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VISTA High School Band Members Chosen All-Conference Musicians

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Jan. 16, 2009 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that 11 members of the VISTA High School Band were named All-Conference musicians for the Classic Suburban conference:

Concert Band

J. Vickers, Grade 9 (Alto Saxophone)
S. Johnson, Grade 9 (Flute)
K. Cooper, Grade 10 (Tenor Saxophone)
T. Ingebrigtsen, Grade 10 (Clarinet)
D. Sosa, Grade 9 (Trumpet)
J. Schacker, Grade 11 (Percussion)
E. Partington, Grade 12 (Oboe)

Jazz Band

R. Schwietz, Grade 12 (Alto Saxophone)
L. Feitl, Grade 10 (Bari Saxophone)
M. Riehm, Grade 11 (Trumpet)
T. Grojean, Grade 10 (Trombone)

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 Saint Thomas Academy and Convent of the Visitation School band members participated in the Classic Suburban All-Conference Band Concert on Jan. 13, 2009, at North Saint Paul High School.

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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