

Saint Thomas Academy Students Named AP Scholars

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Oct. 16, 2008 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today 32 Saint Thomas Academy students from the class of 2008 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. Approximately 18% of the 1.6 million students worldwide who took the AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

Students took AP Exams in May 2008, 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 2008) are:

Jason Davis of Mendota Heights
Cody Evans North Oaks
Eric Harms of Farmington
Nicholas Karp of Brooklyn Park
Sean McIntee of Saint Paul
Charles Nocker of Woodbury
Benjamin Schneeman of Mendota Heights
Nathan Schwartzbauer of Chaska
Charles Torbert of Saint Paul
James Walston of Eagan
Michael Wangen of Edina
Matthew Wicker of Burnsville

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 2008) are:

Michael Brombach of Saint Paul
Nicholas Giannetti of Afton
Daniel Hirschey of South Saint Paul
Robert Kelly of Mendota Heights
John Kennefick of Edina
Thomas Lenertz of Rosemount
Matthew Milner of Mendota Heights
John Moran of Edina
Alexander Pinkerton of Mendota Heights

AP Scholars received grades of 3 (out of 5) or higher on three or more AP Exams.

Saint Thomas Academy Scholars (all class of 2008) are:

Pedro Bartol of Maplewood

Thomas Flake of North Oaks

Christopher Frid of Mendota Heights

Paul Markert of Saint Paul

Mark Mataczynski of Rosemount

Patrick Murphy of Inver Grove Heights

Thomas Ryan of Rosemount

Trevor Ryan of Eden Prairie

Thomas Schreier of Shoreview

Andrew Speer of Saint Paul

Andrew Wier of Eagan

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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