



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# SCHOOL TALK

HAPPY *Fourth* of *July*



July 5, 2024

Summer Edition No. 2

Welcome to our second School Talk of the summer! We hope everyone had a safe and wonderful 4th of July. As we embark on this new academic journey together, this newsletter will serve as your go-to source for important back-to-school events, updates, and exciting news happening at Nolan Catholic.

In the coming weeks, we will highlight key dates to remember, upcoming activities, and ways to get involved in the Viking community. Stay tuned for information on sports events, new student orientation, back-to-school night, and much more. If you are a new family, this will be a primary resource for important information to prepare for the school year.

We're thrilled to have you as part of our Viking family and look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

NCHS Administration

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### **Parking Passes, Locker Assignments, and Esto Dux Social | August 7 and 8, 2024**

All Nolan Catholic parents and students are invited to join us on either August 7 or 8 for our annual Esto Dux Social at 6:30 p.m. on the Nolan Catholic campus. This event is designed to bring our Viking community together to kick off the 2024-2025 school year. The event schedule and details will follow.

- Meet new families
- Enjoy a refreshing summer treat
- Learn more about the upcoming school year
- Receive student locker assignments
- Receive student and parent parking stickers

*\*You only need to attend one night.*



## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



AUGUST 13, 2024

FOR ALL 9TH GRADE AND NEW 10TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

### Mandatory New Student Orientation Tuesday, August 13, 2024

All 9th Grade Students - 7:55 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

All new (only) 10th-12th Grade Students - 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Join us for an exciting and informative day to help you transition smoothly into the Nolan Catholic community. *Students must wear their school uniforms.*

- **Meet your peers**
- **Explore campus:** Walk your schedule and familiarize yourself with our campus
- **Engage with faculty and staff:** Meet your teachers and administration who are here to assist you throughout your journey as a Viking
- **Get comfortable:** Come prepared to ask questions and learn about what the daily life of a Nolan Catholic student looks like



# FALL SPORTS Information



### *Save the Date*

**Meet the Vikings | Friday, August 9, 2024**

6:00 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.

### **Fall Sports Media Day**

Saturday, August 10, 2024

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Doskocil Stadium

Hartnett Arena

IDEA Building Studio

\*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.

### **Fall Sports Coaches/Directors Contact Information**

Athletic Training | [Caitlyn Hamm](#) & Oscar Aguado

Cross Country | [Ben Lamb](#)

Football | [Aaron Mattox](#)

Volleyball | [Neal Rhone](#)

Cheer | [Contact Aaron Mattox](#)

Marching Band | [Philip Carpenter](#)

Norse Crew | [Patrick Simeroth](#)

Royelles | [Tatyana Scaling](#) & [Rebekah Yarmchuk](#)

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# PARENT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



**Parent Back to School Night | Wednesday, August 21, 2024**  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Begins in the Arena

This evening is an excellent opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and familiarize themselves with their student's schedule. During this event, you'll have the chance to visit classrooms, learn about the curriculum, and hear about the exciting activities planned for the year. We encourage you to ask questions and engage with the teachers to better understand how we can work together to support your student's academic journey.

\*Senior parents, plan to meet with the senior events coordinator and administration to learn more about what to expect for your student's senior year.

# 2024-2025 UNIFORM UPDATES



## Changes to the Uniform Code 2024-2025:

- **Blazer Requirement:** As was announced last year, all students must now wear a navy or black blazer as part of their Dress Gray uniform during the second and third quarters on Mass Days.
  - **Fleece Jacket:** A fleece jacket with the school logo is allowed on regular school days but not on Dress Gray days.
- **Skirt Length:** Skirt length must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.
- **Boys' Long-Sleeved Polo:** As was announced last year, long-sleeved boys' polos will not be allowed after this school year.
- **\*New:** Leggings for Girls: Solid black leggings are required for girls during cold weather.
- **\*New:** Athletic Shoes: All students may choose to wear New Balance brand all-white or all-black athletic shoes on regular school days. Athletic shoes can be purchased from any vendor but must be New Balance brand and meet the school's specifications. (*\*see examples below*)
  - *Dress shoes are required on liturgy days unless there is a medical accommodation on file with the administration.* Specific shoe options for dress gray uniforms can be found on the [Dennis Uniform](#) website.



To review and download a summary of our uniform code please [click here](#).

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# CLASS OF 2028, VIKING ADVENTURES



## ***Hike in Cleburne State Park***

**Depart/Return from Nolan Catholic**

**Date:** July 29, 2024

**Departure Time:** 7:30 a.m.

**Return Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**No Cost / Lunch provided**

## ***Pool Party***

**Date:** August 2, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** NCHS Natatorium

**No Cost/Dinner provided**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Please indicate your student's participation in these events by clicking the RSVP link you received via email, even if your student cannot attend.
- These are Class of 2028 student-only events.
- Upon receiving your student's RSVP, a permission slip for each event will be emailed.
- The deadline to RSVP and submit permission forms is July 15, 2024.
- Please contact Donna O'Malley with any questions at [admissions@nchstx.org](mailto:admissions@nchstx.org).



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## **5th Annual Viking Club Classic Golf Tournament**

### **Location:**

The Golf Club at Fossil Creek  
3401 Clubgate Dr  
Fort Worth, TX 76137

### **Date:**

Friday, October 11, 2024

Registration is at 11:30 am

Lunch & Driving Range is at 12:00 pm

Shotgun Start is 1:30 pm

**Questions?** Contact the Nolan Catholic Viking Club at [vikingclub@nchstx.org](mailto:vikingclub@nchstx.org).