



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2010 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 92-member faculty is composed of five 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 ½
Communication Application	½
Health	½
Electives	1 ½
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
 European History
 U.S. Government
 World History
 Psychology

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
- Calculus Honors
- Scientific Research and Design Honors
- Biology and Chemistry Honors
- Anatomy and Physiology Honors
- Advanced Latin Honors
- Computer Science Honors
- Java Programming Honors
- Visual Basic Projects Honors
- Advanced Office Applications Projects Honors
- Art III/IV Honors
- Music Honors
- Advanced Placement Courses

Student Demographics:

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

Caucasion: 60%	African American: 3%
Latino: 23%	Hawaii-Pacific: <1%
Asian: 9%	Native American: <1%
Multi-racial: 2%	Other: <1%

Student/Teacher Ratio: 11:1

Class of 2010 At a Glance

Class size	231
2010 National Merit Finalists:	4
Percent going to college:	98
Scholarship offers:	259 offers totaling \$11.8 million
Percentage of class offered scholarships:	50
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 – both chorale and ensemble; jazz, orchestra, marching and symphonic 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
2007-08	217	557	502	559	515	539	494
2008-09	216	565	501	558	515	550	493
2009-10	219	560	501	565	516	551	492

* CR: Critical Reading | NC: Nolan Catholic

ACT Scores

Year	Number of students taking exam	Nolan Catholic	National	Texas
2007-08	206	23.9	21.1	20.7
2008-09	215	23.7	21.1	20.8
2009-10	177	24.6	21.0	20.8

Advanced Placement

Year	Number of students taking exam	Total number of exams given	With Scores 3 or Higher
2007-08	179	320	73%
2008-09	304	465	77%
2009-10	261	444	81%

National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	Semifinalists	Finalists	Commended	National Hispanic Recognition
2009	10	10	10	6 Scholars, 2 Honorable Mention
2010	5	4	9	6 Scholars, 1 Honorable Mention

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Universities and Colleges Accepting Class of 2010 Graduates

Abilene Christian University
Academy of Art University
Albany Medical College
Angelo State University
Arizona State University
Arkansas State University
Auburn University
Austin College
Austin Community College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Blinn College
Boston College
Boston University
California State University - Fullerton
California State University - Long Beach
Centenary College
Chaminade University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of St. Benedict/
St. John's University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
DePaul University
Drake University
Drew University
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fordham University
Furman University
Grayson County College
Houston Baptist University
Howard Payne University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
King's College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University-Chicago
Loyola University-Maryland
Marquette University
Maryville University
McMurray University
Miami University
Midwestern State University
Murray State College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Otterbein College
Pace University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Prairie View A&M University
Providence College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rockhurst University
Rosemont College
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Siena College
Southern Arkansas University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Spelman College
St. Bonaventure University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University
St. Louis University
St. Mary's University-Texas
Stephen F. Austin 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 Wesleyan University
Texas Woman's University
The Catholic University of America
Trinity University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Alabama-Birmingham
University of Arkansas
University of Bridgeport
University of British Columbia
University of California-Los Angeles
University of Central Arkansas
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Houston
University of Iowa
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Maryland
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada – Reno
University of North Carolina
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
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 the Incarnate Word
University of Tulsa
University of Virginia
University of Wyoming
Utica College
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wabash College
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Webster University
Western Carolina University
Western Oklahoma State University
Westminster College
West Point Military Academy
Williams College
Wofford College



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