



## CREIGHTON PREP

*Forming Men of Faith, Scholarship, Leadership and Service*

June 1, 2018

Dear Incoming Freshmen and Families:

It is our pleasure to write to you and welcome you into the Creighton Prep community! We are thrilled to begin working with you toward the Creighton Prep mission, which is “to form men of faith, scholarship, leadership, and service in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition.” Specifically, we would like to extend an invitation into the Creighton Prep football program.

We firmly believe that high school athletics provide a vehicle for educating student athletes in valuable life lessons. Football teaches personal responsibility, self-control, teamwork, and mental and emotional endurance. Additionally, the freshman football team provides an immediate opportunity for our students to experience the brotherhood they will hopefully continue to develop over four years at Creighton Prep.

The Creighton Prep football program has enjoyed much success for over a century. Our success stems from the hard work and dedication of players and coaches committed to achieving team goals. We are committed to serving our student athletes to the best of our abilities under the Jesuit charism *cura personalis*, or “care of the whole person.”

**Additionally, this summer, we will offer some exciting opportunities to get a head start in the Prep football program.** It is highly recommended that, if you are planning on playing football in the fall, you attend these activities:

- June summer strength and conditioning camp for freshmen: We would like to remind you of the strength and conditioning camp this summer. All freshmen interested in playing football should have signed up for this camp that will take place Monday through Thursday, June 4-28. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Dan Barton at [dbart@prep.creighton.edu](mailto:dbart@prep.creighton.edu).
- July strength and conditioning: During the month of July, freshman football players will do specific workouts on the field on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8-9 a.m. then lift from 9-10 a.m. All on-field and weight room activities in July will be free and supervised by the Prep football coaching staff. In addition, if you are interested in playing football, we'd like you to sign up [HERE](#).
- July 16-18: We will host the annual freshman football camp for students entering 9th grade. It will run from 6-8 p.m. each day. The camp will be organized by the freshman coaching staff and will serve as an introduction before fall practices begin. This camp is non-contact, and the focus will be on technique and terminology as well as fun and developing friendships. **There is no cost for this optional camp and no registration.** Simply show up on the 16th.
- Wednesday, August 1: All those intending to play freshman football need to be at Prep at 1 p.m. for equipment checkout and baseline concussion testing. Student athletes should be dropped off

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then picked up again at the conclusion of testing at 3 p.m. They should also bring a \$20 check payable to Creighton Prep to cover equipment costs and enter the building through the Heider Center lower doors.

Thank you for taking the time to read over this information. We are excited for the 2018 season and the upcoming school year. Welcome to Creighton Prep!

*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,*

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P.S. Please follow the CP Freshman Football Twitter page [@PrepFBFrosh](https://twitter.com/PrepFBFrosh) for updates throughout the year!