



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Profile 2007-2008

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Nolan Catholic High School is a private, co-educational, and college preparatory school. Founded in 1961, Nolan Catholic serves approximately 1,100 students per year in grades 9-12 in the 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 (as approved by the Texas Education Agency). Of the 105 professional faculty, eight are vowed Religious and 97 are lay faculty. More than 57% hold advanced degrees including 57 master's and three doctoral degrees.

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. Approximately 98% of Nolan Catholic graduates attend college. Most recently, the class of 2007 reported scholarship offers totaling more than \$2.76 million. All students graduate with at least a Recommended Plan Diploma. Like many private schools, Nolan Catholic High School does not rank students.

| Graduation Requirements: | | Advanced Placement Courses: | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--|
| English | 4 | English Literature and Composition | |
| Theology | 4 | English Language and Composition | |
| Mathematics | 4 | Spanish Literature | |
| Social Studies | 4 | Spanish Language | |
| Science | 4 | French Language | |
| *Same Foreign Language | 2 | German Language | |
| Fine Arts | 1 | Calculus AB | |
| Computer Technology | 1 | Calculus BC | |
| Physical Education | 1½ | Chemistry | |
| Speech | ½ | Physics | |
| Health | ½ | U. S. History | |
| Other Academic courses | 1 ½ | Psychology | |
| 75 Christian Ministry service hours | | | |
| Total | 28 | | |

A member of Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS), Nolan Catholic High School's athletic offerings consist of baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, and volleyball. Performing arts offerings include choir, both chorale and ensemble; jazz, marching, and symphonic bands; drama and dance (four years).

* 3 credits required for an Honors Diploma

Statistical Profile

SAT Composite Scores

| Year | # taking exam | Verbal/NCHS | Verbal/Nat'l | Math/NCHS | Math/Nat'l | NCHS | Nat'l |
|---------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------|-------|
| 2002-03 | 215 | 571 | 507 | 557 | 519 | 1128 | 1026 |
| 2003-04 | 183 | 567 | 508 | 566 | 518 | 1133 | 1026 |
| 2004-05 | 214 | 564 | 508 | 568 | 520 | 1132 | 1028 |

| Year | # taking exam | CR/NC | CR/Nat'l | Math/NC | Math/Nat'l | Writing/NC | Writing/Nat'l |
|---------|---------------|-------|----------|---------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 2005-06 | 188 | 569 | 503 | 571 | 518 | 553 | 497 |
| 2006-07 | 207 | 567 | 502 | 557 | 515 | 549 | 494 |

Advanced Placement

| Year | # taking exam | Total # of exams given | With Scores 3 or Higher |
|------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2003 | 169 | 296 | 68% |
| 2004 | 173 | 299 | 75% |
| 2005 | 169 | 289 | 74% |
| 2006 | 179 | 284 | 70% |
| 2007 | 200 | 343 | 65% |

ACT Composite Scores

| Year | # taking exam | Norms/CORE | National |
|---------|---------------|------------|----------|
| 2002-03 | 92 | 24.4 | 21.8 |
| 2003-04 | 87 | 24.1 | 21.9 |
| 2004-05 | 115 | 24.8 | 21.9 |
| 2005-06 | 147 | 23.7 | 20.3 |
| 2006-07 | 158 | 24.5 | 21.2 |

National Merit Scholarship Program

| Year | Semifinalists | Finalists | Commended | Nat'l Black Achievement | Nat'l Hispanic Recognition |
|------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2003 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 2 Commended | 5 Scholars, 3 Honorable Mention |
| 2004 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 1 Finalist, 1 Commended | 4 Scholars |
| 2005 | 2 | 2 | 13 | ~ | 6 Scholars, 1 Honorable Mention |
| 2006 | 3 | 3 | 10 | ~ | 3 Semifinalists |
| 2007 | 3 | 3 | 10 | ~ | 10 Scholars |
| 2008 | 4 | | | | |

Administrators

President.....Rev. Larry Doersching, S.M., D.Min.
 Principal.....Mr. Stephen R. Hiner
 Dean of Student Services.....Mr. Dick Nelson
 Academic Dean.....Mr. Eric Markinson
 Dean of Students.....Mrs. Irene Suarez



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Universities & Colleges Admitting Class of 2007 Graduates

American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin College
Babson College
Baylor University
Benedictine College
Boston College
Catholic University of America
Chaminade University - Honolulu
Clemson University
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Creighton University
Drake University
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin College - Switzerland
George Washington University
Hendrix College
Hofstra University
Indiana University - Bloomington
Iowa State University
John Carroll University
Kansas State University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University - Chicago
Loyola University - New Orleans
Lynn University
Michigan State University
Midwestern State University
Mississippi State University
New York University
Northwestern College (Iowa)
Northwood University - Florida
Northwood University - Michigan
Northwood University - Texas
Oklahoma State University
Oxford College
Pepperdine University
Philadelphia University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rockhurst University
Sacred Heart University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University
St. Louis University
St. Mary's College - California
St. Mary's University - San Antonio
St. Michael's College
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stephen F. Austin State University
Syracuse University
Tarleton State University
Tarrant County College
Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University - Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
Trinity University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Davis
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado - Boulder
Univ. of Colorado - Colorado Springs
University of Colorado - Denver
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Hawaii - Hilo
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri - Columbia
University of Missouri - Rolla
University of Mobile
University of Nebraska
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas - Arlington
University of Texas - Austin
University of Texas - Dallas
University of Texas - El Paso
University of Texas - San Antonio
University of Texas - Tyler
University of Tulsa
University of Washington
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Valparaiso University
Wabash College
Washington University - St. Louis
Weatherford College
West Point
West Virginia University