or engineering organizations.

NetPals may work in supporting jobs, such as finance or HR.

NetPals should feel comfortable commenting on seventh-grade science work and projects.



Questions?

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Thank you!

