

KMS History Synopsis

1906-Refugio

Name: Quality Grove School

Designation: Elementary

Building: One room

Location: Refugio

Teacher: Luella Lawson

1906-1911

Building: Two rooms

Additional teachers: Mrs. Emma Clayton, Mrs. H.F. Randle

1912-Lee Avenue

Event: Moved to Lee Ave

Additional teachers: S.H. Fowler, J.C. Goger, Miss. Bernice Means

Circa 1916-Clinton Avenue

Event: Moved to Clinton Ave

Building: Four rooms

Additional teachers: J.M. Brewer, Mr. McNorton, Mrs. J.M. Lofton, Mrs. Lucinda Baker, Mrs. Patty Upshaw.

1921

Event: School burned-Rebuilt with 8 rooms

1923-1950

Principals

Mr. Jordan

Mr. H.T. Wise (8 years)

Mr. Tidwell

Mr. Kay W. McMillan (6 years)

Mr. C.O. Wallis

Mrs. Ruby L. Miller

1950-1953-Refugio

Name: M.L. Kirkpatrick

Designation: Grades 1-9

Of Note: 22 teachers, 700 students

Event: Moved to 3201 Refugio

Building: Nineteen classrooms, combination gym/auditorium

1952

Event: Eight classrooms added

1956

Event: Gymnasium added.

Conversion of the auditorium/gymnasium into an auditorium

1954-1971

Principal : Mr. Adams

Designation: Jr./Sr. High School

1972-1973

Event: School closed

1974-1984

Event: School re-opened

Principal: Harold Shoemaker

Designation: Occupational High School

1985-1987

Principal: Mildred Sims

Designation: Grades 5-6

1988

Designation: Grades 6-8

1991-2007

Principal: Jorge Mendoza

1999

Event: Activity Building added

2005

Event: Sixth grade wing (eight classrooms, two restrooms)

2006

Event: Elevator and remodeling to back porch completed.

2007

Event: Principal Jorge Mendoza retired

Principal: Jason Oliver

2010

Event: Marquee in front of the school replaced

Event: Soccer track built

Principal: Xavier Sanchez

2013

Principal: Nick Torrez

2015

JCC program initiated

2016

Event: Cafeteria and kitchen addition