



Welcome to the House System at TMCS!

Belong. Lead. Rise. Together.

What Is the House System?

Our House System is a school-wide movement to build **connection, pride, and character**. Every student and staff member belongs to one of **four Houses: Chet, Palmer, Smathers, and Lovern**.

Houses are cross-grade level families that compete, support, and grow together all year long – through challenges, events, leadership roles, and character-building moments.

A New Chapter in Culture

We honor the PBIS foundation that shaped our school culture – and now, we're building on it. The House System takes everything we've learned and adds **energy, belonging, and leadership**. It's not just about behavior. It's about becoming our best selves, together

Climb the Mountain

At TMCS, we *earn our way up by showing our best selves*. That's the heartbeat of the house system. Students earn House Points when they demonstrate our core values:

- Mindfulness - Staying calm and respectful
- Ownership - Owning your actions and work
- Unity - Lifting others up
- Nobility - Acting with courage and truth
- Tenacity - Pushing through challenges
- Achievement - Reaching for your best
- Integrity - Doing what's right
- Neighborly - Choosing kindness and care

It's not just what you do – it's who you are becoming.

How It Works

- **You'll be sorted** into your House at our very first Big House Meeting!
- **Big House Meetings** (every 4-6 weeks): Full-school celebrations, competitions, and leadership showcases.
- **Small House Meetings**: Led by House staff and student leaders in between – with activities, check-ins, and bonding.

House Council

Houses will hold elections for student leaders to serve on a House Council where they will build their leadership skills and help plan for the fun, solve problems, and be a voice for the student body.

Community Connection

Each house will develop a partnership with a local organization to build community connection. This will create opportunities for speakers to come in, students to serve and connect to those organizations, and build an understanding that they are part of a larger world.

Parent Involvement

Once the students are sorted, parents will know which house to support. We welcome parent involvement in house activities whether that's helping organize events and activities or just attending a house meeting to feel the spirit. Parents will also get notified when their child earns points so they can reinforce the positive behavior at home.

House Points & Recognition

You'll earn points **when you show character**, live out Climb the Mountain values, support others, or step up in the community. Your House's total will be tracked and displayed – and yes, there will be **epic celebrations!**

Get Ready!

This is about energy, pride, and purpose.
It's not about being perfect – it's about **growing together**.

***Your House is calling.
Your climb continues.
Let's rise – together.***