



# NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## 2009-2010 PROFILE



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

Founded in 1961, Nolan Catholic serves approximately 1,050 students per year 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 (as approved by the Texas Education Agency). Nolan Catholic's 90-member faculty is composed of seven vowed religious and 83 lay faculty. More than 56 percent hold advanced degrees, including two doctoral and 48 master's degrees.

### Mission

Nolan Catholic High School, a college preparatory school in 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, 98 percent of Nolan Catholic graduates attend college. In 2009, 96 percent of those going to college attend 4-year schools and 3 percent attend 2-year schools.

All students graduate with at least a Recommended Plan Diploma. 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

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

Maximum three per year without waiver.

## 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 I & II
- 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
- All Advanced Placement Courses

## Student Demographics:

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

White: 64%	African American: 4%
Latino: 21%	Hawaii-Pacific: <1%
Asian: 8%	Native American: <1%
Multi-racial: 1%	Other: <1%

Student/Teacher Ratio: 14:1

## Class of 2009 At a Glance

Class size	267
2009 National Merit Finalists:	10
Percent going to college:	98
Scholarship offers:	276 offers totaling \$9.5 million
Percentage of class offered scholarships:	51
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 baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and volleyball. 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
2006-07	207	567	502	557	515	549	494
2007-08	217	557	502	559	515	539	494
2008-09	216	565	501	558	515	550	493

\* CR: Critical Reading | NC: Nolan Catholic

## ACT Scores

Year	Number of students taking exam	Norms/CORE	National	Texas
2006-07	158	24.5	21.2	20.5
2007-08	206	23.9	21.1	20.7
2008-09	215	23.7	21.1	20.8

## Advanced Placement

Year	Number of students taking exam	Total number of exams given	With Scores 3 or Higher
2006-07	200	343	65%
2007-08	179	320	73%
2008-09	303	464	76%

## National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	Semifinalists	Finalists	Commended	National Hispanic Recognition
2006	3	3	10	3 Semifinalists
2007	3	3	13	
2008	4	4	10	7 Scholars, 2 Honorable Mention
2009	10	10	10	6 Scholars, 2 Honorable Mention
2010	5			

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## University and Colleges Admitting Class of 2009 Graduates

Abilene Christian University  
American University  
Angelo State University\*  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University\*  
Austin College  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Baylor University\*  
Benedictine College\*  
Bennington College  
Blinn College\*  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brooks Institute  
Bucknell University\*  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catawba College  
Centenary College\*  
Central Connecticut State University\*  
Christian Brothers University\*  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
Colgate University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University\*  
Creighton University  
DePauw University  
Drury University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University  
Florida Southern College  
Fordham University\*  
Fort Hays State University  
Fort Lewis College  
George Washington University\*  
Gonzaga University  
Hofstra University\*  
Houston Baptist University  
Howard University  
Indiana University  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Iona College  
Johns Hopkins University\*  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kansas State University  
Louisiana State University\*  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola College in Maryland  
Loyola Marymount University\*  
Loyola University Chicago  
Mansfield University  
Marquette University  
Massachusetts College  
of Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
McMurray University\*  
Midwestern State University\*  
Millsaps College  
Mississippi State University  
Missouri University of Science and  
Technology  
New York University\*  
Newman University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northwestern University\*  
Norwich University\*  
Northwood University\*  
Oklahoma Baptist University  
Oklahoma State University\*  
Pennsylvania State University\*  
Prairie View A&M University  
Purdue University\*  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University\*  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rockhurst University  
Rogers State University\*  
Sam Houston State University\*  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seton Hall University\*  
Sewanee: The University of the South\*  
Smith College  
Southern Methodist University\*  
Southwestern University\*  
St. Andrews Presyterian College  
St. Edward's University\*  
St. John's College  
St. John's University  
St. Louis University\*  
St. Mary's College  
St. Mary's University\*  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
Tarleton State University\*  
Tarrant County College\*  
Tennessee State University  
Texas A&M University\*  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi\*  
Texas Christian University\*  
Texas State University\*  
Texas Tech University\*  
Texas Wesleyan University\*  
Texas Woman's University\*  
The Art Institute of Dallas\*  
The College of William & Mary  
Trinity University\*  
Tulane University  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
U.S. Naval Academy  
University of Alabama\*  
University of Arkansas\*  
University of Bridgeport  
University of British Columbia  
University of California-Davis\*  
University of California-Merced  
University of Central Florida\*  
University of Chicago\*  
University of Colorado-Boulder  
University of Dallas\*  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware\*  
University of Houston  
University of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign  
University of Kansas  
University of Louisiana-Lafayette\*  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Miami\*  
University of Michigan  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri\*  
University of Missouri-Kansas City  
University of Nebraska  
University of Nevada -- Las Vegas\*  
University of North Carolina  
University of North Carolina-Pembroke  
University of North Texas\*  
University of Notre Dame\*  
University of Oklahoma\*  
University of Pennsylvania\*  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of San Diego\*  
University of St. Thomas\*  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas-Arlington\*  
University of Texas-Austin\*  
University of Texas-Dallas\*  
University of Texas-El Paso  
University of Texas-San Antonio  
University of the Incarnate Word\*  
University of the Pacific  
University of the Sciences in  
Philadelphia  
University of Tulsa  
University of Utah\*  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
Valparaiso University  
Vanderbilt University\*  
Villanova University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and  
State University\*  
Virginia Tech  
Wabash College\*  
Washington and Lee University\*  
Weatherford Community College\*  
Wentworth Military Junior College\*  
West Texas A&M University  
Xavier University

\* Known enrollment



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