

Dear Boarding Students, Parents, and Guardians:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at TMI Episcopal! This is an exciting time for you and your child. One thing that is essential to the success of your son and/or daughter is open communication and a partnership between you and our Residential Life team here at TMI Episcopal. It is my hope that this letter will provide a “quick guide” for some of the key information you need to know. Together we will create a positive learning environment for your son and/or daughter and the entire residential life community.

Where to Get Information:

You may [click here](#) to view our move in dates, packing list, and a copy of the 2022-2023 Residential Life Handbook.

Healthcare:

Your son and/or daughter’s health is our highest priority. Our clinic, our nursing staff, and physicians are here to ensure your child remains healthy and in class. It is critically important that you complete all MAGNUS health information before you arrive to campus. If you have questions, contact our school Nurse, Stacy Smith at s.smith@tmi-sa.org.

Housing:

We have a highly talented, trained, and caring team of House Parents that are dedicated to helping each student discover and reach their full potential in all areas of life. As mentioned above, communication and partnership between you and house parent is essential to the success of your student. Below you will find a list of House Parents and contact information. Please make sure to keep your child’s House Parent informed on the date and time you will be arriving to campus and if you need transportation assistance from the San Antonio International Airport.

- The **Ewing House** is our developmental house for all 8th, 9th, and 10th grade male students.
- The **Abbott House** is our college prep/independent house for all 11th and 12th grade male students.
- The **Bailey House** acts as both the developmental and college prep/independent house for all of our female students.

TMI HOUSE PARENTS CONTACT INFORMATION

Abbott House	Todd & Christina Davis 1	E. t.davis@tmi-sa.org	P. (210) 564-6250 ext.
Bailey House	Troy & Taylor Griffith 2	E. t.griffith@tmi-sa.org	P. (210) 564-6250 ext.
Ewing House	Patrick & Kristi Brawley 3	E. p.brawley@tmi-sa.org	P. (210) 564-6250 ext.

Leave Requests and Approvals:

We have implemented the **REACH School Boarding System**. **REACH** coordinates leave request procedures for school staff, parents, hosts, and boarders. **REACH** will automate all boarder leave request procedures. It will allow you to approve or reject leave requests, submitted by your child, through an email that you will receive. **The Process:** A student will create a request to leave campus through the **REACH** system. Based on our school community

procedures, you will be asked (via automated email) to verify and give permission for a particular leave. You will grant this permission through an email that **REACH** will send to you.

Breaks/Holidays:

For the following breaks, the school will be closed, and all students must leave the campus:

- Thanksgiving Break (depart after last class on Nov. 19th and return after 3pm on Nov. 27th)
- Christmas Break (depart after last exam on Dec. 17th and return after 3pm on Jan 4th)
- Spring Break (depart after last class on March 11th and return after 3pm on March 19th)

Finding a Host Family for School Holidays and Breaks:

We are excited to partner with StudentRoomStay (SRS) as our homestay provider. SRS has helped thousands of domestic students to find safe, comfortable, and welcoming accommodation in homes throughout the United States during summer and holiday breaks. SRS's mission is to bring a new standard of transparency and safety to the student accommodation industry. They understand that life as a student can be overwhelming—that's why they provide all forms of off-campus housing on a safe and user-friendly platform, matching services to help you find the perfect place and 24/7 support for any questions you might have. [Here is the link](#) for students to enter their information for homestay requests.

On behalf of the entire Residential Life team, we are excited to be partnered with you during the upcoming academic year.

Respectfully,

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