



The Corral

October 8, 2026

R. Dan Nolan Middle School

Principal's Welcome,

Nolan Students and Families welcome to the 26/27 school year. We are happy to have you as part of our school community. Back in August we welcomed 800 plus students to our campus as we kicked off the new year.

Nolan's students and staff continue to excel and succeed at the highest levels on state assessments. I am proud of the hard work and effort that everyone put in last year to do their best in their FL State Assessments. Once again Nolan earned an "A" school grade from the state of Florida. Nolan continues, academically, to lead the way among Manatee County Middle Schools.

For students to be successful in middle school, it is vital for our parents to work with the school. Communication and teamwork make this possible. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the school if you have questions or concerns about your students' progress. Please use our student system, FOCUS, to keep up with your students' progress throughout the academic year. This tool also allows parents and teachers to communicate through email within the FOCUS program. This is a powerful tool to ensure student success.

Thank you for sending your children to R. Dan Nolan Middle School, we appreciate you trusting us to provide your children with the best middle school experience in Manatee County. Let's have a great year COLTS!

Educationally Yours,

Carl Auckerman, Principal



Mr. Carl Auckerman, Principal





Spotlight On . . . Nolan's New Additions and Changes



Trevor Subith, Student Support Specialist (SSS)
 Carlos Corporan, Guardian
 Lisa Rubal, Instructional/Math Coach
 Catalina Sponsel, Media Specialist
 Katherine Diomedede, Guidance Counselor
 Sarah Quinzani, IND Teacher
 Graycen Miller, IND Teacher
 Renei Orgen, Math Teachers
 Carroll Routh, Registrar
 Nichole Simpson, Social Worker

Anthony Fernandez, Math Teacher
 Justin Reeves, Math Teacher
 Patrick Inglesby, Math Teacher
 Michael Shareshian, ELA Teacher
 Jason Youse, US History Teacher
 Kristina Bartek, Health Science Teacher
 Jessica McCusker, World History Teacher
 Michelle Shriner, Aide
 Molly Gilbert, Speech Teacher



Important PE Safety Reminder

To help maintain a safe and comfortable environment for all students, cologne, perfume, hairspray, aerosol deodorants, body sprays, and any other spray products are not allowed in the locker rooms. Spray products can create strong odors and may cause discomfort or allergic reactions for other students.



If your student would like to freshen up after PE class, please provide them with a stick or roll-on/glide-on deodorant instead. We appreciate your support and cooperation in helping us keep our locker rooms healthy, respectful, and welcoming for everyone.



Thank you for your understanding and assistance.



From the OFFICE

If your child has an appointment and may be leaving school early, please send them to school with a note on the day of the appointment and have them take it to the attendance office.

No student will be permitted to be picked up and signed out between 3:30-4:10 PM. Make arrangements accordingly.

No delivers to the office of any kind. This includes lunches, homework, cell phones, and other items that may have been forgotten at home.

Report of Out of Field

October 7, 2026

Dear Parents,

The Florida State Department of Education requires that schools report to parents for the October FTE reporting any teachers who are out-of-field. Below are the Nolan Middle School

Teacher

Elizabeth Danyluk	ESOL
Korns, Maria	ESOL
Megan Smith	ESOL
Michelle Cerrero	ELA, Math, Science, Reading
Ann Mari DeCillis	ELA, Elem Ed., ESOL, Reading
Kristina Bartek	Health Occupations
Greyson Miller	Elem. Ed.
Sarah Quinzani	Certification In Process
Renei Orgen	Certification In Process

Parents & Students



Nolan Middle School will be hosting its first book fair of the school year this fall! The book fair will run from **Monday, November 2nd to Friday, November 6th**. Details about our selection and the Scholastic Book Fair eWallet option will be coming soon.

NMS-All-County Orchestra Concert

R. Dan Nolan Middle School is proud to recognize 11 outstanding orchestra students who were selected to participate in the SDMC All-County Orchestra following a successful audition in August.

These talented musicians represented our school at the All-County Orchestra concert held on October 3rd at 4:30 p.m. Through weeks of preparation and practice, they demonstrated exceptional dedication, perseverance, and commitment to musical excellence.

Participating in the All-County Orchestra provided students with a unique opportunity to collaborate with fellow musicians from music programs across the county. In addition to refining their performance skills, they built new friendships, learned from guest conductors and educators, and experienced the excitement of performing as part of a large ensemble of highly accomplished student musicians.

We are incredibly proud of their hard work, professionalism, and the way they represented R. Dan Nolan Middle School. Congratulations to all of our All-County Orchestra participants on this outstanding achievement!

Bravo, musicians! Your dedication and passion for music continue to inspire our school community.



Congratulations to Nolan Middle School's Cross Country Teams (District Champions going to State)

We are so proud of our wonderful Cross Country athletes! Both the Boy's and Girls' Cross Country Teams placed 1st in the District and will be attending State Competition in Lakeland, FL 10/31/26.



Nolan FFA Agriculture Update



The Nolan FFA Agriculture Department has had an exciting and productive fall semester filled with leadership development, livestock projects, competitive events, travel opportunities, and program growth!

One of the biggest highlights this year was welcoming a new addition to our school farm. On August 21, our beloved beef cow, Rose, gave birth to a healthy calf. Students named the new baby Jolene in honor of the legendary country music icon, Dolly Parton. Rose and Jolene have quickly become favorites among students and visitors alike.

Our chapter continues to develop strong student leaders. Macie Neiman and Emilie Starr proudly represented Nolan FFA at the Chapter Presidents Conference, while our entire officer team traveled to Tampa to participate in Chapter Officer Leadership Training. These experiences strengthened leadership skills, teamwork, and goal setting as we prepare for another successful year.

We are also excited to announce that seven Nolan FFA members will be attending the National FFA Convention from October 20-24, where they will join thousands of FFA members from across the country to learn, grow, and represent our chapter on the national stage. A special thank you goes to Bayside Sod for their generous sponsorship and support in helping provide this incredible opportunity for our students.

Livestock projects are keeping our members busy. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Cameron Dakin Farms, students selected their dairy heifers that will be exhibited at the upcoming Manatee County Fair. Swine projects have been checked in and are growing well as members prepare for the January show and sale. In addition, several members have recently purchased their show chickens and rabbits and have begun caring for and preparing them for competition at the fair.

As fair season approaches, all exhibitors are reminded to carefully review the most current rules, registration requirements, and deadlines for their project areas on the Manatee County Fair Youth Ag Exhibits website. Missing a required check-in, registration, or paperwork deadline can result in disqualification, so it is important for students and families to stay informed and organized. Visit www.Manateecountyfair.com (continued on next page)



Nolan FFA Agriculture Update (Continued)

Our Career Development Event (CDE) teams are off to a fantastic start this year. Members are actively preparing for competitions in Vegetable Judging, Tool Identification, Forestry, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Dairy Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, and Aquaculture. These events provide students with valuable technical knowledge, career skills, and leadership experiences.

Outside of competitions and livestock projects, members enjoyed kicking off the year with a fun-filled Skate Night at Astro Skate in Bradenton. We are excited to announce that our November social event will feature Line Dancing Lessons in the Nolan Café. Stay tuned for additional details and registration information!

The Agriculture Department also received incredible support from the community this fall. We were honored to receive a \$3,000 grant from Manasota FNGLA to help stock and expand our new shade house. These funds will allow students to grow a wide variety of horticulture crops and ornamental plants while gaining valuable greenhouse management experience.

Plants produced through this project will be available during our upcoming sales, including the Farm City Week Farmers Market on November 14 in downtown Bradenton, as well as a spring plant sale. These opportunities provide students with hands-on experience in production agriculture, marketing, customer service, and entrepreneurship.

The Nolan FFA Agriculture Department is grateful for the continued support of our families, community partners, sponsors, and alumni. With livestock projects underway, CDE teams preparing for competition, students heading to National Convention, and exciting horticulture projects growing in our new shade house, the future is bright for Nolan FFA.

Thank you to Bayside Sod, Cameron Dakin Farms, Manasota FNGLA, and all of our supporters for investing in the success of our students.

Go Nolan FFA!



Nolan Future Business Leaders of America



Nolan Middle School's TSA, HOSA and FBLA students showed up at Coquina Beach bright and early Saturday morning to take part in Keep Manatee Beautiful, as part of their community service efforts.

Over 20 Career and Technical Students worked together to pick up over 30 lbs. of trash, had great fellowship and gave back to their community.

Thank you to everyone who came out, thank you parents for getting up early to get your children to us early on a Saturday morning and thank you Mr. Bagunu and Ms. Bartek, for your participation!



MATH TUTORING



Mr. Fernandez - Room 611 **6th Grade**

Thursday 8:45 - 9:15 (morning)

Ms. Orgen - Room 604 **6th Grade**

Thursday 11:14 - 11:44 (lunch)

Mr. Reeves - Room 501 **7th Grade**

Tuesday 4:15 - 4:45 (after school)

Mr. Klawans - Room 507

Geometry Honors **Tuesday 8:45 - 9:15 (morning)**

Algebra 1 Honors **Wednesday 8:45 - 9:15 (morning)**

Mr. Coultrip - Room 208

Algebra 1 Honors **Tuesday 8:45 - 9:15 (morning)**

Pre-Algebra **Thursday 8:45 - 9:15 (morning)**

****Please note – days/times are subject to change –check with your teacher****

Girls Soccer Tryouts

Monday October 19th 4:20 – 5:20 pm
Tuesday October 20th 4:20 – 5:20 pm

**Sign up for tryouts on the sheet outside of
Mr. Klawans' room 507**

Turn in forms to Mr. Klawans

Consent form required to tryout

Physical form required if you make the team

**Both forms can be found on the Nolan website, or
outside of Mr. Klawans' room 507**



Boys Soccer Tryouts

Wednesday October 21st 4:20 – 5:20 pm

Thursday October 22nd 4:20 – 5:20 pm

**Sign up for tryouts on the sheet outside of
Mr. Coultrip's room 208**

Turn in forms to Mr. Coultrip

Consent form required to tryout

Physical form required if you make the team

**Both forms can be found on the Nolan website, or
outside of Mr. Coultrip's room 208**



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Important Dates Mark Your Calendar

October 9th (Friday)	End of 1st Quarter
October 12th (Monday)	Record Day (No School for Students)
October 28th (Wednesday)	Early Release @ 2:40
November 11th (Wednesday)	Veteran's Day (No School)
November 23rd-27th	Thanksgiving BREAK (No School)
December 18th	End of 2nd quarter & End of 1st semester
December 21st-31st	Winter Break
January 4th (Monday)	Record Day (No School for Students)
January 5th (Tuesday)	District Inservice (No School for Students)
January 6th (Wednesday)	Students Return
January 18th (Monday)	ML King Birthday (No School)
February 10th (Wednesday)	Early Release @ 2:40
February 15th (Monday)	Presidents' Day (No School)

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