



Welcome, from TMI – The Episcopal School of Texas!

Since 1893, TMI has been educating servant leaders in San Antonio for over 100 years. Founded by Bishop James Steptoe Johnston as an all-boys military program, the school was originally known as West Texas Military Academy; General Douglas MacArthur was our first valedictorian.

In 1926, the school was renamed to Texas Military Institute. The school opened its doors to female students in 1972 and the military program became optional in 1974.

Today the school is known as **TMI – The Episcopal School of Texas** and located in the Texas Hill Country. TMI educates over 400 students in grades 6-12. Our Corps of Cadets has maintained a long tradition of being designated an Honor Unit with Distinction. The five- and seven-day residential life programs provide a home away from home for nearly 50 students.

In 2010, our graduating class of 62 seniors was offered more than \$7million in college scholarships.

TMI is founded upon a firm foundation of scholastic aptitude, moral integrity, spiritual maturity and well-roundedness. To provide the excellent academic community referred to in our Mission Statement, our students attend daily chapel, participate in community service, explore their interests through extra-curricular activities that include the Fine Arts and enjoy a strong sense of community as they grow and learn.

STYLE NOTES

On first reference, our school is listed as: TMI – The Episcopal School of Texas. On second reference and thereafter, you may reference the school as TMI. Please note that we no longer use *Texas Military Institute*.

For any questions, photograph or graphic requests, please contact me at s.nelson@tmi-sa.org or (210) 564-6194.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Nelson
Director of Community Relations



TMI School History:

Original Campus: West Texas Military Academy

Founded in 1893 by the Bishop of West Texas, Rev. James Steptoe Johnston, of the Episcopal church.

Located near Fort Sam Houston as West Texas Military Academy.

General Douglas MacArthur was the school's first valedictorian, Class of 1897.

Second Campus: Transition to Texas Military Institute

In 1910, the school outgrew its location near Fort Sam Houston on Government Hill. The campus was moved to College Boulevard in Alamo Heights and in 1926 the name was changed to Texas Military Institute.

The day before his assassination, John F. Kennedy visited TMI to view the Corps of Cadets. The next day, he was assassinated in Dallas.

In 1972 TMI became co-ed.

In 1974 the Corps of Cadets became optional.

Current Campus: TMI – The Episcopal School of Texas

For a second time, the school outgrew its location. TMI opened the doors to its new campus on West Tejas Trail, near Fiesta Texas and Camp Bullis in 1989.

In 2004 the school became known as TMI – The Episcopal School of Texas.

We currently have a thriving college-preparatory community of 400 students in grades six through 12 and offer an optional five- and- seven-day boarding program.

Distinguished Alumni:

General Douglas MacArthur	1897	General of the Army
Julian Onderdonk	1900	Father of Texas Painting
Edgar Tobin	1912	World War I Ace
Ross Youngs	1920	Baseball Hall of Fame
General Ralph Haines	1930	US Army (Ret.), TMI Board of Trustees
David "Tex" Hill	1932	World War II Ace
John B. Armstrong	1937	King Ranch Manager
Robert M. Ayres, Jr.	1944	Chancellor, University of the South
Tom Frost	1945	Frost Bank Chairman, TMI Board of Governor
Dan Blocker	1946	TV Star (Bonanza)
Porter Loring, Jr.	1947	Porter Loring Mortuary Chairman
Henry E. Catto, Jr.	1948	Ambassador
David R. Scott	1949	Astronaut
Lewis Sorley III	1951	Pulitzer Prize Nominee
Congressman Lamar Smith	1965	Congressman
Connie McCombs McNab	1974	Philanthropist; McCombs Foundation
Susan Mengden	1976	Eating Disorder Specialist
Drew Vansteenbergh	1978	Historical Preservationist
Sharie Kohler	1994	Author and USA Today's Best Seller list 2009
Jenna Lucado	2002	Book Illustrator, Author
Annie Parker	2009	Author "Remembrance of Rain"