

2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR



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 145 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 76 different schools: 47 public schools and 29 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

85 | PROFESSIONAL FACULTY MEMBERS

12:1 | STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

70 | MASTER'S DEGREES

19 | AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

5 | DOCTORATE DEGREES

STUDENT BODY

GRADES

9-12

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

1,015

STUDENTS OF COLOR

31%

RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

59%

\$5.5 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO STUDENTS

CATHOLIC 81%

NON-CATHOLIC 19%

SENIOR CLASS SIZE 213

ADMINISTRATION

REV. MATTHEW C. SPOTTS, SJ President
MR. BILL GOTCH Head of School
MR. JOSEPH RYBERG Academic Principal
MR. CHRIS SEARL Assistant Principal for Student Support Services
MRS. JACKIE SCHULTE Dean of Faculty Formation
MR. JOHN JENKINS Dean of Students
MS. ERICKA VAUGHAN Director of Culture and Belonging

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 their caseload.

MR. CHRIS SEARL Assistant Principal for Student Support Services
MRS. STACEY EVERT Director of College Counseling
MR. STEVE MONZU School Counselor
MR. TOM REINHART School Counselor
MS. KENDALL SURRATT School Counselor
MR. BRYCE THULL School Counselor
MR. JEFF WELLWOOD School Counselor
BR. PAT DOUGLAS, SJ Student Support Specialist
MR. CORY MILES Academic Coach
MRS. BRIDGET CANNON-HALE Learning Specialist
MR. KEVIN KAMINSKI Licensed Mental Health Practitioner
MS. 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 Literacies (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, Honors Integrated Algebra I & Geometry, Honors Algebra II	Geometry, Advanced Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry/Intro to Precalculus	Intermediate Algebra II/Trigonometry, Algebra II, Advanced Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, Precalculus, AP Precalculus	Intermediate Trigonometry/Algebra II, Precalculus, AP Precalculus, Calculus, AP Stats, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Calculus III/ Differential Equations
SCIENCE 3 years	Integrated Science, Honors Integrated Science, Honors Chemistry	Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry	Biology, Honors Biology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry	Physics, AP Physics I, AP Physics C, Environmental Science, AP Chemistry, AP Biology
WORLD LANGUAGE 2 years	French I, Honors French I, Latin I, Honors Latin I, Spanish I, Honors Spanish I, Spanish for Heritage Speakers	French II, Honors French II, Latin II, Honors Latin II, Spanish II, Honors Spanish II, Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	French III, Honors French III, Latin III, Honors Latin III, Spanish III, 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>			

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 Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science A, AP Language and Composition, AP Latin, AP Literature and Composition, AP Microeconomics, AP Music Theory, AP Physics C, AP Physics I, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art-Drawing, AP US Government and Politics, AP US History, Calculus, Calculus III, College Composition, Differential Equations, First Principles of Philosophy, Independent Studies-Drawing, Intro to Coding, Intro to Information Security and World Religions.



GRADING SCALE

PREP INSTITUTED A 10 POINT GRADING SCALE IN THE FALL OF 2022.

The percentage grade scales equate to GPA as follows:

GPA:	4.0	3.0-3.9	2.0-2.9	1.0-1.9	0.0 <small>(NO CREDIT)</small>
CURRENT:	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	59 & BELOW
PREVIOUS:	90-100	83-89	76-82	70-75	69 & BELOW

- Percentage grades on transcript are not weighted.
- GPA is weighted as follows:
 - Advanced courses receive an added 0.25 GPA point.
 - Honors courses receive an added 0.50 GPA point.
 - AP courses receive an added 1.0 GPA point.
- Only grades earned at Prep are calculated into the GPA.

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 graduated 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 small group of 3-4 freshmen students intentionally paired with upperclassmen leaders and meets monthly with a goal of creating multi-dimensional 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 23 times, including 16 of the past 19 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 2024

 **THE CLASS OF 2024 COLLECTIVELY RECEIVED ACCEPTANCES FROM 151 DIFFERENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTING 41 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND IRELAND.**

• 57% In-state, 43% Out-of-state matriculation college

• 64% Public | 29% Catholic | 7% Private-Non-Catholic

 **OVER \$23.3 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE OFFERED TO THE CLASS OF 2024.**

• 65% percent of graduates received at least one scholarship.

• 29% of graduates received at least one full-tuition scholarship.

MAY 2024 SCHOOLWIDE AP PERFORMANCE

 **237 HS STUDENTS TOOK ONE OR MORE AP EXAMS**

• 88% of these students earned a 3 or higher

• 43% of students received a 5 or higher on at least one exam

• 26 AP Scholars

• 28 AP Scholars with Honor

• 34 AP Scholars with Distinction

CLASS OF 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024

 **AVERAGE CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA: 3.65**

 **AVERAGE ACT: 26**

• 25% earned a 30 or higher superscore

 **8 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS**

 **3 COMMENDED STUDENTS**

13,000 | TOTAL SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED EACH YEAR

35 | COMMUNITY SERVICE SITES SUPPORTED BY PREP

80 | DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

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

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION: CLASSES OF 2022-2024

Schools in bold indicate at least one matriculated student.

Alaska Pacific University
 Alcorn State University
 American Academy of Art
 American University
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Auburn University
 Augustana College
Augustana University
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Ball State University
Baylor University
 Belmont University
Benedictine College
 Bennington College
 Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Briar Cliff University
 Buena Vista University
Butler University
 California College of the Arts
 California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)
 California State University (Monterey Bay)
 Campbell University
 Canisius University
Carleton College
 Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University of America
Central College
Central Methodist University
 Chapman University
 Clarke University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Coe College
 College of the Holy Cross
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Columbia College (Chicago)
Columbia University
Concordia University (Nebraska)
 Concordia University (Wisconsin)
 Cornell College
 Cornell University
Creighton University
Culinary Institute of America
 DePaul University
 DePauw University

Des Moines Area Community College
Doane University
Drake University
 Drexel University
 Drury University
 East Tennessee State University
 Eastern Illinois University
 Eastern University
 Eckerd College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott)
Emory University
Fairfield University
 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
 Furman University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
Gonzaga University
 Graceland University
 Grambling State University
Grand Canyon University
 Grand View University
 Greenville University
Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hamilton College
Harvard University
Hastings College
 Hawai'i Pacific University
 Hillsdale College
Holy Cross College
 Howard University
Hutchinson Community College
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana Institute of Technology
 Indiana University (Bloomington)
Iowa State University
Iowa Western Community College
 John Brown University

Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State University
Kettering University
 Lake Forest College
 Lewis & Clark College
Limestone University
Lincoln University (Missouri)
 Lindenwood University
 Loras College
 Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
 Luther College
 Lynn University
 Maine Maritime Academy
 Marion Military Institute
Marquette University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Maryville University
Mercyhurst University
Metropolitan Community College
 Miami University (Oxford)
 Michigan State University
Midland University
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Minnesota State University (Mankato)
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University (Springfield)
 Missouri University of Science and Technology
Moberly Area Community College
Montana State University
 Morehouse College
 Morningside University
 Mount Marty University
 Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
Nebraska Wesleyan University
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New Mexico State University
 Newberry College
 Newman University
North Dakota State University
Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northern Illinois University
 Northern State University

Northland College
Northwest Missouri State University
Northwestern University
 Norwich University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
 Oregon State University - Cascades
Oxford College of Emory University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Penn State University (Harrisburg)
 Penn State University (University Park)
 Pepperdine University
 Peru State College
 Portland State University
 Prairie View A&M University
 Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
 Quincy University
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockhurst University
 Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
 Saint Ambrose University
Saint Cloud State University
Saint John's University
 Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
 Saint Michael's College
 Samford University
 San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Simpson College
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

South Dakota State University
Southeast Community College Area
 Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville)
 Southern Methodist University
 Southwest Minnesota State University
 Spring Hill College
 St. Mary's University
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. John's University
 St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 SUNY at Albany
 SUNY at Purchase College
 SUNY Buffalo State University
 Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
 Texas Southern University
 The American University of Paris
 The College of New Jersey
 The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
 The University of Montana
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
 The University of Texas at Austin
 The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at El Paso
 The University of Virginia's College at Wise
 Tulane University of Louisiana
Union Adventist University
Union College
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy at West Point
United States Naval Academy
 University College Dublin
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
 University of California (Berkeley)
 University of California (Davis)
 University of California (Irvine)
 University of California (Los Angeles)

University of California (San Diego)
 University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Central Florida
 University of Central Missouri
 University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Colorado Denver
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
University of Dayton
 University of Denver
 University of Evansville
University of Florida
 University of Georgia
University of Idaho
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
 University of Lincoln
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette
 University of Louisville
 University of Maine
University of Maryland (College Park)
 University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Miami
University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota (Duluth)
 University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri (Columbia)
 University of Missouri (Kansas City)
University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska at Omaha
 University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
 University of Nevada (Reno)
 University of New Mexico
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 University of North Dakota
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Northern Iowa

University of Northwestern (St Paul)
University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of Saint Mary
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Sioux Falls
University of South Carolina
University of South Dakota
 University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St Thomas
 University of the Pacific
 University of Toledo
 University of Tulsa
University of Utah
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
University of Wyoming
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 Wake Forest University
 Washburn University
 Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State College
 Wayne State University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College - IL
 Wichita State University
 William & Mary
William Jewell College
 Wright State University (Main Campus)
 WSU Tech
Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana