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# Creighton Prep

## Activities and Clubs

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Club or Activity	Description	Moderator
Academic Decathlon	AD is a national scholastic competition that challenges students both individually and as a team. You will study everything from art and music to science and math all revolving around the theme of innovation. AD meets after school.	Mrs. Barb Hake Ms. Mattie Olsen Ms. Elaine Ayers
Aerospace Club	The Aerospace Club aims to build problem solving skills and explore aerospace engineering through computer programs and activities. This new club's activities will include the Kerbal Space Program, a yearly water bottle competition, and a possible model rocket launch.	Mr. Mike Higgins
Ambassador Club	The Creighton Prep Student Ambassadors positively promote the Goals of the Jesuit Schools Network through service and fostering relationships with prospective students and families as well as within our school community.	Mr. Josh Luedtke Mr. Joe Pick
Architecture Club	Students compete in the UNO SAME competition in the spring as well as an AIA (American Institute of Architects) competition. By participating you will work alongside architects and engineers of many disciplines. All students are eligible for this club that meets once a week after school September through April.	Mrs. Candace Thompson
Athletic Training	Athletic trainers assist student-athletes and coaches in health and wellness issues associated with practice and competition. All students are eligible for this after school, evening and weekend activity.	Mr. Bill Kleber
Band	Band is a NSAA sanctioned activity taught through a variety of courses. Students compete through several competitions, participate in school concerts and contribute to school spirit at football and basketball games and pep rallies. Participation requires course registration.	Mr. Doug Johnson
Big Brothers	Big Brothers' exists to facilitate the transition of our freshmen into the Prep community academically, socially and personally. Seniors serve as mentors to freshmen, putting into practice the Jesuit motto of being men for others. It provides both freshmen and seniors the opportunity to experience the reality of Creighton Prep as a Christian community.	Mr. Greg Glenn Mr. Eric Thompson
Blue Army	Blue Army promotes school spirit and good sportsmanship at athletic contests with leadership in being loud, shirtless and BLUE! Tryouts are in the spring for those who will be juniors in the fall.	Mr. Jeff Dorr, SJ

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Bowling Team	The Bowling Team is the newest of Prep's athletic clubs. The bowling team will compete on week nights during the second semester. The team consists of a varsity and a JV squad selected based on high scores during tryouts. Information regarding participation and tryouts will be released later in the semester.	Mr. Mike Shreves
Campus Ministry Advisory Board (CMAB)	Grow in your relationship to God and others while helping your peers do the same. Campus Ministry Advisory Board plans the school Liturgies, Service Opportunities, Retreats, and CLC Groups. Want to be a lector or help with liturgies? Let us know. Don't know what a CLC Group is? Come find out. Join us in serving the evening meal at the Francis House homeless shelter or tutoring at Hillside Elementary.	Mr. Dave Lawler
Chess Team	Bobby Fischer said, "Your body has to be in top condition. Your Chess deteriorates as your body does. You can't separate body from mind." Chess is a sport you can play your entire life! Keeps your mind sharp! Practice once a week after school from September through January. Participation in the Omaha Metro League matches is February through March on Tuesdays after school.	Mr. Adam Lomas
Christian Life Communities	Christian Life Communities (CLC) are small faith sharing groups of students who gather for prayer and discussion about important life issues. Sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible for CLC's that usually meet evenings.	Mr. Adam Lomas
CP <sup>2</sup> (CyberPatriots)	Want to learn to defend computer systems against cyber-attacks then this team needs you! This team meets weekly and practices techniques for defending against attacks and learning how to think like a bad guy. Industry experts will provide regular training and activities for team practices. Eligible students are juniors and seniors or students that are currently enrolled in the Information Security class. Meets after school and on weekends.	Mrs. Kathy O'Keefe
Entrepreneurship Club	The entrepreneurship club will teach and apply the fundamentals of starting your own business. During the year we will work to identify a pressing problem affecting the less fortunate and build a company that delivers sustainable solutions. The aspiration is to travel to the afflicted region and execute our strategy. The entrepreneurship club will be moderated by Nathan Pinto, a Jesuit Donne, whose business experience includes co-founding The Sanitation Project and working as a venture capitalist.	Mr. Nathan Pinto
French Club	The French Club is for present French students who are interested in learning about and experiencing cultures of the French-speaking world. From the wintry <i>Fête de l'Hiver</i> of Québec to the festive <i>Carnival de Binge</i> of Belgium, students can tour <i>le monde francophone!</i> Meeting times vary.	Mr. Chris Guziec
French Honor	The French Honor society is by invitation for those students	Mr. Chris Guziec

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Society	who excel in French language study. Meeting times vary.	
Habitat for Humanity	The Habitat for Humanity club helps families secure homes while gives students a chance to learn and practice construction skills. Students must be 16 to join.	Mr. Mike Higgins
Harvard Model Congress	Each spring Prep sends a group of student leaders interested in government and politics to Boston to participate in the Harvard Model Congress. The group will explore the historical city and meet with other students from around the world.	Mr. Kevin Van Winkle
Ignatian Leadership Institute	ILI is a two-semester long program that forms sophomores and juniors as Ignatian leaders who will lead balanced lives in faith, scholarship, leadership and service. ILI meets before school and during community periods focusing leadership theory, wisdom from community leaders and Prep grads and self-reflection. Students who complete the program will acquire greater knowledge, skills and experience in how to serve as an Ignatian leader at Prep and through life. Available by nomination from a coach or moderator.	Mr. Nate Driml Mr. Joe Ryberg
Inclusive Communities	Inclusive Communities provides powerful interactive human relations programs for students, which builds greater awareness and deeper understanding of our demographically changing communities, empowering students to create respectful and just human environments in their schools and communities. Participants examine personal and societal stereotypes, biases, and prejudices through productive dialogue and activities, gaining the knowledge and skills to be leaders in forging meaningful intergroup relations. Creighton Prep students may participate in the Creating Inclusive Communities Workshop and the IncluCity Camp.	Fr. Nathan Wendt, SJ Mr. Allen Burrell
Ink, Inc. (literary magazine)	Ink, Inc. is an afterschool activity where Prep students create their own literary magazine. We select student poems, short stories, essays, photographs and artwork for publication once each year. Staff members determine what will be published, how it will be used in the magazine, as well as editing and proofreading the final copy prior to the actual printing of the next issue. Ink, Inc. is your literary magazine, and anyone interested should join the staff this fall.	Mr. Ron Suprenant
IT Innovation Club	IT Innovation Club is a group of programmers, graphic artists, and creative hard workers who create an app to enhance lives through the use of new and innovative technologies. If you are interested in learning about creating your own technology products this is the team for you. Prizes for the competition include CASH for all participants of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Meets after school and some weekends.	Ms. Diane Sands

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Italian Club	If you're a current or former Italian student and are ready to plunge into Italian culture, then Italian club is for you. Explore all things Italian: food, games, videos (movies), songs, dances and learn about American - Italian events held in Omaha. The club meets during Community Period. A presto! Meeting time varies.	Ms. Pina Miceli
Jay Journal (newspaper)	The Jay Journal is the school newspaper. Students may participate by registering for the Journalism class during course registration.	Mr. Matt Rasgorshek
Jay Junior (yearbook)	Want to make the yearbook better? Love taking pictures with your buddies at events? Is your selfie game just too strong? Help out the yearbook staff by volunteering to take photos for the Jay Junior. Yearbook is a class that meets inside and outside the school day. You can sign up for Yearbook class when you register for classes.	Mr. Matt Rasgorshek
Jazz Band	Jazz Band focuses on Jazz as a musical form. They perform at a various school and some outside functions.	Mr. Doug Johnson
Lacrosse	The Lacrosse Club is a school sponsored club sport and is one of eleven teams that play in the Nebraska High School Lacrosse Association. The official Prep season is in the spring after school and on weekends. All students are eligible. We also have a Fall Season to help build skill and meet new team members. No previous experience necessary.	Mr. Steve Haney
Latin Club	Latin Club is for Latin students to learn about Roman culture and to prepare for competitions with other Latin students around Nebraska. Latin Club will meet before or after school during the year.	Mr. Mark Haynes Dr. Rich Cupich
Lettermen's Club	The Lettermen's Club is a service oriented group composed of Prep students who have earned a varsity letter. Meeting times vary.	Dr. Dan Schinzel
Liturgical Band	Do you like playing great music? Do you like Jesus? If so, then merge your two passions into one awesome experience with...LITURGICAL BAND! All students are eligible.	Mr. Rob Chesire
Liturgical and Eucharistic Ministers	Campus Ministry provides leadership opportunities for students at school liturgies through serving as a lector, Eucharistic minister, gift bearer, server and other roles. All students are welcome.	Mr. Kelly Barth
Louder than a Bomb	Louder Than a Bomb is competition poetry. Yes, I actually said that. Students will work on writing poetry through the fall and winter and then, in the spring, work on performance of these poems to compete against other high schools in a poetry slam competition.	Mrs. Emily Taber
Math Club	This club enhances mathematical problem solving by way of contests such as North High (9/2), UNL Math Day (11/20), AMC (2/25) and the CP Junior High Math Contest (3/1415926538979323846264438279...). All students are eligible.	Ms. Anne Hefflinger

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Mock Trial	Are you interested in the Field of law? Like to Act? Enjoy arguing with others? Join the Mock Trial Team. It is open to ALL students, experience NOT required. It takes place from September through October after school.	Mr. Mike Shreves
National Art Honor Society	The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) was established in 1978 in the United States by the National Art Education Association for high school students in grades 10-12. NAHS magnifies the innovation, skills, and scholarship that Preps art program brings to our school and community. Opportunities for national recognition, scholarships, and connectivity to 46,000+ outstanding art students are available to students who are members of NAHS. Special membership requirements apply.	Mr. Jeremy Caniglia
National Honor Society	The National Honor Society is dedicated to combining academic excellence and service in order to instill ethical leadership in the students of today, the leaders of tomorrow. NHS members serve the school as ambassadors and workers for Mini-School Night, Open House, BASH, Mission Week, and Peer Tutoring. We also organize two fund raisers each year with proceeds going to a charity chosen by the executive board. Juniors and seniors who are nominated may apply for membership.	Mrs. Beth Ginger Ms. Kerri Martin
Operation Others Club	Operation Others provides food assistance to families at Christmas and educates about food insecurity in our community in order to encourage a preferential option for the poor. O.O. Club members label mailers, conduct canned food drives, sort food products, and learn more about those in our community who do not have enough food. All students are invited.	Mr. Paul Lawler Mr. Dave Lawler
Operation Others Core Team	Operation Others Core Team Members play an integral role in providing food assistance to families at Christmas and in educating our community about food insecurity in order to encourage a preferential option for the poor. Juniors and seniors are eligible. Applications are available in April.	Mr. Jerry Kinney
Outdoors Club	A group of Creighton Prep students looking to share and increase knowledge and appreciation of the outdoors	Mr. Tom Murray
Power Lifting	The Power Lifting Club is a school sponsored club that competes in the spring semester on weekends against metro schools. Practice is after school beginning in the fall. Students must try-out.	Mr. Dan Barton
Quiz Bowl	Quiz Bowl pits teams of students against other school in competitions regarding a wide variety of academic topics. Teams are generally separated by grade level, juniors and seniors distinct from freshman and sophomores. Competitions are on Saturdays in either Nebraska or Iowa.	Mr. Jonathan Chiacchere

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Retreat Leadership	Students at Prep have a variety of opportunities to lead retreats ranging from Freshman Retreat group leader or grounds crew, Junior Encounter group leader, Sophomore Overnight Retreat group leader and others. Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors depending on the particular retreat.	Mr. Adam Lomas
Robotics Club	CP has 2 competitive teams that participate in VEX Robotics tournaments and leagues and CEENBot competitions. If there is a large interest, applications will be used to determine members. Club meets 1-2 times per week September through April. All students are eligible.	Mrs. Candace Thompson
Science Club (CPSC)	CPSC promotes science interest through interesting and educational science-related activities and competitions, including field trips and tours. CPSC meets community periods and other times. All students are eligible.	Mr. Patrick Poskochil Mr. Russell Walter
Science Competitions Club	The Science Competitions Team competes in state and national science and engineering competitions focusing primarily on Science Bowl and TEAMS. Prep is defending state champions in Science Bowl and has won more state championships in TEAMS than any other Nebraska high school. Students who enjoy science and competing will enjoy during the team. See or e-mail Mr. Clark if you have questions.	Mr. Mike Clark
Service Immersion Trips	Prep students can participate in a service trip the summer between their junior and senior year. Each year, we send groups to the Dominican Republic, Mexico, and the Rosebud Reservation. Let the "gritty reality of this world into your live so you can learn to feel it, think about it critically, respond to its suffering, and engage it constructively."	Mr. Dave Lawler
Spanish Honor Society	The Spanish Honor society is by invitation for those students who excel in Spanish language study.	Ms. Tami Suprenant
Short Film Club	The film club is open to all students who would like to broaden their awareness of the cinematic arts, as well as learn about film in general. The goal of the Short Film Club is to create original films, including all aspects of filmmaking such as screenwriting, storyboarding, location scouting, acting, directing, filming, post-production, scoring, distribution and marketing.	Mr. Jeremy Caniglia Mr. Matt Rasgorshek
Speech and Debate (Forensics)	The Speech & Debate teams compete on a local, state and regional circuit via a schedule approved by NSAA and the National Speech & Debate Association. Team meetings are held every Tuesday after school with Coach Rich Brown in Room 017. All students are welcome.	Mr. Rich Brown
Stanford Model United Nations	Stanford Model United Nations (SMUNC) is one of the most unique high school conferences in the world as it is one of very few conferences where every committee is crisis-driven. The smaller committees, innovative crises,	Mrs. Kim Meyer

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	decreasing emphasis on competition and awards, and prestige of the Stanford campus continue to be major draws from throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Costa Rica, making Stanford now the largest high school crisis conference in the world. Following this fall conference we will spend 2 days exploring the city of San Francisco.	
Student Council	Student Council is a primary student leadership group in the school that is responsible for social activities, school spirit, student representation and care for the overall well-being of the students and community. Elections are held in the fall for freshman and spring for other classes.	Mr. Jeff Dorr, SJ Mr. Adam Lomas
Trapshooting	Trap Shooting is a spring club sport beginning in January with practices on Sunday and Tuesday. Seven conference meets are on Saturday beginning in March. The state championship is the first weekend in May. Students may earn a letter. Some guns are available for use. Team members must complete a hunter safety course before the first meet. All students are eligible.	Mr. Ted Vasko
Ultimate Frisbee	Ultimate Frisbee provides a fun activity for students to do during Community Period on either the East Field or in the Heider Center. A competitive team is possible depending on student interest and would practice outside of Community Period. All students are welcome.	TBD
Young Democrats	Young Democrats is a youth-led political organization that encourages participation in the political process, promotes the ideals of the Democratic Party and develops skills of youth to serve as leaders at the local and national level. All students are welcome.	Mr. Dave Powers
Young Republicans	Young Republicans (YR) is a political youth organization. Important to the growth of the Republican Party, the YRs reach out to registered Republicans and provide them with better political knowledge and understanding of the issues of the day. All students are welcome.	Mr. Dave Powers
Zoology Club	The Zoology club promotes the conservation and captive breeding of animals, focusing on native and exotic reptiles, amphibians, and birds. Members will learn about the life cycles and care of a variety of animals at Prep. All students are welcome. Meets during Community Periods and after school.	Mr. John Geringer Mr. Tom Murray