

## **42 SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY STUDENTS NAMED AP SCHOLARS**

**MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Oct. 27, 2011** – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that 42 students have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) Exams.

Students took AP Exams in May 2011, after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams.

***AP Scholars with Distinction*** received an average grade of at least 3.5 (out of 5) on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. Saint Thomas Academy AP Scholars with Distinction (all class of 2011) are:

Taylor Bockstruck  
Nathan Cardinal  
Kevin Cooper  
Dan Furth  
Tom Grojean  
Gerry Gubash  
Bill Hickey  
Tom Ingebrigtsen  
Matt Johnson  
Max Johnson  
Dylan Kratzke  
Nathan Laffen  
Dan Martine  
Tommy McQuillan  
Kevin Mealey  
Ben Rascher  
Joe Reamer  
Jack Ryan  
Matt Schreier  
Tom Schwietz  
Dylan Thomas  
Madison Whalen

***AP Scholars with Honor*** received an average grade of at least 3.25 (out of 5) on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. Saint Thomas Academy AP Scholars with Honor (all class of 2011) are:

Taylor Burns  
Neal Carlson  
Conor Clifford  
Michael Hamilton  
Reilly Lee  
David Miller  
Tim Schoen

Dan Wenger

**AP Scholars** received grades of 3 (out of 5) or higher on three or more AP Exams. Saint Thomas Academy Scholars (all class of 2011, except where noted) are:

Noveen Delaram  
Calvin Dumer  
Jack Edgerton  
Alex Kelly  
Tony Lam  
Peter Markee  
Tim McCarthy  
Vince Murphy  
Matt Noonan  
Will Paterson  
Zach Sheahan  
Sam Smith

Each of the more than 40 AP courses use exams developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring the exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by college faculty at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions. More than 3,600 colleges and universities annually receive AP Exam grades.

**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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