

PATH TO GRADUATION

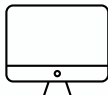
FRESHMEN YEAR



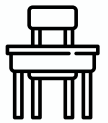
May- June: Familiarize yourself with the NCHS graduation requirements. Meet with your counselor to create a four year plan.



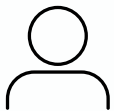
Summer: Reflect on your strengths and areas of interest. See how you can become involved in the Nolan Catholic Community.



August- September: Work with your counselor to setup a Naviance profile (college and career search platform)



October: Take PSAT exam. Review exam scores in December.



Spring: Meet with counselor to evaluate your transcript and GPA. Identify courses for 10th grade that maximize strengths of your schedule.

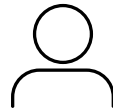
SOPHOMORE YEAR



Fall: Work with your counselor to identify possible career fields and colleges and get involved in activities at Nolan.



October: Take PSAT. Review exam scores in December.



Spring: Meet with your counselor to evaluate your transcript and GPA. Identify courses for your 11th grade year that maximize the strength of your schedule. Begin considering with your family opportunities for college campus visits.

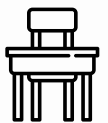


Summer: Volunteer, gain work experience, get involved in other activities

JUNIOR YEAR



Fall: Work with your counselor to create a short list of colleges to apply to. Attend on campus college visits & college fairs.



October: Take PSAT / NMSQT. Look for opportunities to take a diagnostic ACT. Plan spring SAT or ACT test dates.



December: Review PSAT and practice ACT scores. Consider test prep options for SAT/ ACT.



Spring: Identify candidates for letters of recommendation. Take 1st SAT or ACT test. Use Naviance to create a resume, search for colleges, and prepare to apply.



Summer: Continue to volunteer, gain work experience, get involved in other activities

SENIOR YEAR



Summer: Begin drafting college essays and continue to build your resume.



October: Complete FAFSA form (College financial aid application).



August- November: Submit college applications. Target date is November 1 for all applications.



Spring :Submit scholarship applications.



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