



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2011 PROFILE



Nolan Catholic High School is a private, co-educational college preparatory school.

Founded in 1961, Nolan Catholic serves approximately 1,000 students in grades 9-12. NCHS is an educational ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth under the administration of the Society of Mary (Marianists). NCHS is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department. Its 93-member faculty is composed of six vowed religious and 87 laymen. More than 51 percent hold advanced degrees: two doctoral and 45 master's degrees.

Mission

Nolan Catholic High School, a college preparatory school of the Diocese of Fort Worth administered in the Marianist tradition, serves the mission of the Roman Catholic Church by educating youth.

This is accomplished according to the characteristics of Marianist education which are to:

- Educate for formation in faith;
- Provide an integral, quality education;
- Educate in family spirit;
- Educate for service, justice and peace;
- Educate for adaptation and change.



Curriculum

The traditional college preparatory curriculum at Nolan Catholic requires 28 Carnegie units for graduation.

Advanced Placement and Honors courses are offered in multiple disciplines.

Students in AP and honors courses attaining a minimum 77 average or higher (0-100 grade scale, with passing 70 or greater) receive eight extra points.

On average, 99 percent of Nolan Catholic graduates attend college. Of those going to college, 96 percent attend 4-year schools and 3 percent attend 2-year schools.

Like many private schools, Nolan Catholic High School does not rank students. However, we extrapolate information sufficient for admissions applications to colleges and universities.



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Graduation Requirements

English	4
Theology	4
Mathematics	4
Social Studies	4
Science	4
Foreign Language *	2
Fine Arts	1
Computer Technology	1
Physical Education	1
Communication Application	½
Health	½
Electives	2
Total	28

Plus 75 Christian Ministry hours.

* 3 credits required for an Honors Diploma.

AP Courses

English Language and Composition
 English Literature and Composition
 Spanish Literature
 Spanish Language
 French Language
 German Language
 Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Macroeconomics
 Probability & Statistics
 Chemistry
 Physics
 U.S. History
 U.S. Government
 World History
 Psychology
 European History

A maximum of three AP courses per year may be taken without approval from the vice principal of academics.

Honors Diploma Requirements

Honors Diploma requirements include a minimum cumulative numerical average of 93 by the end of the fall semester of the senior year. The student must have taken biology, physics and chemistry, as well as three consecutive years of a foreign language. Students must also successfully complete one full credit in six or more of the following:

- Great Theological Controversies Honors
- English I Honors
- English II Honors
- World Geography Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Business Calculus Honors
- Calculus Honors
- Scientific Research and Design Honors
- Biology and Chemistry Honors
- Anatomy and Physiology Honors
- Advanced Latin Honors
- Computer Science Honors
- Art III/IV Honors
- Music Honors
- Dance III Honors
- Advanced Placement Courses

Student Demographics:

Nolan Catholic welcomes any student who is academically qualified, regardless of racial, economic, religious or ethnic background.

Caucasian: 61%	African American: 2%
Latino: 21%	Hawaii-Pacific: 1%
Asian: 10%	Native American: 1%
Multi-racial: 3%	Other: 1%

Student/Teacher Ratio: 11:1

Class of 2011 At a Glance

Class size	252
2011 National Merit Finalists:	3
Percent going to college:	99
Scholarship offers:	249 offers totaling more than \$10.6 million
Percentage of class offered scholarships:	53
Military appointments:	2

Athletics and Performing Arts:

A member of Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS), Nolan Catholic High School's athletic offerings consist of volleyball, cross country, football, soccer, swimming and diving, basketball, golf, tennis, baseball, softball and track. Performing arts offerings include choir – jazz, orchestra, marching and concert bands, drama and dance.

Statistical Profile

SAT Scores

Year	Number of students taking exam	CR/NC	CR/Nat'l	Math/NC	Math/Nat'l	Writing/NC	Writing/Nat'l
2008-09	216	565	501	558	515	550	493
2009-10	219	560	501	565	516	551	492
2010-11	251	560	497	565	514	555	489

* CR: Critical Reading | NC: Nolan Catholic

ACT Scores

Year	Number of students taking exam	Nolan Catholic	National	Texas
2008-09	215	23.7	21.1	20.8
2009-10	177	24.6	21.0	20.8
2010-11	195	25.1	21.1	20.8

Advanced Placement

Year	Number of students taking exam	Total number of exams given	With Scores 3 or Higher
2008-09	304	465	77%
2009-10	261	444	81%
2010-11	212	329	83%

National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	Semifinalists	Finalists	Commended	National Hispanic Recognition
2010	5	4	9	6 Scholars, 1 Honorable Mention
2011	3	3	9	6 Scholars, 1 Honorable Mention
2012	2	Notified in Spring	11	Notified in Spring

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Universities and Colleges Accepting Class of 2011 Graduates

Abilene Christian University
Air University-Alabama
Albright College
Angelo State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin College
Ball State University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Blinn College
Boston College
Boston University
Bryn Mawr College
Centenary College
Central College
Clemson University
College of St. Benedict/
St. John's University
College of St. Scholastica
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
Davidson College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Fisk University
Fordham University
Francis Marion University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Hillsdale College
Indiana Wesleyan University
Iona College
Iowa State University
Kansas State University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola University-Chicago
Loyola University-Maryland
Loyola University-New Orleans
Lubbock Christian University
Manhattan College
Manhattenville College
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marywood University
Michigan State University
Midwestern State University
Mississippi State University
Murray State University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Our Lady of the Lake University
Oxford College of Emory University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Providence College
Purdue University
Regis University
Robert Morris University
Saint Louis University
Saint Vincent College
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Southwestern University
Springhill College
St. Ambrose University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University
St. Mary's University-Texas
Stephen F. Austin State University
Sul Ross State University
Tarleton State University
Tarrant County College
Texas A&M University-College Station
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University-Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
The Catholic University of America
The King's College
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity University
Tulane University
United State Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
at West Point
University of Alabama
University of Alabama-Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California
University of California-Davis
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Houston-Downtown
University of Illinois
University of Illinois at Urbana
Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of North Carolina
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of Texas-Arlington
University of Texas-Austin
University of Texas-Dallas
University of Texas-San Antonio
University of Texas-Tyler
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Washington
Wabash College
Wittenberg University
Xavier University-Ohio