2025-26 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 over 145 years of tradition of excellence in academics, activities and ministry, 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 84 different schools: 54 public schools and 30 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.



As of July 1, 2024 | Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, May and March 2025

FACULTY

12:1	STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO
18.1	AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
89	PROFESSIONAL FACULTY MEMBERS
76	MASTER'S DEGREES
6	DOCTORATE / PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

STUDENT BODY

GRADES
9-12

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
1,027

STUDENTS OF COLOR
30%

CATHOLIC
80%

NON-CATHOLIC
20%

RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID
61%

$6.8
MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO STUDENTS

SENIOR CLASS SIZE
254

ADMINISTRATION

REV. MATTHEW C. SPOTTS, SJ ..... President
MRS. JACKIE SCHULTE ..... Interim Head of School and Dean of Faculty Formation
MR. JOSEPH RYBERG ..... Academic Principal
MR. TOM REINHART ..... Director of Student Support Services
MR. JOHN JENKINS ..... Dean of Students
MRS. 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. TOM REINHART ..... Director of Student Support Services
MRS. STACEY EVERT ..... Director of College Counseling
MR. JOE MLNARIK ..... School Counselor
MR. STEVE MONZU ..... 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

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- COGNIA
- JESUIT SCHOOLS NETWORK
- NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
- NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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.

	9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH 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 II (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 (semester elective course offerings are available for those interested in pursuing additional courses)		World History or AP World History: Modern	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 (Algebra II minimum)	Algebra I, Honors Integrated Algebra I & Geometry, Honors Algebra II	Geometry, Advanced Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry/Intro to Precalculus	Algebra II, Advanced Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, Precalculus, AP Precalculus	Math Analysis, Precalculus, AP Precalculus, Calculus I, AP Stats, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra/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 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	*Students may choose from a variety of semester courses for future years.*		
FINE ARTS, MUSIC, OR DESIGN TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA 1 year	*Students may choose from a variety of semester courses.*			

GRADING SCALE

- 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.

The percentage grade scale equates to GPA as follows:

GPA:	4.0	3.0-3.9	2.0-2.9	1.0-1.9	0.0 (NO CREDIT)
GRADE SCALE:	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	59 & BELOW

GRADUATE AT GRADUATION

Creighton Preparatory School is a part of a network of 90 Jesuit schools and 28 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.

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 African American Studies, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science A, AP Language and Composition, AP Latin, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Photography, 2-D Art and Design, AP Physics I, AP Physics C, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Spanish Literature and Culture, AP Statistics, AP Drawing, AP US Government and Politics, AP US History, Calculus I, College Composition, First Principles of Philosophy, Independent Study Art, Intro to Coding, Information Security, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations, Multivariable Calculus, and World Religions.

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:** 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 to Creighton Prep for their freshman year that is renewable each successive year based on academic and other standards. The first cohort of Loyola Scholars graduated from Creighton Prep in 2023.

+ **TOMORROW LABS:** Creighton Prep provides intentional space for innovation and creativity using advanced technologies. The space, equipment and staffing allow for course offerings in innovative technologies, robotics and computer programming. Among the top labs in Nebraska at the high school level, the ToMorrow Labs is a place where learning happens in an environment of collaboration, creativity and problem solving. In addition, co-curricular clubs and teams use the lab space. With emerging technology and rising student demand, the ToMorrow Labs was recently updated to include additional space for learning and robotics, a server farm and a virtual network.

+ **CAMPUS MINISTRY AND RETREAT PROGRAM:** Spiritual formation of our young men is at the core of the Creighton Prep mission. Retreat ministry has a privileged role in Jesuit institutions, and our students engage in a rich set of retreats over their four years. These 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 SQUADS:** Jay Squads are composed of small groups of 3-4 freshman students intentionally paired with upperclassman leaders. They meet monthly with a goal of creating multi-dimensional relationships within the Prep community. The squads serve as a resource for all of the student's experiences at Prep and are designed to foster relationships, provide academic support, create a network for activities and develop leadership skills.

+ **SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE:** Prep students are called 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 a strong athletic tradition that contributes to the holistic education of our students. We offer NSAA sanctioned sports in basketball, baseball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and wrestling. In addition, we offer four club sports: hockey, lacrosse, powerlifting and trap shooting. Our intramural program allows students to participate in athletics in a recreational manner and foster friendships. Creighton Prep is an 11-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 24 times, including 18 of the past 25 years.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT FOR CLASS OF 2025

THE CLASS OF 2025 COLLECTIVELY RECEIVED ACCEPTANCES FROM 145 DIFFERENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTING 39 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

- **98%** attended 4 or 2 year college
- **69%** In-state, **31%** Out-of-state matriculation to college
- **65%** Public | **35%** Private | **25%** Catholic

OVER $27.9 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS WERE OFFERED TO THE CLASS OF 2025.

- **75%** percent of graduates received at least one scholarship.
- **31%** of graduates received at least one full-tuition scholarship.

CUMULATIVE SCHOOLWIDE AP PERFORMANCE

THROUGH MAY 2025

- **97%** of students have earned a 3 or higher on at least one exam
- **51%** of students received a 5 or higher on at least one exam
- **36** AP Scholars
- **26** AP Scholars with Honor
- **36** AP Scholars with Distinction

ACT HIGHLIGHTS *CLASSES OF 2021-2025 AVERAGES*

English	**25.7**
Reading	**26.8**
Math	**24.6**
Science	**25.7**
Composite	**25.4**

CLASS OF 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- **AVERAGE CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA: 3.68**
- **8 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS**
- **3 COMMENDED STUDENTS**

13,000 | TOTAL SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED EACH YEAR

35 | 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 2023-2025

Schools in bold indicate at least one matriculated student.

Alaska Pacific University
Alcorn State University
American University
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Auburn University
Augustana College
Augustana University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bradley University
Briar Cliff University
Butler University
California Baptist 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
Doane University
Dordt University
Drake University
Drexel University
Drury University
Duquesne University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern University
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott)
Emory University
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Gonzaga University
Graceland University
Grand Canyon University
Grand View University
Greenville University
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamline 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
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
Macalester College
Maine Maritime Academy
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount University
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 Southern State University
Missouri State University (Springfield)
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Missouri Western State University
Moberly Area Community College
Montana State University
Morningside University
Mount Marty University
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
Nebraska Wesleyan University
New Mexico State University
North Dakota State University
Northeast Community College
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern State University
Northland College
Northwest Missouri State University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern 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 College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockhurst University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
Rutgers University (Newark)
Saint Ambrose University
Saint John's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
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 Carolina State University
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
St. John's University
St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College
SUNY Buffalo State University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
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
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Naval Academy
University College Dublin
University of Akron
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
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 Houston
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Louisville
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Miami
University of Michigan
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 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 Toledo
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
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 New England University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College - IL
Wichita State University
William & Mary
William Jewell College
Wright State University
WSU Tech
Xavier University