



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Getting Involved on Campus

Is your child interested in writing poetry? Playing chess? Building robots? Through a comprehensive array of co-curricular offerings, Prairie students are continually immersed in opportunities, activities, and challenges. This exposure not only helps them learn the importance of creativity, collaboration, and communication, but also helps them discover passions that last long after Commencement.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Student Council
- Primary School Podcast Project
- Battle of the Books (Grade 4)
- FIRST Lego League
- Yoga
- Poet Kids with Carthage College
- Private Music Lessons
- Community Service Projects
- Giving Garden
- Stream & Water Testing
- After school instruction: chess, tennis, basketball, math problem-solvers

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Clubs: Math, World Languages, Technology, Jazz, Art, History
- Battle of the Books (Grade 5)
- FIRST Lego League
- Chess Education
- Trivia Tournament
- Math Counts

- Digital Literacy and Leadership
- Student Activities Board
- Girls Who Code
- Digital Newspaper
- Choir
- 7/8 Jazz Band
- Musicals (Grades 5/6 and 7/8)
- Private Music Lessons
- Geography Bee

UPPER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Clubs: Service, Wilderness, World Languages, Math, Book, Bad Movie, Robotics, Forensics, Art, Multicultural, Calligraphy, Glass, DIY Crafts
- Student Government
- Honor Committee
- P.A.S.S. (Peer Academic Support Services)
- Performing Arts Council (PAC)
- Model United Nations (Model UN)

- Model Organization of American States (Model OAS)
- SRC Student Advisory Committee
- Spectrum
- Prairie Chorale
- Robotics + ROV Competitions
- Science Olympiad
- Peer Mentoring Leadership Program
- French Pronunciation Contest
- Spanish Pronunciation Contest
- Art Competitions
- Et Cetera yearbook
- Junior Achievement Business Challenge
- State Music Contest
- Private Music Lessons
- Student Technology Assistants
- Community Service Projects

The above offerings are not inclusive. New opportunities are routinely added based on interest and demand.



The Giving Garden

One of the most beautiful, peaceful places on campus, the Giving Garden not only makes for a great spot to conduct an outside lesson, but it also teaches students about the importance of ecology and sustainability. Students and teachers handle all planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting. Crops are either donated to local food banks or used in Prairie's dining room.

Student Research Center (SRC)

Home to computer labs and libraries, the school's most versatile space is where students come to do research or complete projects. It also serves as the daily backdrop for the Middle School's Morning Meeting, as well as events ranging from alumni socials to national speakers to student-led events such as the annual Multicultural Fair.



Art Studio and Glassblowing Facility

With an abundance of natural light streaming through the windows, Prairie's contemporary studio is the perfect place for artists, painters, and sculptors to craft their latest pieces. The Art Department is also one of only a few schools in the country to maintain a fully-equipped glassblowing studio.



OTHER cool SPOTS ON CAMPUS

The Wonder Lab & Robotics

Workshop is a makerspace for creative design and experimentation – both individual and group – using cutting-edge tools and technologies.

Music groups and aspiring soloists alike benefit from Prairie's on-campus **Recording Studio**. The Upper School Jazz Band recently utilized the space to produce the group's first album, *The AP EP*, which was then shared on Prairie's SoundCloud channel.

The John Mitchell Theater hosts over thirty concerts, plays, and performances every year, including *Jubilate*, *Books Alive!*, and the Upper School musical.

Experience Prairie For Yourself

Witness the passion, creativity, and energy permeating our school: call or visit us online to schedule the visit that will change your child's life.

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