



SCHOOL TALK

✠ NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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- **Friday, May 10:** [Culinary Arts Showcase](#)
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- **Saturday, May 11:** VSPYS
- **Monday, May 13:** TCC Dual Credit Registration
- **Monday, May 13 -15:** Senior Exams
- **Wednesday, May 15:** Senior Graduation Practice (11:00 a.m., Arena)
- **Wednesday, May 15:** Viking Cub Meeting
- **Thursday, May 16:** Senior Picnic
- **Friday, May 17:** Spring Service Hours due
- **Friday, May 17:** Early Dismissal -11:45 a.m.
- **Friday, May 17:** Senior Robing Ceremony
- **Saturday, May 18:** Baccalaureate Mass
- **Sunday, May 19:** Commencement & Senior Lock-in
- **Monday, May 20:** No School
- **Tuesday, May 21st -Friday, May 24th:** Semester Exams
- **June 3 -June 27-** Summer Experience at Nolan Catholic

See our full calendar [here!](#)

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Senior Capstone Night

On the evening of Monday, May 6th, seniors on the distinguished trivium graduation track presented their research projects to a sizable crowd of parents, teachers, and their peers. These projects were the culmination of their independent research in the Senior Capstone Seminar class, guided by Mr. Reyes (Theology), Mr. Garnett (Science), and Mr. Smith (Administration). Student-selected topics covered a wide range of student interests—from U.S. foreign intervention policy to the future of artificial intelligence;



and from the benefits and liabilities of social media consumption to the portrayal of the Church in recent films. Students chose to create either a poster presentation, deliver a “TED Talk”-style address, or record, produce (and advertise!) a podcast. This marks the inaugural event of what the administration hopes to make into an annual celebration of our trivium students’ intellectual contributions.



Senior Last Week

Celebrating seniors' last week at school with various events like final school Mass, House end-of-year celebrations, Last Day breakfast treats, and decorating college uniforms is a great way to honor their achievements and mark the transition to the next phase of their lives. These activities not only create memorable moments for seniors but also help foster a sense of camaraderie.



Nolan Catholic Summer Experience

Summer Camps

Our summer camps offer students the opportunity to explore their chosen interests in a fun-filled environment. Summer Camps are available for youth (rising 3rd through 8th grade) as well as enrolled or applied Nolan Catholic High School students.

Registration is now open for Summer 2024! Learn more about our youth [summer programs](#).



Enrichment Camps

- NCHS Sailing Camp (5-12 grade)
- Mommy and Me Camp (ages 7 and under)
- Future Viking Band Camp (5-8 grade)
- Theater Kids Kamp (1-5 grade)
- Middle School Theatre Camp (6-8 grade)
- Strategy Games Camp (7-11 grade)
- Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement (7-12 grade)
- Mastering the College Essay

Athletic Camps

- Strength and Conditioning (6-8 Grade)
- Softball Youth Camp (3-8 grade)
- Baseball Youth Camp (3-8 grade)
- Football Youth Camp (3-8 grade)
- Basketball Youth Camp (3-8 grade)
- Volleyball Youth Camp (3-8 grade)



For Credit Summer classes

Our Summer For Credit School registration window is now open. Nolan Catholic High School will be offering summer school courses for “Initial Credit”. Finish some graduation requirement before school starts again. We will be providing a mix of both in-person and virtual, self-paced classes. Click on the [link](#) for more information.

Attention, Digital Artists!

Enroll today for the Intro to Digital Media summer session! This popular course is a fun and exciting opportunity to learn about digital art, express your creativity, and complete one of your two required CTE credits! Click on the [link](#) for more information.



Click the image below to visit our Admission website.



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EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE WITH US



*Applications open
for the 2024-2025
school year*



For more information, or to schedule a campus tour, please contact
Donna O'Malley today at domalley@nchstx.org, or call 817-395-0245.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

Student Volunteer Opportunities



In My Shoes serves homeless, pregnant and parenting women and their children in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Whether you want to build relationships or bookshelves, your time gives these young families a fresh start in life.

[Click here](#) to sign up!



Mission
Arlington † Metroplex
Taking church to the people

Volunteer Hours:
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
You don't need an appointment in advance.
Come on in, and we'll get you to work.



Trinity
Habitat
for Humanity®

Opportunities include: build and repair homes, brush clean up, and ReStore support

[Click here](#) to sign up!



North Texas
Food Bank

Opportunities include: sorting, boxing, packing, or distributing food

[Click here](#) to sign up!

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY SERVICE HOURS

All **9th-11th grade students** should be seeking ways to earn Spring 2024 CM service hours. Spring 2024 service hours are due to be logged in x2VOL by the end of the day on **May 17, 2024**. All CM service hours must be logged in x2VOL, verified, and approved in order to receive credit for graduation.

On Campus Student Volunteering

Viking Pantry

- [Click this link](#) for more information. Donations can be delivered to Mrs. Reimer at the Front Desk.

Viking Club Volunteering

- Service hours can be logged via x2Vol
- Use [this link](#) to sign up

Parent Point Opportunities

Viking Club Volunteering

- 5 Points towards your student's house for each event where you volunteer. [Sign up here](#)

Student Retreat Opportunities

High School Girls' Summer Retreat

The [Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province](#) - Sister Anna Imelda, O.P.'s community) are hosting a high school girls' retreat this summer, July 9- 13 in Houston. If you are interested, please [click here](#) for more information.

Incoming Texas A&M or Blinn Student?



Connect is our retreat for freshmen and transfer students who are looking for a welcoming community! You will be connected with other students, so you can make new friends in the faith. Registration opens in May!

<https://www.stmarysconnect.com/>

*check out our website for more information

SCHOOL RESOURCES



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Admissions: Future Vikings

Do you have a rising freshman or are you looking to transfer your child to Nolan Catholic High School? Admission applications are still being accepted for the 2024-2025 school year! Please [click here](#) to visit our Admissions website.

If you have any questions about the admission process or would like to tour the campus, please contact Donna O'Malley at domalley@nchstx.org or 817-395-0245.



School Calendar Change

There will be no school on Monday, May 20, as we decided not to utilize it as a bad weather day. As always, please contact the [Attendance](#) Office with any notifications about your student's attendance.

Re-enrollment is open for the 2024-2025 school year!

Click [here](#) to view Mr. Ortiz's re-enrollment letter outlining 2024-2025 tuition fees.

FACTS Grant & Aid Application

If you missed the deadline to apply for tuition assistance, Nolan still urges you to complete the application. Those applications that were submitted by the deadline, will take priority. Applications after the deadline will be reviewed based on available funds. Do not delay - complete the [application today](#). It is located on your FACTS account. Reach out to [Kimberlee Glover](#) with any questions.

Lunches by ECI

Need to add funds to your student's account for cafeteria purchases? You can do so by [clicking here](#).

[Click here for next week menu](#)



Graduation Events

Graduation events will be held May 17-19.

- **Friday, May 17:** Senior Robing Ceremony
Hartnett Arena at 6 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 18:** Baccalaureate Mass
St Joseph Catholic Parish at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 19:** Commencement
UTA College Park Center at 1:00 p.m.

Senior Parents, for more detail information on graduation events [click here](#).

Tickets are required to attend Commencement. Underclassmen can obtain tickets by reaching out to Lindsay Casey at lcasey@nchstx.org.

2024-2025 Morning Bus Survey

Nolan Catholic High School operates a morning bus route to facilitate transportation for students. We are currently assessing interest levels to determine the location for the bus route. **Please note this service is exclusively for mornings; there is no afternoon bus service available.**

Please complete the [survey](#) by May 15.



Aggie Mom Club Howdy Party

Area moms and their Aggies are invited to our annual Howdy Party! Your first Aggie tradition, and a new network of moms to help you in this next chapter. We're excited to meet you!

Saturday, July 20, 2024

10:30am-12:30pm

Good Shephard Catholic

1000 Tinker Rd, Colleyville

[Register](#)

www.netcaggiemoms.aggienetwork.com

NETCAggieMoms@aggiemoms.org

Click the image to purchase a Commemorative Brick.



WONDERING WHAT TO GIVE SOMEONE WHO MAY HAVE EVERYTHING? OR MAYBE YOUR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO HONOR YOUR LEGACY AT NOLAN?

JOIN THE MANY VIKINGS WHO HAVE PROUDLY DISPLAYED THEIR TIME AT NOLAN WITH A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK.

THE COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS DECORATE THE ENTRY UPON HARTNETT ARENA AND CONVEY THE MAGNITUDE OF PROUD VIKINGS.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION!



CLICK HERE <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/t1csBbbj>

Create a DENNIS Account**Create a new DENNIS customer account**

to track your DENNIS shopping history, keep sight of shipping timelines, save their school code once live and more.

Please note that your existing Mills account will not transfer over – all shoppers will need to create a new DENNIS account.

Welcome Kit

Download a DENNIS Welcome Kit (available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#))! This is a go-to guide to all things DENNIS, including helpful information on how to get started shopping online, support for sizing and fit and much more.

Support

DENNIS is here to help! Explore their **FAQ hub** to find answers to all your questions or reach out for individualized support from the **DENNIS Customer Care Center**.



THE VIKING CLUB

**Viking Club Meeting**

Reminder about our monthly meeting coming up next week, **Tuesday, May 14th, 6:00 p.m.** at Mama's Pizza - 5800 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth. Come get updates about what all we are doing through the end of this school year, and learn about plans for next year, including the 5th Annual Viking Club Classic. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Charles Schwab Challenge

I also want to give you all a heads-up about a big and upcoming volunteer opportunity!!! The Charles Schwab Challenge has been held annually at Colonial Country Club for 78 years and will be back this year on May 22 - 26. The Viking Club has once again been offered the opportunity to staff a concession stand during the tournament, so we will need our wonderful families to join the fun and come help out! **BONUS** - if you volunteer, you get **free** admission to the event before and after your shift! Stay tuned for a separate email coming soon with a link to sign up!!!



Thank you for your continued support. Have a great week, and go Vikings!

PROMOTING OUR COMMUNITY



Society of St. Vincent de Paul's
3rd annual
Spring Craft & Vendor Fair
MAY 11, 2024
9am to 3pm

\$2 entry fee or 2 Canned Food items
**kids under 12 -free
Hourly Raffles begin @ 10:30am!
65+ Vendors-lot's of variety!
Booth info: FundraisingSVDPS@gmail.com
(817) 213-6642 Chris/Crissy

St. Vincent de Paul Church
5819 Pleasant Ridge Rd
Arlington, Tx 76016
Get Excited! Only a few weeks away!!

St. Rita's Catholic Church
Needs **YOUR** help with our VBS!

STUBA
diving into friendship with god

Join us
JUNE 24TH-28TH
for a FIN-TASTIC time!

Scan the QR codes below to **DIVE** into
Adult and Youth/Teen Leadership
Opportunities!



Prayers for a blessed and restful summer!

Stay close to the **Lord Jesus!**

Check out this website as a resource to find local Catholic Mass times if you are traveling over the summer!

<https://masstimes.org/>

Keep Sunday Mass a priority!

#Keep Holy the Sabbath



Nolan Catholic High School is a ministry of the Diocese of Fort Worth providing a college preparatory education and evangelizing students to be tomorrow's servant leaders through

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