



## **Nolan Scholars**

### **Code of Conduct**

The following guidelines must be maintained to continue participation in the Nolan Scholars' Program:

#### **1. Grades/Courses**

- 3.65 Cumulative GPA (beginning with the Class of 2014)/ 3.5 cumulative GPA (Class of 2012 and 2013).
- Two honors classes (9<sup>th</sup>) ; three honors classes (10<sup>th</sup>); four honors classes (11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>)
- Minimum of four AP classes by 12<sup>th</sup>; two AP tests must be taken.
- Four consecutive years of a foreign language.

#### **2. Discipline**

- No more than 9 demerits per semester.
- After 5 demerits, student and parents will be notified. Student will meet with counselor to review the situation.

#### **3. Nolan Scholar Extracurricular Activities**

- Must attend all required Nolan Scholar activities unless special circumstances exist.
- Must complete preliminary assignments and post evaluations connected with Nolan Scholar activity.
- Meet two to three times weekly with Director of Nolan Scholars.

#### **4. Service Project**

- Must participate in an external Nolan Scholar service project each year.
- The service projects will be group-organized and developmental during the first two years at Guerin College Prep.
- As an upperclassman, the Nolan Scholar will participate in independent service activities which will be culminate in a reflection-based assessment.

#### **5. Character**

The Scholar's adherence to the following character qualities will be evaluated by teachers, the Nolan Scholar director, homeroom advisor, and academic counselor:

- a) Academic Integrity
  - No cheating on tests, quizzes, homework, or any other assignments.
  - No plagiarism.
- b) Attitude
  - Cooperate with peers and adults.

- Be respectful of yourself and others in terms of language and actions both in and out of school.
- Dress appropriately.
- Accept constructive criticism in a positive manner.
- Take pride in self, peers, and Guerin College Prep.
- Demand the best of yourself.
- Come prepared to class, the athletic field, and/or the stage.

c) Participation

- Actively participate in class discussions, experiments, and activities.
- Yearly participation in a Guerin College Prep extracurricular activity.

**6. College Planning**

- At least **one scheduled meeting each semester** with *academic counselor*.
- As underclassmen, informal meetings with *college counselor* at least once a semester.
- Upperclassmen should meet with both *academic* and *college counselors* on a regular basis.

**7. Portfolio**

- Maintain a portfolio of work from various disciplines in the Nolan Center.
- Maintain a portfolio of awards and recognition in the Nolan Center.

**8. Attendance/Tardy**

- Sustain an excellent attendance record.
- Limit tardiness to a minimum.

Please contact **Karin Calandriello, Director of Nolan Scholars, 708 453-6233 (Ext. 4794)** or **Tom Jaworski, Academic Counselor, (Ext. 4816)** with any questions or concerns.

**Failure to adhere to the Nolan Scholar Code of Conduct may result in the loss of Nolan Scholar status and the loss and/or renewal of scholarship funding.**

**I have read, understood, and agreed to the policies governing the continued participation in the Nolan Scholar program.**

**Name of Scholar** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

