



PATH TO GRADUATION



Nolan Catholic High School

9TH GRADE

BUILD YOUR FOUNDATION

- Start strong academically and establish good study habits.
- Learn graduation requirements and track your credits.
- Explore clubs, activities, athletics, and service opportunities.
- Get to know your counselor and ask for help when needed.
- Begin thinking about careers, interests, and future goals.

10TH GRADE

EXPLORE & GROW

- Review your academic progress and graduation plan.
- Challenge yourself with appropriate honors/AP or advanced courses.
- Continue building meaningful activities and leadership.
- Explore colleges, careers, and areas of interest.
- Begin learning about college entrance exams and admissions.

11TH GRADE

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

- Stay focused on grades —junior-year performance matters.
- Finalize a balanced college/career list and research options.
- Take the SAT/ACT as appropriate and plan for retakes if needed.
- Build your resume and develop relationships with recommenders.
- Visit colleges and attend college/career events.
- Begin essays, scholarships, and

12TH GRADE

FINISH STRONG

- Complete all graduation requirements and senior audits.
- Finalize college, career, military, or post-secondary plans.
- Complete applications and meet every deadline.
- Request transcripts and recommendations early.
- Apply for scholarships and complete financial-aid requirements.
- Monitor admission decisions and complete enrollment steps.

EVERY YEAR COUNTS!

Check your credits • Meet with your counselor • Choose courses carefully • Stay involved • Ask for help • Keep your goals in sight