



CREIGHTON PREP
OMAHA'S JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL
SINCE 1878

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MISSION

Creighton Preparatory School forms men of faith, scholarship, leadership, and service in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition.

COMMUNITY

With a tradition of excellence in academics, activities and ministry for over 144 years, Creighton Prep prepares young men not only for college, but for purposeful lives as intelligent and compassionate human beings.

Creighton Prep is centrally located in Omaha, Nebraska on a 40-acre campus at 72nd and Western Streets and attracts students from nearly every zip code in the Omaha metro area as well as surrounding areas. Creighton Prep's student body matriculated from 52 different schools: 25 public schools and 27 Catholic schools. Diversity among the student body is valued and students come from a wide range of socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds. In order to promote a demographic that is reflective of the city, summer and weekend academic programs are offered to underrepresented students to prepare them for a high school education at Prep.



FACULTY

12:1 | STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO
 18 | AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

85 | PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS
 68 | MASTER'S DEGREES
 9 | DOCTORATE DEGREES

STUDENT BODY

GRADES
 9-12

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
 960

STUDENTS OF COLOR
 23.4%

RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID
 53%

\$3.4 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO STUDENTS

CATHOLIC 83%
 NON-CATHOLIC 17%

SENIOR CLASS SIZE
 244

ADMINISTRATION

REV. MATTHEW C. SPOTTS, SJ President
 MR. JOSEPH RYBERG Interim Principal and Academic Principal
 MR. CHRIS SEARL Assistant Principal for Student Support Services
 MRS. JACKIE SCHULTE Dean of Faculty Formation
 MR. JOHN JENKINS Dean of Students

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Based on the Jesuit core value of "cura personalis" or "care for the whole person," Creighton Prep offers a comprehensive student support services program. The program provides support for academic success, post-secondary exploration, application processes and meeting students' emotional, psychological, and social needs. Counselors have approximately 50 students per grade in caseload.

MR. CHRIS SEARL Assistant Principal for Student Support Services
 MRS. STACEY EVERT Director of College Counseling
 MRS. RACHAEL GANDOSSY School Counselor
 MR. STEVE MONZU School Counselor
 MR. TOM REINHART School Counselor
 FR. ROBERT TILLMAN, SJ School Counselor
 MR. JEFF WELLWOOD School Counselor
 MR. MICHAEL BROOKS Director of Student Advocacy, Outreach, and Inclusion
 MR. TIM BROOKS Academic Coach
 MRS. BRIDGET CANNON-HALE Learning Specialist
 MR. KEVIN KAMINSKI Licensed Mental Health Practitioner
 MRS. KRIS BOPE Administrative Assistant

ACCREDITATION

- ★ ADVANCED (COGNIA)
- ★ NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
- ★ JESUIT SCHOOLS NETWORK

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE SEQUENCE

- 24 credits are required for graduation. Each year equals one credit.
- Creighton Prep offers 85-minute block periods. Students may take up to 7 classes each semester.
- Students are not restricted in the number of honors and AP courses they may select.

	9 TH GRADE	10 TH GRADE	11 TH GRADE	12 TH GRADE
ENGLISH 4 years	English I or Honors English I	English II or Honors English II	English III or AP Language and Composition	Seniors select one writing and one literature course: Contemporary Literature (sem), Composition (sem), College Composition (sem), Creative Writing (sem) or AP Literature and Composition (yr)
THEOLOGY 4 years	Theology I & II	Theology III & IV	Moral Values, Catholic Social Teaching	Seniors select one perspectives and one synthesis course: First Principles of Philosophy (sem), World Religions (sem), Contemplatives in Action (sem), The Arrupe Experience (sem)
SOCIAL STUDIES 3 years <small>(semester elective course offerings are available for those interested in pursuing additional courses)</small>		World History or AP World History	United States History or AP US History	Economics (sem) or AP Microeconomics (sem) and American Government (sem) or AP American Government and Politics (sem)
MATHEMATICS 3 years <small>(Algebra II minimum)*</small>	Algebra I, Advanced Algebra I, Honors Algebra II	Geometry, Advanced Geometry, Honors Geometry/Intro to Pre-Calculus, Honors Algebra II	Intermediate Algebra II/Trigonometry, Algebra II, Advanced Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus	Intermediate Trigonometry/Algebra II, Trigonometry, Finite Mathematics, Pre-Calculus, Honors Pre-Calculus, AP Stats, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
SCIENCE 3 years**	Integrated Science or Honors Integrated Science	Chemistry, Honors Chemistry	Biology, Honors Biology, AP Biology	Physics, Honors Physics, AP Physics C, Ecology, AP Chemistry, AP Biology
WORLD LANGUAGE 2 years***	French I, Latin I, Spanish I, Advanced Spanish I, Spanish for Heritage Speakers	French II or Honors French II, Latin II or Honors Latin II, Spanish II or Honors Spanish II	French III or Honors French III, Latin III or Honors Latin III, Spanish III or Honors Spanish III	French IV, AP French Language and Culture, Latin IV, AP Latin, Spanish IV, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Spanish Literature and Culture
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1 year	Physical Education and Health I & II	<i>Students may choose from a variety of semester courses for future years.</i>		
FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS OR DESIGN TECHNOLOGY 1 year	<i>Students may choose from a variety of semester courses.</i>			

GRADING SCALE

CURRENT GRADING SCALE: PREVIOUS SCALE:

Prep instituted a 10 point grading scale beginning Fall 2022. Grading scale through spring 2022:

A = 90 – 100	A = 90 – 100
B = 80 – 89	B = 83 – 89
C = 70 – 79	C = 76 – 82
D = 60 – 69	D = 70 – 75
F = below 60	F = 69 – below

- Percentage grades on transcript are not weighted.
- GPA and semester GPA is weighted if a student is taking advanced, honors and AP courses.
- All advanced courses receive an added 0.25 GPA point
- All honors courses receive an added 0.50 GPA point
- All AP courses receive an added 1.0 GPA point.
- Only grades earned at Prep are calculated into the GPA.

CLASS RANK

Creighton Prep does not report class rank.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students may earn college credit if they decide to co-register for a class through dual enrollment. We offer dual enrollment opportunities through University of Nebraska Omaha, Creighton University, and Metropolitan Community College for the following courses: AP Studio Art-Drawing, Independent Studies-Drawing, AP Biology, AP Computer Science A, AP Statistics, Intro to Information Security, AP Microeconomics, AP English Literature, AP US History, AP Latin, Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Honors Calc II/ Calc III, Calculus III, Differential Equations, Honors Physics, AP US Government and Politics, AP Spanish Language and Culture, Intro to Coding, College Composition, AP Physics C, First Principles of Philosophy and World Religions.

* Students advancing through the math curriculum may be eligible to take Honors Calculus II/III, Calculus III/Differential Equations, or Advanced Topics-Linear Algebra, subject to availability.

** A small number of freshmen may test into honors chemistry for freshmen year.

*** Students are placed and advance through the World Language curriculum according to ability.

RESPONSE TO COVID-19

March 16, 2020, Creighton Preparatory School went 100% remote for the remainder of the school year. For the 2020-21 school year, Prep implemented a hybrid model with half of the students in person and the other half remote, with students rotating on a two-day basis.

On February 8, 2021, Prep moved to full in-person attendance and has operated as such to-date.

PREP COMMUNITY

Creighton Preparatory School takes a holistic view of education, to include nurturing the spiritual, physical, intellectual, and artistic gifts each student brings to campus. The rigorous curriculum, community service and campus ministry programs, as well as co-curricular and athletic offerings, focus on educating young men of competence, conscience, and compassion.

UNIQUE PROGRAMMING

- + LOYOLA SCHOLARS:** In 2016, a \$10 million major gift endowed a new program to provide an opportunity for academic success to traditionally underserved populations. Loyola Scholars is a year-round, three-year program serving middle school sixth through eighth grade males in the Omaha metro area who are academically talented, have leadership potential and whose households have significant financial need. After successful completion of all three years, scholars earn a full scholarship for their freshman year at Creighton Prep. With successful completion of ninth grade, scholars continue to receive a full-tuition scholarship as "Loyola Scholars," being evaluated each year and held to high standards. The first cohort of Loyola Scholars will graduate from Creighton Prep in 2023.
- + TOMORROW LABS:** In 2017, Creighton Prep introduced the ToMorrow Labs - a multi-million dollar center for innovation and creativity using advanced technologies. The space, equipment and staffing allow for new course offerings in innovative technologies, robotics, and computer programming. Among the top labs in Nebraska at the high school or collegiate level, the ToMorrow Labs is a place where learning happens in an environment of collaboration, creativity and problem solving. In addition, there are multiple co-curricular clubs and teams that use the lab space. The ToMorrow Labs was recently renovated in 2022 to include extra space for learning, a server farm and virtual network to support student learning in the high-demand cybersecurity field and equipment upgrades.
- + CAMPUS MINISTRY AND RETREAT PROGRAM:** Spiritual formation of our young men is at the core of what we do at Creighton Prep. Retreat ministry has a privileged role in Jesuit institutions, and our students engage in a rich set of retreats over their four years. The retreats provide students with opportunities to examine their lives in a reflective and spiritual way with over 100 juniors and seniors serving as retreat leaders.
- + JAY SQUAD:** Jay Squad is a group of 5-7 students across all grade levels led by upper class student leaders with a goal of creating multi-directional relationships within the Prep community. The squad serves as a resource for all of the student's experiences at Prep and is designed to foster relationships, provide academic support, create a network for activities, and develop leadership skills.
- + SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE:** Prep students strive to be men for others. Service components are embedded into Prep's curriculum and retreat programming. In addition, Prep offers multiple clubs and activities that include service and community engagement.
- + ATHLETICS:** Creighton Prep has an athletic tradition that is unequalled in the state of Nebraska. We offer NSAA sanctioned sports in football, cross country, wrestling, basketball, swimming and diving, bowling, track, soccer, baseball, tennis and golf. In addition, we offer four club sports: trap shooting, lacrosse, powerlifting and hockey. Our intramural program allows students to participate in athletics in a recreational manner and foster friendships. Creighton Prep is a ten-time NSAA Cup winner, recognized for having the most successful interscholastic activities program in the state. We have also received the Omaha World-Herald All Sports Championship title 22 times, including 15 of the past 18 years.

GRADUATE AT GRADUATION

Creighton Preparatory School is a part of a network of 88 Jesuit schools and 27 Jesuit colleges and universities throughout the United States. Our shared blueprint, "The Profile of the Graduate at Graduation" identifies the characteristics of our graduates upon their graduation: open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, and committed to doing justice. The programs at Creighton Prep are intended to challenge our students through a vital stage of their personal development. Graduates of Creighton Prep are prepared for higher education and life.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT FOR CLASS OF 2022

CLASS OF 2022 WAS ACCEPTED TO 181 COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES





- 27% received a full-tuition scholarship
- 80% of graduates awarded at least one scholarship
- 55% In-state | 45% Out-of-state
- 63% Public | 28% Catholic | 9% Private-Non-Catholic

2022 SCHOOLWIDE AP PERFORMANCE

231 STUDENTS TOOK ONE OR MORE AP EXAMS

- 84% of total students earned 3 or higher
- 39 AP Scholars
- 10 AP Scholars with Honor
- 20 AP Scholars with Distinction

CLASS OF 2023 HIGHLIGHTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2022

-  AVERAGE CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.67
-  AVERAGE ACT: 26
 - 26% earned a 30 or higher composite
-  5 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS
-  3 COMMENDED STUDENTS

12,500 | TOTAL SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED EACH YEAR

40+ | COMMUNITY SERVICE SITES SUPPORTED BY PREP

60+ | DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

90% | OF STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN CLUBS, MUSIC, AND ATHLETICS

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION: CLASSES OF 2020-2022

Schools in bold indicate at least one matriculated student.

American Academy of Art
Arizona State University-Tempe
Auburn University
 Augustana College
Augustana University
 Avila University
 Babson College
Baylor University
 Belmont University
Benedictine College
 Bennington College
Boston College
Boston University
 Bradley University
 Briar Cliff University
Brown University
Buena Vista University
 Butler University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
 Central Community College
Central Methodist University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Coe College
 College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
 Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Columbia University NY
Concordia University-Nebraska
Concordia University-Saint Paul
 Cornell University
Creighton University
 DePaul University
 DePauw University
Des Moines Area Community College
 Doane University
 Dordt University
 Drake University
Drexel University
Duke University
 East Tennessee State University
East Texas Baptist University
Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Emerson College
Emory University
 Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
 Fisk University
 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
 Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Florida Southern College
Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franciscan University of Steubenville
Garden City Community College
 George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
 Grambling State University
Grand Canyon University
 Grand View University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hamilton College
 Hampton University
Harvard University
 Hastings College
 Hawaii Pacific University
Hillsdale College
Holy Cross College
Howard University
Hutchinson Community College
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Iowa Western Community College
 Jackson State University
 John Carroll University
 John Paul the Great Catholic University
Johns Hopkins University
 Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State University
 Lawrence University
 Le Moyne College
 LIM College
Limestone University
Lincoln University
 Loras College
 Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
 Lynn University
 Macalester College
 Marion Military Institute
 Marist College
Marquette University
 Marymount Manhattan College

McCook Community College Metropolitan Community College
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
Midland University
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Minnesota State University-Moorhead
 Minnesota State University-Mankato
Mississippi State University
 Missouri University of Science and Technology
 Missouri Western State University
Montana State University
 Morehouse College
Morningside University
Mount Marty University
 Mount St. Mary's University
 Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
Nebraska Wesleyan University
 New College of Florida
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New York University
 Newberry College
 Newman University
 Nichols College
 North Carolina A & T State University
 North Carolina Central University
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
 North Dakota State University
North Platte Community College
Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northern Illinois University
Northwest Missouri State University
 Northwestern College
Northwestern University
 Norwich University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Ohio State University
 Oklahoma State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Peru State College
 Pittsburg State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
 Quincy University
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
 Ripon College

Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockhurst University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Sacred Heart University
Saint Cloud State University
Saint John's University
 Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Salt Lake Community College
Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Simpson College
 Skidmore College
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
Southeast Community College
Southern Methodist University
 Southwest Minnesota State University
Spring Hill College
 St Bonaventure University
 St Olaf College
 St. Ambrose University
 St. John's University-New York
 St. Lawrence University
 St. Mary's University
Stanford University
 Stetson University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 SUNY at Purchase College
Syracuse University
 Texas A & M University-College Station
Texas Christian University
 Texas Southern University
 The American University of Paris
 The College of New Jersey
The Grand Central Academy of Art
 The New School
The University of Alabama
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
 The University of Texas at Dallas
 Trinity University
 Tulane University of Louisiana

Union College (NY) United States Military Academy United States Naval Academy
 University at Albany, SUNY
 University College Dublin
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
 University of California-Davis
 University of California-Irvine
 University of California-Los Angeles
 University of California-San Diego
 University of California-Santa Barbara
 University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
 University of Central Missouri
 University of Central Oklahoma
 University of Charleston
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Colorado Colorado Springs
 University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
 University of Dayton
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Houston
University of Idaho
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Illinois Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland-College Park
 University of Massachusetts-Lowell
 University of Memphis
 University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 University of Minnesota-Duluth
 University of Minnesota-Morris
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri-Columbia
 University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Nebraska-Kearney
University of Nebraska-Omaha

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 University of Nevada-Las Vegas
 University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of North Texas
 University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
 University of Portland
 University of Rochester
 University of Saint Mary
University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Scranton
 University of Sioux Falls
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Dakota
 University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
 University of the Pacific
 University of Tulsa
University of Utah
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington-Seattle
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 University of Wisconsin-River Falls
University of Wyoming
 Utah State University
Valparaiso University
 Villanova University
Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wabash Valley College
 Wake Forest University
Wartburg College
Washington University in St Louis
Wayne State College
 Webster University
 West Virginia University
 Western Colorado University
Western Washington University
 Wichita State University
William Jewell College
Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana
 Yale University