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55 SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY STUDENTS NAMED AP SCHOLARS

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Sept. 27, 2010 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that 55 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 2010, 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.

National AP Scholars received an average score of at least 4 (out of 5) on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. Saint Thomas Academy National AP Scholars are (both class of 2010):

T. Pelletier
M. Riehm

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 2010) are:

E. Badar
D. Brombach
P. Coons
C. Dichtel
D. FitzPatrick
A. Gerten
N. Holtz
C. McFadden
T. Mulvey
M. Neuberger
P. O'Neill
R. Palmer
W. Patt
R. Peters
L. Ramsey
W. Rock
M. Rush
W. Schaefer
M. Vogt
T. Walsh
R. Wankel
M. Willerscheidt

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 2010) are:

W. Barth
A. Enderby
D. Freund
J. Garry

P. Hallett
C. LeMay
R. Olson

AP Scholars received grades of 3 (out of 5) or higher on three or more AP Exams. Saint Thomas Academy Scholars (all class of 2010, except where noted) are:

B. Anderson
A. Bartol
P. Bode
L. Cashman
J. Clancy
J. Dohnalek
S. Earley
S. Fahey
M. Flanagan
M. Garretson
J. Guzman-Corrales
W. Kloster
C. Larsen
P. Meisch
C. Moakley
C. Nitschke
C. O'Daniel
B. Plunkett
J. Schacker
C. Schlank
J. Smith
A. Thie
*M. Whalen '11
R. Wood

*Award recipients who were juniors at the time of the tests have one more year in which to complete college-level work and possibly earn a higher-level AP Scholar Award.

Approximately 18% of the 1.7 million students worldwide who took the AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

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

Celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2010-2011, 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.

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