STAND UP & CHOOSE
CREIGHTON PREP
Every student who steps through the doors at Creighton Prep accepts a challenge—a chance to make the most of the next four years by standing up for his future, our values as a school and the well-being of others.

Now it’s your turn.

This is your opportunity to experience Prep. To go all in. Form friendships that will last a lifetime. Become a voice for the voiceless. Learn more about your world and yourself. Discover the classes and activities that fit who you are (and who you want to be). And realize what it means to truly become a Man for Others.

So go ahead. Stand up, and join us as we build on more than 135 years of tradition.
TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

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. Creighton Prep proudly bears that flame of education.

For over 135 years, Prep has established a tradition of excellence. Our mission is to form men of faith, scholarship, leadership, and service in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition. We develop our young men by focusing on spirituality, academics, the arts, athletics, and assisting others. 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.

Our students create bonds at Prep that last a lifetime. They develop their God-given talents to serve 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.” We are committed to graduating young men who are more open to growth, intellectually competent, loving, religious, and committed to doing justice.

Prep alumni have directed stars on the silver screen, written award-winning books, preached the word of God, designed national monuments, composed award-winning music, led troops into battle, taught thousands of students, delivered thousands of babies, excelled in professional athletics and saved countless lives.

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 Graduation (Grad at Grad) seen on the right.

Jesus 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.

Open to Growth

The 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.

Intelectually 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-repuestance 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.
FOR YOUR FUTURE

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.

Why did you choose Prep?
I chose Prep because I knew it was the best place to give me the high school experience I was looking for, which was an experience of friendship, achievement, scholarship and faith.

How are you different now from that young man who entered Prep?
I’m extremely different. I came into Prep as a self-absorbed, immature kid who only wanted to play football and keep the same friends I had in grade school. Over the course of my high school career, I learned from Prep that life is much more than football. I’ve become open to new things, and have made countless new friends that I will hopefully continue to stay in touch with after my Prep career has ended. Most importantly, Prep has taught me that others are more important than I am, and it’s taught me how to make a difference.
FULFILLED LIFE

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 bonds with God, their classmates and those who are marginalized and disadvantaged. 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.

ST. MARGARET MARY COMPETES IN FORENSICS CHILD CARE PROVIDER DURING THE SUMMER

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YOU WANT TO BECOME

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.

FOR THE MAN

What have you learned about life?
I’ve learned about how important it is to be a “Man for Others.” When you live life for others, you find it more enjoyable. Each person has the opportunity to change lives for the better, and Prep has helped me realize that.

Which classes stand out?
The classes that stand out the most to me are my theology classes. Since I’m not a Catholic, I figured that the theology classes would not relate to me very well. However, I’ve found that the curriculum relates to everyone. It focuses on much more than just the Catholic faith, but also looks into Scripture, morals and the history of various other denominations and religions.

DREW CLASS OF 2016

PETER KIEWIT MIDDLE SCHOOL SPENDS FREE TIME WITH FRIENDS NON-CATHOLIC

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Do you think you are the typical Prep student?

I do not consider myself a typical Prep student because no Prep student is exactly alike. That’s what makes it different as a high school. Some students are very involved and others only do certain activities. I play football and do community service on my own at the Nebraska Medical Center rather than through one of Prep’s service clubs.

How are you different now from that young man who entered Prep?

I am more open to growth and accepting of others who are not the same as me.
What has the student experience been like?

During my Prep experience, I have met many new friends. Most of these people have become my brothers because I know that they’ll have my back.

Do you feel prepared for life after Prep?

I feel prepared for life after Prep because I know that values such as being a Man for Others and being loving and religious will follow me through life, helping me make good decisions for the future.

FOR THE POSSIBILITIES THAT LIE AHEAD

We are committed to giving our teachers and our students the resources necessary to excel in the 21st 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 curricula. 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 areas 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.

Creighton Preparatory School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at Creighton Preparatory School. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.
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 as well as 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.

**ATHLETICS**

**FALL**
- Cross Country
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Soccer

**WINTER**
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Wrestling

**SPRING**
- Baseball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Softball
- Golf
- Track
- Field Hockey
- Ultimate Frisbee

**CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS**

A.P.L.A.U.D. (Drug Free Club)
- Academic Decathlon
- Honor’s Academic Decathlon
- Ambassador Club
- Architectural Club
- Athletic Training Staff
- Band (Concert & Jazz)
- Big Brothers
- Campus Ministry Advisory Board
- Chess Club
- Christian Life Communities
- Disc Golf
- Dodgeball: The Club
- Drama
- BMHE
- Film Club
- Forensics
- French Honor Society
- Green Circle
- Health Club
- Harvard Model Congress
- Health and Fitness
- JETS
- IT Innovation Team
- Jazz

**CURRICULAR OFFERINGS**

**INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY**
- Introduction to Programming
- AP Computer Programming
- Media-Multimedia Communications
- Broadcasting
- Java Programming
- Information Science I
- Introduction to Information Security
- Advanced Study
- Communication
- Java Programming
- Information Technology

**ENGLISH**
- English I, II (H)
- English III
- English IV
- Creative Writing
- AP Language & Composition
- English Literature
- Comparative Literature
- College Composition
- AP Literature & Composition

**FINE ARTS**
- Art
- Basic Art Foundations
- Intermediate Art
- Advanced Art & Storytelling

**HUMANITIES**
- Algebra I (H)
- Advanced Algebra I
- Geometry (H)
- Advanced Geometry
- Honors Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Intermediate Trigonometry
- Algebra II
- Advanced Algebra II
- Trigonometry

**SOCIAL STUDIES**
- General Psychology
- World History (H)
- US History (AP)
- Native American History
- Special Topics in History
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Human Geography
- American Government (AP)
- Psychology (AP)
- Economics

**SCIENCE**
- Dynamic Planet: Natural Disasters
- Physical Science (H)
- Biology (AP, H)
- Ecology
- Chemistry (AP, H)
- Physics (AP, H)

**TECHNOLOGY**
- Introduction to Programming
- AP Computer Programming
- Multi-Media Communications
- Broadcasting
- Java Programming
- Information Science I
- Networking Study

**THEOLOGY**
- Freshman Theology I
- Freshman Theology II
- Theology III
- Theology IV
- Moral Values
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Catholic Social Teaching Plus
- World Religions

**MATHEMATICS**
- Algebra I (H)
- Advanced Algebra I
- Geometry (H)
- Advanced Geometry
- Honors Geometry
- Pre-Calculus

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
- Sophomore Health & Physical Education
- Principles of Athletic Training
- Fitness For Life (I & II)

**SPORTS**
- Football
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Soccer
- Track
- Field Hockey
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Video Editing/Podcasting
- Young Democrats
- Young Republicans

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- Freshman Theology I
- Freshman Theology II
- Theology III
- Theology IV
- Moral Values
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Catholic Social Teaching Plus
- World Religions
- Senior Theology Synthesis
- Senior Service & Advocacy

**OLD AND NEW**

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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 percent of the students receive a “GAP” (Cost of Education – Cost of Tuition = “GAP”) gift of approximately $3,700, and over 45 percent of our young men receive additional financial assistance of $1.9 million. Financial assistance is available in the form of work grants, Prep financial aid grants, Archdiocesan aid grants and academic scholarships (based on entrance exam scores).

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 30, 2015. A copy of the prior year’s IRS (Federal) tax return (2013) 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 awarded solely on the January 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 for four years if the student maintains a 90 percent 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

ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

Creighton Prep seeks any young man of promise committed to 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 recommendations form.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION BEGINS

Monday, November 3, 2014

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 2013 IRS (Federal) tax return to FACTS at the same time their application is submitted. Parents who receive financial aid and whose sons attend Creighton Prep must provide a copy of their 2014 IRS (Federal) tax return to FACTS by April 15, 2015.

6TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAM

Saturday, January 10, 2015 / 8:45 AM

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

7TH/8TH GRADE PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM

Saturday, February 14, 2015 / 8:00 AM

An opportunity to see how well you are prepared before you test as an eighth grader.

AVERAGE ACT SCORE

6TH/7TH GRADE ADMISSIONS

Friday, January 20, 2015

All 6th and 7th grade transcripts and recommendation letters are due.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE

Friday, January 30, 2015

Acceptance letters and financial aid packages will be mailed following notification of acceptance to eligible students. Financial aid applications are processed in the order they are received.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday, March 2, 2015 / 3:30-7 PM
CARRY PERSONALIS PROGRAM
Creighton Preparatory School recognizes that all students learn differently. The philosophy of the Caritas Personalis Program (CPP) is that fairness exists when everyone is treated the same way. Creighton Prep strives to ensure that everyone gets what they need to be successful, not just what they want. The CPP is that fairness exists when everyone is treated the same way. Creighton Prep collaborates with families, health care and educational professionals in order to develop an appropriate accommodation plan that can be implemented within the capabilities of our resources.

The CPP offers a study skills course for freshmen that may need an appropriate accommodation plan that can be created in order to address learning needs within the CPP. Two full-time faculty members work specifically with students to provide academic support and address learning needs. In this way, art grows meaningful to the human experience in much the same way religion does.

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FINE ARTS
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ART, architecture, graphic and art and media courses are offered. The school has received Blue Ribbon, state, national and international art awards, including Bob Woodruff Foundation awards for the past three years.

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A special emphasis on programming enhances the students’ ability to learn the concepts required to understand the fundamentals of object-oriented coding.

Communication proficiency is also developed through multimedia classes focusing on print, video and web media, with an emphasis on impartial evaluation of the media as a communications tool.

Students also foster improved efficiency through the cloud and Web 2.0 tools.

Ethical communications practices are emphasized throughout the IT curriculum.

Dual enrollment coursework in computer programming and IT security is available through a partnership with the Peter Kiewit Institute at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Students participate in IT security and IT innovation competitions.

Opportunities exist for exploring all aspects of journalism and media through both print and digital means.

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The Mathematics Department strives to offer a curriculum that is mathematically rigorous and challenging. The curriculum is designed to provide a broad range of courses, from foundational courses to advanced courses. The Mathematics Department offers courses in algebra, geometry, precalculus, calculus, linear algebra, and differential equations.

The Mathematics Department provides multiple levels of algebra through calculus and different departmental options. The Math Student Center is available to students every day and provides a variety of resources, including access to math tutors and online resources.

The Mathematics Department also offers a Math Club, where students can participate in math-related activities and events. The Math Club organizes events such as math competitions, workshops, and guest lectures. The Math Club is open to all students who are interested in mathematics.

The Mathematics Department also offers a Math Research Program, where students can conduct research in a specific area of mathematics. The Math Research Program provides opportunities for students to work closely with faculty members and to contribute to the field of mathematics.

The Mathematics Department also offers a Math Olympiad Club, where students can participate in math competitions and events. The Math Olympiad Club is open to all students who are interested in mathematics.

The Mathematics Department also offers a Math Mentor Program, where students can be paired with a faculty member to provide academic and career guidance. The Math Mentor Program is open to all students who are interested in mathematics.

The Mathematics Department also offers a Math Tutoring Program, where students can provide tutoring services to other students. The Math Tutoring Program is open to all students who are interested in mathematics.
There are many opportunities throughout the school year for prospective students to check out Prep and experience a school day or event firsthand.

FOOTBALL FOR NIGHT TAILGATE
Friday, October 10
6:00 p.m. at Burke Stadium

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, November 2
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Prep

8th GRADE LOCKDOWN
Friday, November 14
6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. at Prep

SHADOW OPPORTUNITIES
8th Grade Shadow Days
By appointment through Friday, December 5 at Prep
Students in 7th grade are encouraged to shadow by appointment during spring semester, from January 15 through May 1, 2015.