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CASE STUDY

"It was easy for us to go with Great Plains Communications. From the field engineer to the technicians that have come out, I could tell they wanted to do right by us, not just for their sake but for mine."

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DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
CREIGHTON PREP

COMPANY

Creighton Prep

LOCATION

Omaha, NE

INDUSTRY

Education

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Creighton Preparatory School (Creighton Prep) is a private, Jesuit college prep school for young men founded in 1878.



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Located on a 40-acre campus in Omaha, Creighton Prep has an enrollment of 1,000 and is the largest all-boys Catholic high school in Nebraska. It's part of a Jesuit network consisting of 60 high schools and 28 colleges and universities in the United States.

Creighton Prep's programs are intended to not only prepare young men for the academic demands of college but also prepare them for full lives as adults who are open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving and committed to justice. With a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio and an average class size of just 18, students receive the personalized attention and direction needed to achieve their goals.

Jonathan Krainak, Director of Information Technology at Creighton Prep, oversees all things technology throughout the campus.

"Technology plays a huge role at Creighton Prep. I can't think of any part of this building or any individual here that doesn't rely on our internet access from Great Plains Communications," said Krainak.



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Krainak continued, "A few years ago, we knew we needed to upgrade our bandwidth at Creighton Prep. We also wanted to partner with an internet service provider that would be serious about helping us walk through that entire process. It's very important for me to know that the people I work with take my job just as seriously as they do their own jobs. We decided to go with Great Plains Communications. They were able to flesh out some of our bandwidth needs and redefine them to help give us a path forward."

With iPads in hand and the leadership of a strong faculty, Creighton Prep's students are well equipped for successful learning and personal growth. In particular, the young men are encouraged to develop skills in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and innovation.

"Given the pace of technology and the importance of having fast and reliable internet access, I really think the sky's the limit for Creighton Prep. I'm glad that Great Plains Communications is there for us," he said.

"One of the biggest parts of our technology here at Creighton Prep is the fact that our students all have iPads, so you can imagine what we do every day in the classroom and what that means for internet access."

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