



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Nolan Catholic Families,

We are thrilled to introduce you to the [Viking 101: A Guide to Becoming a Nolan Catholic Family](#). This guide is designed to help you navigate the unique journey of being a part of the Nolan Catholic community, deeply rooted in our Catholic faith and guided by our motto, *Esto Dux* — "Be a leader."

The [Viking 101 Guide](#) is crafted to help all members of our community understand what it means to be a true Viking and a disciple of Christ. Each section is dedicated to providing the knowledge and tools you need to fully embrace the Nolan Catholic way.

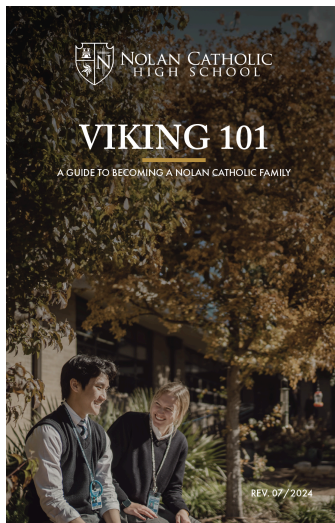
We are committed to creating an environment where students can excel both academically and personally. Our dedicated faculty and staff are here to support you every step of the way, and we look forward to partnering with you to ensure a fulfilling and enriching experience at Nolan Catholic.

This issue of School Talk also includes important information about the *Esto Dux* Social, our Meet the Vikings fall sports event, and our fall sports media day. Please read through the newsletter carefully to ensure that you have all the necessary information to make the transition into the new school year as smooth as possible.

Welcome to the Nolan Catholic family! Together, we will achieve great things and uphold the Viking tradition of leadership and excellence.

Warm regards,

NCHS Administration



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Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Saturday, August 3**
Used Uniform Sale | 9 a.m.
- **August 7 -8**
Esto Dux Social | 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday, August 9**
Meet the Vikings | 6 p.m.
- **Saturday, August 10**
Fall Sports Media Day
- **Monday, August 12**
Senior Sunrise | 6:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday, August 13**
New Student Orientation
- **Wednesday, August 14**
First Day of School
- **Saturday, August 17**
XC Season Opener - The Buff
- **Tuesday, August 20**
VB Home Opener | 6 p.m.
- **Wednesday, August 21**
Back to School Night | 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday, August 30**
FB Home Opener | 7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION



Important Leadership Update

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we would like to share an important update regarding our leadership team.

Recently, we bid farewell to Mr. Spencer Smith, our Dean of Student Formation. We are immensely grateful for his dedicated service to our community and wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

In light of Mr. Smith's departure, we spent the entire summer ensuring we found the right person for the role of Dean of Student Formation. We are pleased to announce that Tom Roanhaus will be stepping in as the interim Dean of Student Formation. Mr. Roanhaus brings a wealth of experience to this role, having served as a Dean of Discipline, an Athletic Director, and currently as our Director of Safety and Security. His deep commitment to our mission and extensive experience make him an excellent fit for overseeing discipline and student formation.



Please join us in congratulating Mr. Roanhaus on his new role. We are excited to have him continue contributing to the growth and development of our students.

Campus Parking Lot Resurfacing

We are currently resurfacing and striping our staff parking lot, circle drive, and student parking lot. Please be mindful of the barricades and construction cones, which mark the areas under repair and are off-limits for parking. We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this process.

These enhancements are designed to improve your daily experience and bring a fresh, new look to our campus. Stay tuned for more details and prepare to enjoy these fantastic improvements!



In-service Donations

As Nolan Catholic's faculty and staff gather back on campus for in-service week, we need your help to keep them energized and refreshed. We are seeking donations of snacks and drinks for our hardworking team.

How to Help:

- **What:** Drop off any snacks and drinks of your choice.
- **When:** Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., now through August 5.
- **Where:** Front vestibule at Nolan Catholic High School.

Thank you for your generous contributions and ongoing support of our Faculty and Staff!



Class of 2025 Senior Sunrise Information

We are excited to announce the Senior Sunrise Event for the Class of 2025! This event will take place on Monday, August 12 at 6:30 a.m. on the east field (the field next to the convent). We'll have a continental breakfast ready for you, so bring your friends, blankets, and any fun signs you want! Let's watch the sunrise together over Nolan Catholic as you begin your unforgettable senior year.

Let us know you're coming! [RSVP FORM](#)
 Shirt orders due by August 4: [ORDER SENIOR SUNRISE SHIRT](#)

Esto Dux Social Information

All Nolan Catholic parents and students are invited to join us on either Wednesday, August 7th, or Thursday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m. on the Nolan Catholic campus for our annual Esto Dux Social. Choose the best night that fits your family's schedule. This event is designed to bring our Viking community together to kick off the 2024-2025 school year.

The event schedule and details are below. Freshman parents should plan to attend one of the Freshman sessions offered on either night, while all other sessions are optional for all families.

6:30-6:45	<i>Welcome - Arena</i>			
6:50-7:10	Campus Ministry FAQs Library	Parking Passes/ Locker Information and Lock Distribution Gym Locker Access Academic Halls		
7:15-7:35	Academics FAQs Library		Freshmen Parent Orientation Auditorium	Activity Fair/Social Commons
7:40-8:00	Uniform/ Handbook FAQs Library			Yearbook Distribution (10th-12th) Commons
8:05-8:25	Academics FAQs Library			Spirit Store Library
8:25-8:45	Uniform/ Handbook FAQs Library			

Meet the Vikings & Band Performance Friday, August 9 | 6 p.m.

NCHS Athletic Complex | Press Box Plaza

Fall sports athletes and parents: Help us kick off our fall athletic programs with “Viking Fellowship!” Enjoy food, games, and time together as we begin our new athletic journey. We invite parents and students to an evening of camaraderie and celebration.

And, don't miss the performance by our award-winning Viking Marching Band at 7 p.m.!



Fall Sports & All Senior Athletes Media Day Saturday, August 10, 2024 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

More information will be shared with each program directly. The head coach will notify all players of what time they will need to report and what to wear. The schedule for the day is below.

	Football Field	Arena	IDEA Building (Green Room)
7:30 am			XC Varsity Girls & Boys
8:00 am	XC - Headshots/Group Senior Headshots (Soccer & Track)	VB Headshots/Group	Royelles
8:30 am	Football, Managers, Athletic Trainers Headshots/Group/Position	Seniors Headshots (Basketball, Swimming, Tennis, Golf, Baseball, and Softball)	Cheer Varsity Only
9:00 am	Royelles Headshots/Group		VB Varsity Only
9:30 am	Cheer & Norse Crew Headshots/Group		FB Varsity Only
10:00 am	Band Headshots/Group		

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LET'S GO! GET INVOLVED



Welcome back, Viking families!

The Viking Club is excited to start the school year and prepare for a great year supporting our Viking sports teams and extra-curricular activities. Throughout the school year, we will have many opportunities for parents to come out and volunteer. As of today, we have 244 events when we will need your support.

Our first opportunity:

Saturday, August 10 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cleaning and setting up the Concession Stands for our upcoming football and volleyball seasons.

If your athlete is in a fall sport, they will be at Nolan that morning for Media Day. Please come out and help the Viking Club!



ALUMNI EVENTS & NEWS



Save the Date: Nolan Catholic Homecoming 2024 Friday, October 18 | 7 p.m.

Families, mark your calendars for Nolan Catholic High School's Homecoming on Friday, October 18! Join us as we cheer on the Vikings in an exciting matchup against Bishop Lynch. It's going to be an evening full of school spirit, community, and celebration. More details will be coming soon. Go Vikings!

**APPLICATIONS ARE STILL OPEN
FOR THE 2024-2025
SCHOOL YEAR!**

Contact us today to schedule a tour!

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