

## VISTA Band Members Named All-Conference Musicians

**MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Dec. 20, 2011** – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that nine Academy students in the VISTA High School Band were named All-Conference musicians for the Classic Suburban conference. They are:

### CONCERT BAND

Senior M. Elliot (tuba)  
Senior P. Evans (trombone)  
Senior S. Johnson (flute)  
Sophomore T. Kane (French horn)  
Senior S. Lemaire (bassoon)  
Senior D. Sosa (trumpet)

### JAZZ BAND

Sophomore B. Carlson (alto)  
Senior S. Schacker (guitar)  
Junior S. Whitney (trumpet)

Conference band directors nominate students to the All-Conference Concert Band or Jazz Band each year. Honored students then participate in six hours of rehearsal to prepare for a concert with guest conductors. The VISTA band members above will participate in the Classic Suburban All-Conference Band Concert Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. at Richfield High School.

VISTA is the combined performing arts program of Convent of the Visitation School and Saint Thomas Academy.

### **About Saint Thomas Academy**

Founded in 1885, Saint Thomas Academy is an all-male, college preparatory, Catholic, military/leadership school committed to preparing young men to succeed in college and in life. Nationally accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), the academy challenges young men to excel academically, spiritually, morally and physically in and out of the classroom. For more information, please visit [www.cadets.com](http://www.cadets.com).

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