



TO UPPER SCHOOL

Constantly discovering new theories and ideas; collaborating with master educators and eager classmates; learning the importance of compassion through community service; developing into outstanding communicators and critical problem-solvers; capitalizing on leadership opportunities – these are just a few of the ways in which Prairie's Upper School (US) students become prepared to excel in the next stages of their lives.

Every teacher in Prairie's Upper School possesses a Master's Degree or higher, a statistic few schools are able to match. US students are exposed to a broad array of subjects and concepts, all designed to help them think critically while reaching their maximum potential.

With every graduate being accepted to a four-year college or university, Prairie students begin considering their options early. College Counseling begins with Freshmen; for the next four years, students are given the support and direction needed to make informed, confident decisions.

UPPER SCHOOL FAST FACTS

- ✓ The average ACT score for a Prairie student is **30.9** (5-year composite).
- ✓ Every Upper School student is required to perform a minimum of **25 service hours** annually.
- ✓ In order to broaden their knowledge of post-college career options, Juniors and Seniors participate in **custom, one or two-week internships known as the Interim program**. From working in a medical lab to assisting at a veterinary hospital to shadowing at Fortune 500 companies, Interim affords students a glimpse into post-graduation possibilities.



Outdoor Education Program

Every fall, Upper School students are pushed to their personal limits at Camp Manito-wish in beautiful Boulder Junction, WI. Exploring boundaries, learning the importance of teamwork and self-reliance, developing leadership skills – these are just a few of the concepts students learn during the four-day retreat. The curriculum includes ropes courses for Freshmen and overnight backpacking, canoeing, and kayaking trips for upperclassmen.

Malone Schools Online Network

One of the few schools in the country receiving a Malone Scholars endowment, Prairie participates in the Malone Schools Online Network (MSON). Offering courses like Ancient Greek, Creative Writing in the Digital Age, Medical Bioethics and Philosophy in Pop Culture, MSON bolsters Prairie's already robust curriculum. Courses are available to select Juniors and Seniors.



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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A day IN THE LIFE...

From carefully curated classes to unique co-curriculars, Upper School affords students the opportunity to grow in a vibrant learning environment filled with limitless opportunities.

A sample day in the life of a Prairie Freshman:

8:30-9:15	Geometry
9:17-10:02	History of the Classical World
10:05-10:15	Morning Meeting
10:20-11:05	Spanish 2
11:07-11:52	Biology
11:52-12:37	Lunch
12:39-1:24	Tech Theatre Workshop
1:24-2:09	Flex
2:09-2:54	Concepts of Fitness
2:56-3:41	English
3:41-3:45	Check-In

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