

SCHOOL TALK

QUARTER 2

NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 30, 2020



Nolan Catholic broadcast students behind the scenes of our 2020 virtual shadow days.

Keeping with Tradition

Nolan Catholic offers a virtual Shadow Day experience

It has been said many times before, but this year has offered up many new difficulties for our faculty, staff, and students. Traditions are challenged and what we have been so accustomed to is changing. Yet, with these adversities, our students have still found ways to bring joy, beauty, and goodness to campus.

This week various groups and

organizations across the school came together to host our very first virtual 8th-grade shadow days.

Ambassadors, engineering, sailing club, broadcast, dance, athletics, and more were represented through a virtual one-hour shadow day experience.

Our partner school students began by "visiting" various locations on campus and were greeted by students who were able to share their stories and experiences while also getting to "see" many of our new facilities. The shadow day ended with an opportunity to ask our students questions and hear from administration.



Oscar Morales '21 gave our partner school students a look at the new IDEA Building.



Jack Van Zanten '21 talks to partner schools students about outdoor learning and being on the NCHS sailing team.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

11/1 Daylight Savings

11/1 Open House

11/2 All Souls Day
Dress Grey Uniform

11/3-11/4 Open House

11/6 First Friday Mass
Blue Out with Free Jeans

11/13 2Q Progress Report
Early Dismissal - 12:00p.m.

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Administration Letter

Dear Nolan Catholic Community,

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. We are so thankful for our students who continually make us proud, not only by their achievements, but also by their dedication to our best practices and partnering with us to keep our campus safe.

We hope that you all have a safe, fun, and Happy Halloween!

The Administrative Team

Virtual College Fair

The next [NACAC Virtual College Fairs](#) are happening soon! Please register using the links below:

- **Sun., Nov. 8: 2 - 10p.m. ET**

On each fair date, more than 600 colleges and universities will offer Zoom sessions and meetings. Students everywhere can log in, drop in, and ask questions.

These fairs offer an unparalleled opportunity for students to explore their college options!

Has your student signed up for their AP Exam?

1 Join the AP Course in College Board

Students can get instructions for joining their online College Board course from their AP teacher. If a student plans to sit for the AP exam, but not take the class, they should see Mary Longoria in the Guidance Office for further instructions.

2 Taking the AP Exam

Students who plan to take the AP Exam will need to (1) join their online College Board course and (2) submit payment for their exam by the end of the day Monday, February 15, 2021.

Below is a direct pay link that allows students to pay for the exam through our business office.

[Online Payment Link](#)

Virtual College Visit Schedule

Are you interested in attending a virtual college visit?

Please contact [Ms. Longoria](#) for more information.



- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott - 11/3/20 at 9:30 AM
- Hawaii Pacific University - 11/3/20 at 11:40 AM
- Rice University - 11/4/20 at 9:20 AM
- Lamar University - 11/4/20 at 11:25 AM
- Stephen F Austin State University - 11/5/20 at 10:10 AM

Grandparent's Day Information



Hey parents we need your help for our virtual Grandparent's Day!
If you haven't already done so, please fill out the attached Google form with your parents information so they can receive our Grandparent Day video and gift in the mail.

Campus Ministry Schedule

Week of November 2 - November 6

All Soul's Day Book of Remembrance

Please send us the names of your deceased family and friends so that they can be included in our intentions during the All Soul's Day Mass on Monday, November 2. [Submit Here](#).

- **MONDAY, November 2** - All Souls Day Mass & Alumni Memorial
Wear dress greys
- **THURSDAY, November 5** - No school Mass
First Friday Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **FRIDAY, November 6** - First Friday School Mass
Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Viking Forecast

Weekly Outlook for November 2 - November 6

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
White Day	Blue Day	White Day	Blue Day	White Day
All Souls Day Mass	Vikings Rise Service Day	2:25 Dismissal		First Friday Mass
				Blue Out with Free Jeans
				FB vs Parish
Dress Grey Uniform				
XC at TAPPS				
State Meet				

Reminders from the Nurse *Sppooooooky Edition*



Many traditional Halloween activities can be high-risk for spreading viruses. There are several safer, alternative ways to participate in Halloween. If you may have COVID-19 or you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should not participate in in-person Halloween festivities and should not give out candy to trick-or-treaters.

Low Risk Activities

- Carving or decorating pumpkins with members of your household and displaying them
- Having a virtual Halloween costume contest
- Having a Halloween movie night with people you live with

Medium Risk Activities

- Participating in one-way trick-or-treating
- Having a small group, outdoor, open-air costume parade where people are distanced more than 6 feet apart

High Risk Activities

- Attending crowded costume parties held indoors
- Going to an indoor haunted house where people may be crowded together and screaming

[Learn More](#)

The Chaplain's Corner



Dear Vikings,

Happy Halloween! "All Hallows Eve" is the night before All Saints Day, November 1st. Christians have been celebrating All Saints Day since the 8th century! It's a day we celebrate all the saints in heaven and ask them to pray for us.

Can Christians celebrate Halloween? Yes! Enjoy the candies and costumes--but let's not glorify evil or fall into superstition.

There'll be a Blue Moon that night: does that mean anything? Yes, it means it'll be the 2nd of 2 full moons in a single month. This is simply a cosmic experience, not an omen that predicts anything- good or evil.

So, have a safe Halloween! We look forward to seeing you back Monday morning for Holy Mass!

Be assured of my constant prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Moon
Chaplain

NAME THAT SAINT

On Monday, November 2 we will celebrate All Souls Day Mass & Alumni Memorial. Please remember to wear your dress grey uniform.

In addition, we will have a "Name that Saint" contest that will take place from Monday through Thursday.

Campus Ministry will have jars filled with various candy located in the windows to the Commons. Students will try and guess the saint by the candy and clue associated with each jar. Also, the student who can name the saint and the number of pieces of candy in each jar will win that jar on Friday.

Pumpkin Carving Contest Held by Student Council

Pumpkin Carving Contest!

Submit pictures of pumpkins that you carve or paint to a google form, which you will receive in an email, by Nov. 2nd, to win a Halloween themed prize!

Senior Costume Contest!

On Friday, Oct. 30, Seniors who are eligible to dress up into Halloween costumes with Senior Privileges, can submit a picture of themselves to a google form which will be sent in an email, to enter the contest. The 1st place winner will receive a \$10 gift card, the 2nd place winner will receive a \$5 gift card, and the 3rd place winner will receive a candy bag!



Cross Country State Meet Monday, November 2

GOOD LUCK CROSS COUNTRY!

Immediately following Mass on Monday morning we will host a "virtual" send-off for our men's and women's cross country teams. You can watch through our Vimeo channel, www.vimeo.com/nolancatholic.

Students in their classrooms will be able to cheer on our teams as they leave to compete at the 2020 TAPPS State Meet. Both teams are coming off of district championships and will look to continue their success in Hewitt, TX.

The Best Band in the Land

NCHS Marching Band and Drumline crowned State Champions



Congratulations to the Nolan Catholic Marching Band and Drumline. On Monday, the band traveled to Waco to compete in the 2020 TAPPS State Marching Band and Drumline competition. After a long day of rain, location changes, and competition they had to wait 24-hours to find out the results. On Tuesday, as a group they were able to watch the TAPPS Award Show where they learned they had been crowned the 2020 TAPPS State Marching Band and Drumline Champions.

New 4-H Club

First charter for Diocese of Fort Worth - Tarrant County 4H



The first student project was underway from Nolan Catholic last weekend for the very first charter for Diocese of Fort Worth Tarrant County 4-H. Two ambitious Vikings cleared an area and built a shelter on the Nolan Catholic campus for market goats while



awaiting the planned barn. Students plan on competing at the state and county stock shows next spring!

If you are interested in being a part of the new 4-H Club, or learning more about what they do please contact [Mrs. Breclaw](#).



Football Ranks No. 2 by Dave Campbell's

Dave Campbell's Texas Football has published the state's most respected Texas high school football rankings for decades, and is the official rankings provider for the Associated Press starting in 2019. The rankings are compiled by the Dave Campbell's Texas Football staff. Weekly rankings are revealed live on "Texas Football Today" every Monday at 12:15 p.m. at [TexasFootball.com/Live](https://www.texasfootball.com/Live).

1. Parish Episcopal*
2. Nolan Catholic
3. John Paul II*
4. Cedar Hill Trinity Christian
5. Cornerstone Christian Schools

*Still remaining on 2020 NCHS Football schedule

Premium Seating Still Available!

If you are interested in a one-of-a-kind experience there are still terrace tables available for our last home game on Friday, November 6 versus defending state champion, the Parish Episcopal Panthers. Sign up for a table at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ca5a92ea0f58-nolan2>.