

Nolan Catholic - Class of 2024

COLLEGE ✨ CHECKLIST

Summer & Fall of Senior Year

Spring of Junior Year Checklist Items Completed!

Have you completed the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Recommendation have been requested!
<i>(see Naviance for 5 required steps).</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Naviance - College's I'm Thinking about list. <i>SAFE, GOOD FIT, & REACH schools.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAT or ACT Test Plan! | <input type="checkbox"/> Naviance - Resume & evaluated 10 Activities. |

Naviance - Summer before Senior Year

Colleges I'm Applying To List

#1 Refine you college list!

~ Research careers, colleges and universities using [Naviance](#).

~ Do a [NetPrice Calculation](#) for each college to determine if it is affordable.

#2 Add schools to which you're applying to [Naviance](#), "Colleges I'm applying to" list.

#3 Add **application details** to Naviance for each college your applying to. **Application Type:** Early Action, Early Decision, Regular Action. **Deadline. Submission Type:** Common App or Other *(use other for ApplyTexas)*

College Applications

Common Application - Opens August 1

- Create a [Common Application](#)! *Application opens August 1!*
 - Match your Common Application and Naviance -- see video for instructions [HERE](#)
 - **Common App Tips and Best Practices!** [HERE!](#) *Review before you complete & submit your application!*
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| ● List 10 ACTIVITIES! | ● ESSAY! 650 words |
| ● Should you send test scores? <i>Ask your counselor!</i> | ● Questions? <i>Check in with your counselor!</i> |

ApplyTexas - Opens July 1

- Create an [ApplyTexas](#) account and begin the application.
- **ApplyTexas Tips and Best Practices!** [HERE!](#) *Review before you complete & submit your application!*

Application Deadlines

- Pay attention to deadlines! ***We recommend that all students apply before November 1!***

Transcript Requests

Request a Transcript via Naviance

You must request a transcript be sent by your Guidance Counselor to each school you are applying to!

#1 Naviance > Colleges I'm apply to > request transcript link at the top of the page.	#2 Choose INITIAL TRANSCRIPT (grades through the end of Junior year)
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Just to Review

Student's Responsibilities!

- Add all schools to "Colleges I'm applying to list"
- Submit applications *by the deadline!***
- Send ACT or SAT scores** if required.
- Request a Transcript** for each school.

Guidance Counselor's Responsibilities!

- Send Transcripts when a TRANSCRIPT REQUEST has been submitted via Naviance.
- Send Letters of Recommendation to "Colleges I'm applying to" list once a TRANSCRIPT REQUEST has been completed.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial Aid and Scholarship Forms

- **[FAFSA!](#) OPENS OCTOBER 1, 2022.**
This is required to be eligible for Federal Aid (loans, work study, grants), State Aid, and MOST Scholarships!
- **[CSS Profile](#)** -- do any of your schools require this additional financial aid application form?

Scholarships

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| #1 | Applications for admissions are often used for institutional scholarships. |
| #2 | Check your colleges websites for scholarships that need an additional application. |
| #3 | Check the monthly college newsletter - see the link below. |
| #4 | Subscribe to scholarship search sites: goingmerry.com , scholarships.com , studentscholarships.org |
| #5 | State of Texas Scholarships and other Financial Aid – HERE |

May 1 is College Decision Day

Resources

Naviance Overview: HERE	NCHS College Newsletters: HERE	College Visits at Nolan Catholic: HERE
Building a College List: HERE	Editing Colleges I'm Applying To: HERE	Net Price Calculator: HERE

