

CREIGHTON PREP

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**CREIGHTON PREP**

Omaha's Jesuit College Preparatory School Since 1878

# Welcome to CREIGHTON PREP

In 1548, St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, opened the first Jesuit school in Messina, Sicily, and lit an educational fire that ignited the world. Today, that educational fire has created Jesuit schools that span the globe and educate thousands of students. In 2013, Creighton Prep is holding high that same burning flame of education.

For over 135 years, Prep has established a tradition of excellence in all areas of school life: spirituality, academics, leadership, service, athletics and the arts. Students do not “go to” Creighton Prep. They come from Prep prepared in every way for college and for living their lives. They become leaders in their respective fields in all areas of life, not only here in Omaha, but also throughout our country and our world.

While our students are creating bonds at Prep that will last a lifetime, they are developing their God-given talents to be not best “in” the world, but best “for” the world. When our students graduate from Prep, they are able to answer the call of Pope Francis (the first Jesuit pope in the history of the Catholic Church) to “go out without fear and serve.”

# grad AT GRAD

## A focus on the whole person

Creighton Prep is one of 60 Jesuit high schools across the United States where the expectation is to graduate students who meet the five characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate at Graduate (Grad at Grad) seen on the right.

Jesuit education is focused on whole-person education: mind, spirit and body. This is accomplished through *cura personalis* (personalized care and concern for the individual) and through a holistic curriculum.

It also aims to form life-long learners imbued with an Ignatian approach to living shaped by knowledge, understanding, and use of experience, reflection and action. This is the dynamic at the heart of the Spiritual Exercises, the cornerstone of Jesuit spirituality composed by St. Ignatius of Loyola.

In short, Prep strives to graduate students who possess the desire and the personal resources to be “men for and with others.”

### OPEN TO GROWTH

A Creighton Prep student at the time of graduation is beginning to take responsibility for his growth as a person, desiring integrity and excellence in multiple facets of his life.

### INTELLECTUALLY COMPETENT

By graduation, the Creighton Prep student will exhibit a mastery of those academic requirements for advanced forms of education. He will be developing logical skills and critical thinking, a greater precision in written and oral expression, a general knowledge of a variety of disciplines, and a growth in awareness of global social problems.

### LOVING

The Creighton Prep graduate is moving beyond self-interest or self-centeredness in close relationships. He is learning to trust the fidelity of friends, family and adults. He has personally experienced God's love and is growing in self-acceptance that he is loved by God and others.

### RELIGIOUS

By graduation, the Creighton Prep student will have a basic knowledge of the major doctrines and practices of the Catholic Church. Having been introduced to Ignatian spirituality, the graduate will also examine his own feelings and beliefs with a view to choose a fundamental orientation toward God and establish a relationship with a religious tradition and/or community.

### COMMITTED TO DOING JUSTICE

The Creighton Prep student at graduation has acquired considerable knowledge of the many needs of local, national and global communities and is preparing for the day when he will take a place in these communities as a competent, concerned and responsible member.



Scan for more information about: [grad at grad](#)



**9:35-11:00**  
ROBOTIC DESIGN



**11:10-12:35**  
ALGEBRA 1

**1:20-2:45**  
THEOLOGY

**8:00-9:25**  
WORLD HISTORY



**12:35-1:20**  
LUNCH



# Living FULLY

## Faith

Our goal is to present a well-rounded vision of what it means to be a disciple of Christ—spiritually, liturgically and morally. By integrating the study of theology with an actively lived Christian faith, we challenge students to be men of character and faith. We want students to use their gifts for the good of the world in light of the Gospel.

We host annual retreats and other Campus Ministry activities throughout the school year that involve students in Catholic liturgies, ecumenical prayer services and service events.

These Campus Ministry activities give them the opportunity to strengthen their bonds with God, their classmates and disadvantaged/marginalized persons. This allows the students in the Jesuit tradition to be men of character and faith.

We aim to help every student discover his deepest identity as a son of God and understand how Prep can be instrumental in facilitating a rich, fulfilling faith life.



## 35 SITES



Committed to over 35 sites of community service in Omaha as well as Central Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and the Rosebud, Winnebago and Omaha Reservations; 20,000 hours each year.

9:35 a.m.  
Community Period



11:10 a.m.  
AP English



2:45 p.m.  
Mock Trial



4:00 p.m.  
Speech & Debate



## Walter

Class of 2014 | All Saints

### Why did you choose Prep?

*Prep's mission and its Grad at Grad program ensured me the confidence and persistence I wanted in my high school education. I could see from the start Prep offers a great balance of rigorous coursework and a myriad of clubs and activities. It's where I belong. The brotherhood formed here enhances this fact and makes me proud to be a Junior Jay.*

### What else are you involved in at Prep?

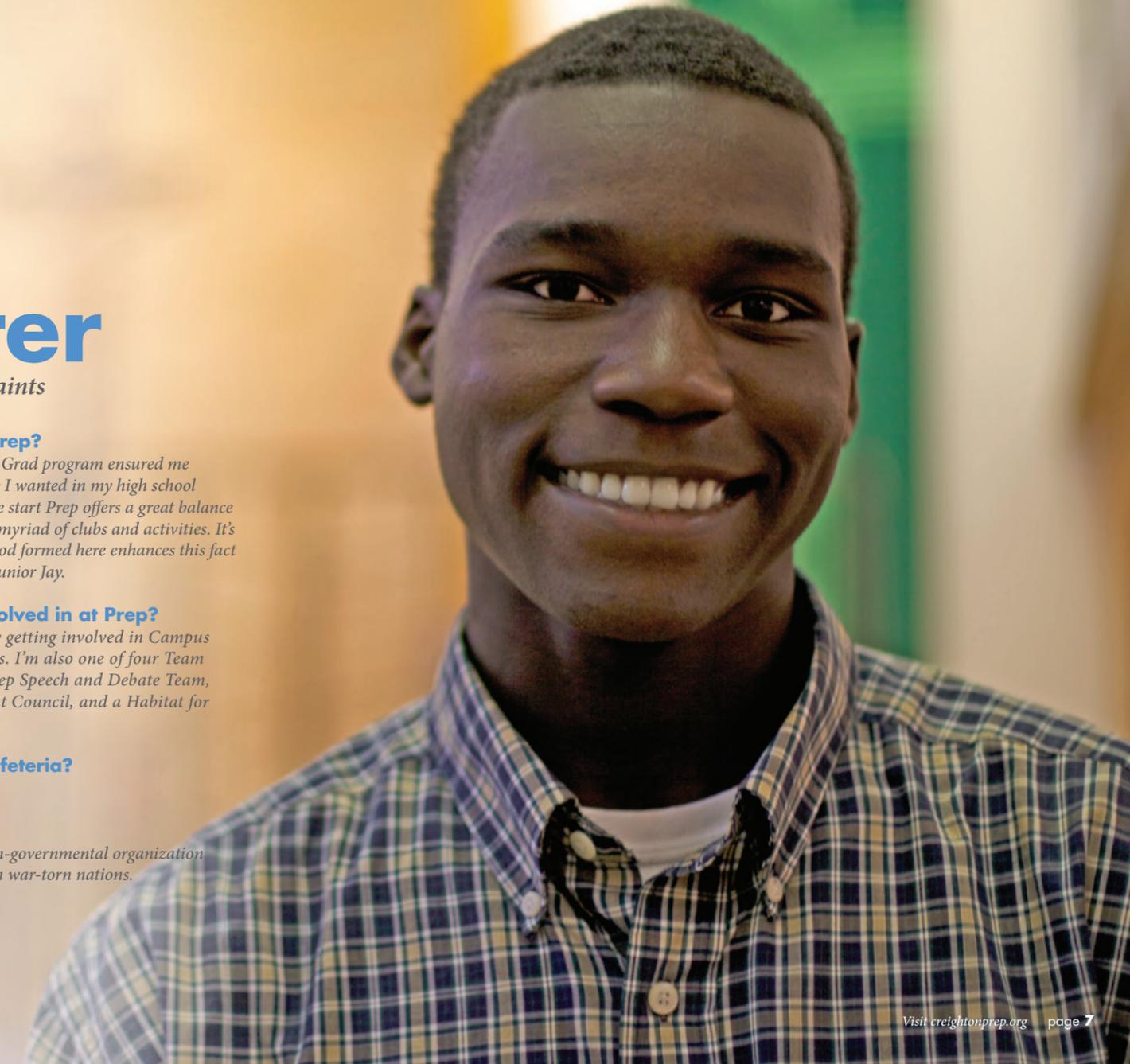
*I've strengthened my faith by getting involved in Campus Ministry and various retreats. I'm also one of four Team Officers for the Creighton Prep Speech and Debate Team, an elected member of Student Council, and a Habitat for Humanity volunteer.*

### Favorite food in the cafeteria?

*Chinese*

### Any secret ambitions?

*One day, I hope to begin a non-governmental organization centered on helping refugees in war-torn nations.*



Scan for more information about: [faith](#)

# Learning SUCCESS

## Scholarship

Our commitment to excellence is shaped by the spiritual and educational tradition of the Society of Jesus, founded in 1548 by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Backed by more than 450 years of tradition, we consider ourselves experts in forming young men and giving them the tools they need to succeed here at Prep and beyond.

We seek to educate the whole person: intellectually, religiously, socially, emotionally and physically. Faculty and administration work together to meet each student's unique learning

needs. And our course of study provides a balanced, college preparatory curriculum.

Ultimately, our goal is to challenge every student, helping him advance from good to great, and from great to outstanding. Creighton Prep graduates, regardless of where they begin, can count on being fully prepared to enter, compete and succeed in college.



78% of STUDENTS



78% of students score a 3 or higher on AP exams compared to 56% in Nebraska.

8:00 a.m.  
Pre-Calculus



11:00 a.m.  
Lunch



11:45 a.m.  
AP U.S. History



3:00 p.m.  
Weight Lifting



## Chad

Class of 2015 | Elkhorn Ridge Middle School

### Why did you choose Prep?

*I chose Prep because I knew, from an academic and career standpoint, this school would take me where I want to go. Hearing about the connections and bonds built at Prep drew me in, and now I know what it means to truly be a part of it.*

### What else are you involved in at Prep?

*I play basketball – which is a year-round commitment. I'm a Freshman Retreat leader, a member of APLAUD (our anti-drug and alcohol club) and I'm looking into going to the Dominican Republic this summer.*

### Favorite TV show?

*The Blacklist*



Scan for more information about: [scholarship](#)

# stepping UP

## Leadership

At Prep, we recognize that being a leader doesn't have to mean being president of an organization or standing in the spotlight. We prepare our students, regardless of position, to be leaders in the service of others, encouraging them to make a difference through their actions, choices, examples and influence.

We believe leadership should promote justice and exist as a fundamental aspect of the Prep experience from day one. Freshmen witness leadership firsthand before the school year even

starts as their Big Brothers guide them through registration and orientation. The upperclassmen continue to serve as resources throughout the coming years. Students also have the opportunity to learn more from Prep alumni who are serving as leaders in a variety of ways within the Omaha community.

### Ignatian Leadership Institute

- Theory & Leadership Skill - Creighton University Emotional Intelligence Leadership Program
- Sharing Wisdom/ Experience - Alumni and other speakers
- Self-Reflection - Gallup StrengthsFinder
- Application - Provide direction for use of leadership skills at Prep and after graduation



# 200

200 full college tuition scholarships in the last five years

8:00 a.m.  
Chamber Choir



9:35 a.m.  
Ecology



11:10 a.m.  
Economics



1:20 p.m.  
AP Government



## Carlo

Class of 2014 | St. Margaret Mary

### Why did you choose Prep?

*I always knew I was going to come here. I felt that the opportunities Prep could offer really set this school apart from other schools in Omaha.*

### What else are you involved in at Prep?

*I'm Student Council Vice President, President of the Young Republicans Club, a Big Brother and a Freshman Retreat group leader. I'm also going on year three as captain of the Speech Team.*

### Favorite TV show?

*Duck Dynasty, Key and Peele*

### Favorite movie?

*The Dark Knight, It's a Wonderful Life - and all of The Godfather movies*



Scan for more information about: [leadership](#)

# giving BACK

## Service

The service opportunities we offer provide a clear, hands-on interpretation of what it means to be “Men for Others.” Our goal is to help students utilize their talents and gifts for the good of the local and global community.

During any given year, Prep students can be found at more than 35 service sites across Omaha—tutoring students, visiting assisted living homes, working in after-school programs and recreational programs for people with disabilities, and feeding the homeless.

Beyond the city limits, our students provide food to the Winnebago and Omaha Reservations, construct homes with Habitat for Humanity, and engage in service efforts in the Dominican Republic, Central Mexico and the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

They look beyond themselves, get involved and give back, putting the Jesuit tradition into action.



1,024 STUDENTS

Creighton Prep attracts students from every ZIP code in the Omaha metro area, as well as students from Iowa and rural Nebraska.

8:00 a.m.  
AP Calculus



11:00 a.m.  
Lunch



3:30 p.m.  
Tennis Practice



7:00 p.m.  
Student Council



**Stavros**  
Class of 2015 | St. Vincent de Paul

**Why did you choose Prep?**

*My uncle went here and loved it. Everyone I talked to about Prep had a serious passion and enthusiasm for the school.*

**What else are you involved in at Prep?**

*I volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and serve at Liberty Elementary a few times a week for my Catholic Social Teaching class. I'm also involved in Prep Accepts, Freshman Retreat and the Ignatian Leadership Institute.*

**Favorite weekend activity?**

*Watching Nebraska football or Creighton basketball.*

**Any hidden talents?**

*I play piano and guitar.*



Scan for more information about: [service](#)

# moving FORWARD

## Technology

We are committed to giving our teachers and our students the resources necessary to excel in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

With wireless access throughout the entire campus, students are encouraged to bring their own devices for use in the classroom. Two mobile iPad carts and five labs are also available for teachers to integrate technology into their curriculum. Every teacher utilizes an iPad to assist with instruction.

Science classrooms are set up with iMacs to aid in experiments, and our World Language Department has a lab with 25 computers for listening and translation activities.

Students can access computers in the library or open lab area before school, during their lunch period, and during free time throughout the day. At Prep, students will be prepared on multiple platforms and graduate with the skills necessary to be successful in the future.



Average ACT score: 26:1  
100% of graduating students take the ACT  
National score: 20:1

99% of our seniors attend a college  
or university.

Student-Faculty ratio: 13:1  
Average class size: 20

7:00 a.m.  
Football Lifting



8:00 a.m.  
Honors Geometry



1:20 p.m.  
English II



3:00 p.m.  
Football practice



## Michael

Class of 2014 | Mary Our Queen

### Why did you choose Prep?

*I chose Prep because I fell in love with the culture here when I shadowed. Everyone was so nice. I noticed how understanding the teachers were and how they expected more from the students.*

### What else are you involved in at Prep?

*The Ignatian Leadership Institute, Hacky Sack Club, Green Circle, Prep Accepts. I also play basketball, track, and this year, I'm going to try rugby.*

### Favorite movie?

*The Shawshank Redemption*

### Favorite Band?

*Red Hot Chili Peppers*



# winning TRADITION

## Activities & Athletics

Prep's rich athletic history and strong tradition are the result of our commitment to engaging student athletes fully in mind, body and spirit.

We offer 10 NSAA sports during the school year, including cross country, football, tennis, basketball, swimming, wrestling, baseball, golf, soccer, and track. We offer five club sports and a comprehensive intramural program, and dozens of clubs and student organizations. A state-of-the-art weight room is available to any student after school.

Many of our sports offer freshman teams while others have a no-cut policy. The result? Multiple opportunities for all Prep students to get involved in a club or sport.



90% of STUDENTS



90% of our students are involved in clubs, activities and athletics.



Scan for more information about: [activities & athletics](#)



## CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Multi-Media Communications  
Introduction to Programming  
AP Computer Programming  
Java Programming  
Information Science I  
Introduction to Information Security  
Independent Study: Information Technology

### ENGLISH

English (I, II) (H)  
English III  
Composition\*  
Journalism  
Creative Writing\*  
AP Language & Composition  
British Literature\*  
Comparative Literature\*  
College Composition\*  
AP Literature & Composition

### FINE ARTS

Art (Basic & Advanced)  
Introduction to Art\*  
Independent Study: Art in Graphics  
Architectural Design (I & II\*)  
Independent Study: Architecture

Art in Graphics\*

Humanities\*

Drama\*

Band (Beginning & Concert)

AP Music Theory (I\* & II\*)

Choir (Concert & Chamber)

Robotic Design

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I (H)

Geometry (H)

Honors Geometry/Algebra II

Intermediate Algebra II/Trigonometry

Intermediate Trigonometry/Algebra II

Algebra II Part I

Algebra II Part II

Calculus III/Differential Equations &

Linear Algebra

Advanced Applied Mathematics

Advanced Algebra II

Trigonometry\*

Finite Mathematics\*

Pre-Calculus (H)

AP Statistics

AP Calculus I/II AB

AP Calculus I/II BC

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sophomore Health & Physical Education

Principles of Athletic Training\*

Fitness For Life (I\* & II\*)

### SCIENCE

Dynamic Planet: Natural Disasters

Physical Science (H)

Biology (AP, H)

Ecology

Chemistry (AP, H)

Physics (AP, H)

Independent Research Science Project\*

### SOCIAL STUDIES

General Psychology

World History (H)

Geography\*

US History (AP)

Native American History\*

Special Topics in History

AP Comparative Government

American Government\* (AP)

Psychology\* (AP)

Economics\*

AP Microeconomics

Sociology Workshop\*

Practical Law\*

### THEOLOGY

Freshman Theology I

Freshman Theology II

Theology III

Theology IV

Moral Values\*

Catholic Social Teaching\*

Catholic Social Teaching Plus\*

First Principles of Philosophy\*

World Religions\*

Senior Theology Synthesis\*

Senior Service & Advocacy\*

### WORLD LANGUAGE

Latin (I, II, III, IV) (I & II H)

AP Latin: Vergil

Italian I

French (I, III, IV)

French II (H)

Spanish I

Spanish (II, III, IV) (H)

\* One semester only

(H) Honors course available

(AP) Advanced Placement course available

## CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

A.P.L.A.U.D. (Drug Free Club)

Academic Decathlon

Honors Academic Decathlon

Ambassador Club

Architecture Club

Athletic Training Staff

Band (Concert & Jazz)

Big Brothers

Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry Advisory Board

Chess Club

Christian Life Communities

Disc Golf

Dodgeball: The Club

Drama

E.M.E.'s

EMHC

Film Club

Forensics

French Honor Society

Green Circle

Harvard Model Congress

Health and Fitness

ILAC

Ink Inc.

Jay Journal (Newspaper)

Jay Junior (Yearbook)

JETS (Engineering Club)

Latin Club

Leadership Club

Letterman Club

Liturgical Band

Math Club

Mock Trial

National Honor Society

Operation Others

Peer Tutoring

Quiz Bowl

Retreat leadership

Science Club

Senior Advising

Spanish Honor Society

Student Council

T.E.A.M.S.

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Video Editing/Podcasting

Young Democrats

Young Republicans

## ATHLETICS

### FALL

Cross Country

Football

Tennis

### WINTER

Basketball

Swimming

Wrestling

### SPRING

Baseball

Golf

Soccer

Track

### CLUB SPORTS

Ice Hockey

Lacrosse

Trap Shooting

Powerlifting

Rugby

**126 state championships.** 34 state championships in seven sports and nine all sports championships in the past 13 years.

## ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

Creighton Prep seeks any young man of promise interested in a Christian, values-based education. Our students are “Men for Others,” and we will help them develop the strength to enrich mind, body and spirit. The criteria for admission include the application, 7th and 8th grade report cards and the recommendation form.

### FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION BEGINS

**Friday, November 1, 2013**

*Financial information is submitted to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. This information is used by Creighton Prep to determine financial need and to allocate aid. Parents must provide a copy of their 2012 IRS Tax Return to FACTS at the time their application is submitted. Parents who receive financial aid and register their sons at Creighton Prep must provide a copy of their 2013 IRS Tax Return to FACTS by April 15, 2014.*

### 8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAM

**Saturday, January 11, 2014 / 8:00 AM**

*Take the Prep test on this date to be eligible for admission and scholarships.*

### 6TH/7TH GRADE PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM

**Saturday, January 25, 2014 / 8:00 AM**

*An opportunity to see how well you are prepared before you test as an 8th grader.*

### ADMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINE

**Friday, January 31, 2014**

*All 7th and 8th grade transcripts and recommendation letters are due.*

### ACCEPTANCE LETTERS AND FINANCIAL AID

*Offers for admission will be mailed toward the beginning of February 2014. Financial aid packages will be awarded following notification of acceptance to eligible students. Financial aid applications are processed in the order they are received.*

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**Monday, March 3, 2014**

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

Every student receives funding to attend Creighton Preparatory School. As far back as the 1930s when Fr. Henry L. Sullivan, S.J., was principal, he assured that a Prep education would be affordable for any qualified young man. That value still exists today, as 100% of the students receive a “GAP” (Cost of Education – Cost of Tuition = “GAP”) gift of approximately \$3,500, and over 45% of our young men receive additional financial assistance of \$1.82 million. Financial aid is available in three forms: work grants, financial assistance grants and academic scholarships.

### WORK GRANTS

Prep provides work opportunities to offset the cost of tuition in the form of work grants. Students who qualify for financial aid are given \$1,000 in a work grant as a credit to their tuition. The student must complete 100 hours (\$10.00/hour) of work study.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Financial assistance beyond work grants is available to families that need additional support. It is based on the family’s ability to pay as determined by our individual evaluation of each family’s situation. Financial information must be submitted to FACTS Grant & Aid assessment online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43KLY> prior to January 31. A copy of the prior year’s IRS Tax Return (2012) is required at the time of application. Once reviewed, students who are eligible and accepted will receive financial aid information in February. The financial aid award is directly applied toward the student’s tuition costs.

### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic scholarships are based solely on the January 11 entrance exam scores. Students must test at Prep on the day of the exam in order to qualify.

- **Presidential Scholarships:** \$2,000 given to our top testing students, and renewable all four years if the student maintains a 90% average at Prep
- **Labaj Scholarships:** \$1,500 given for freshman year
- **Merit Scholarships:** \$1,000 given for freshman year
- **Loyola Scholarships:** \$750 given for freshman year

