

SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY JROTC LEADERSHIP TEAM ADVANCES TO NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM IN WASHINGTON

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., March 1, 2010 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that its JROTC leadership team has advanced through two phases of competition and will compete in the championship round of 2010 JROTC Leadership Symposium on the campus of George Mason University, in Fairfax, Va., June 25-29, 2010. This event is sponsored by the Army JROTC and is conducted by College Options Foundation <<http://www.collegeoptionsfoundation.net/aboutus.html>>.

Saint Thomas Academy's JROTC leadership team competed in two rounds of competitive online play against thousands of teams from across the world to advance to the national championship. In the first two rounds, students were tested on standard high school curriculum; math, science, English, American and world history, and leadership skills. The team is one of only 48 to advance to the national competition.

The Saint Thomas Academy team includes (all Class of 2011):

D. Miller
P. Markee
S. Smith
T. Grojean
T. Ingebriksen
D. Furth

(Four of these students will be chosen to compete at the national competition.)

The JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl is a nationally recognized academic competition created exclusively for JROTC students. By participating, cadets learn the values of citizenship, academic competition and college opportunity. The competition creates opportunities for JROTC and its cadets by demonstrating the academic abilities of JROTC students.

About the College Options Foundation

The College Options Foundation <<http://www.collegeoptionsfoundation.net/>> is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the academic development of high school students and assisting them in their preparation for higher education. Using academic competitions, college exam study guides, college admissions tutorials and personalized counseling, College Options Foundation has assisted the nation's 1.1 million Department of Defense - JROTC cadets worldwide.

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.

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