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Saint John's Prep Students Earn Top Scores in National German Exam

Collegeville, MN: Thirty-three students from Saint John's Preparatory School studying German (level 2, 3 and 4) competed with over 700 students in Minnesota and over 24,000 students nationwide in the 2010 National German Exam for High School Students, which is organized by the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG). Of these thirty-three students, twenty-two students scored on or above the 85th percentile. They include:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Percentile:</u>	<u>Ranking in MN / out of 350</u>
<u>Level 2:</u>		
Kaz Schmanski , sophomore Son of Tom and Kris Schmanski of Brookings, SD	99	1 st
Elisabeth Larson, freshman Daughter of Keith Larson and Deb Stumvoll of St. Joseph	97	8 th
Alaina Bergen, freshman Daughter of Joe and Kelli Bergen of Cold Spring	95	13 th
Zoe Novak, freshman Daughter of Michael and Trish Novak of St. Cloud	93	16 th
Caz Novak, freshman Son of Michael and Trish Novak of St. Cloud	93	16 th
Robin Swingley, sophomore Son of Catherine Petters of St. Joseph	92	20 th
Andrew Math, freshman Son of Thomas and Kristen Math of Sartell	92	20 th
Sarah Casillas, junior Daughter of Manuela Gonzalez and Federico Casillas of Cold Spring	89	27 th
Alex Abdella, freshman Son of Todd Abdella and Mary Jo Leighton of St. Cloud	84	39 th
Karen Casillas, sophomore Daughter of Manuela Gonzalez and Federico Casillas of Cold Spring	84	39 th
Anna Alvord, junior Daughter of Charlie and Deanna Alvord of Sauk Rapids	84	39 th
Cameo Negen, freshman Daughter of Lon and Nida Negen of Cold Spring	82	51 st

Samuel Schrup, freshman	82	51 st
Son of Thomas and Myra Schrup of St. Joseph		
Patrick Arnold, freshman	82	51 st
Son of John and Margaret Arnold of Kimball		

<u>Level 3:</u>	<u>Percentile</u>	<u>Ranking in MN/out of 235</u>
Emily Olson, sophomore	98	3 rd
Daughter of Keith Olson and Sharon Vecchio of Hong Kong		
Katherine Sebas, freshman	96	9 th
Daughter of John Sebas and Mary Sebas of Sartell		
Isaac Bohart, sophomore	96	9 th
Son of Andrew and Patty Bohart of Little Falls		
Arvind Maier, junior	88	21 st
Son of Jai and John Maier of St. Cloud		
Maria Sebas, freshman	82	43 rd
Daughter of John Sebas and Mary Sebas of Sartell		

<u>Level 4:</u>	<u>Percentile</u>	<u>Ranking in MN/ out of 140</u>
Emma Clarkson, senior	99	1 st
Daughter of John Clarkson and Lori Klapperich of Clear Lake		
Semyon Rozin, junior	96	2 nd
Son of Kung Sook Kim and Semyon Rozin of Luxembourg		
Austin Eighan, senior	95	5 th
Son of Michael Eighan and Diane Duckworth of Sartell		
Andrea Widstrom, senior	92	9 th
Daughter of Christopher and Sharon Widstrom of St. Cloud		
Brian Sullivan, senior	91	16 th
Son of Timothy and Joan Sullivan of DeSmet, SD		
Kai Thompson, senior	90	21 st
Son of Eric and Tracey Thompson of St. Cloud		
Fiona Malone, sophomore	90	21 st
Daughter of Cynthia and David Malone of Sartell		
Rebecca Leighton, junior	88	26 th
Daughter of Bob and Lydia Leighton of St. Cloud		
Jonathan Larson, junior	85	29 th
Son of Keith Larson and Deb Stumvoll of St. Joseph		
Addison Novak, junior	85	35 th
Daughter of Michael and Trish Novak of St. Cloud		
Hannah Jacobs, senior	81	41 st
Daughter of Scott and Marti Jacobs of Sartell		
Sarah Kolb, junior	80	51 st
Daughter of John and Susan Kolb of St. Cloud		

Students in the 90th percentile and above are eligible to participate in an oral interview process, which will be conducted by university professors at St. Cloud State University (SCSU) on Saturday, February 27, 2010. This interview will also assess the students' oral proficiency; the combined score will determine the top students in the state. In 2009, the state winner was Hannah Miller and the runner-up was Julia Franz, both 2009 graduates of Saint Johns' Prep.

Founded in 1857, Saint John's Prep is a Catholic/Benedictine private day and boarding school, providing students of all faiths in grades 6-12, with a college-preparatory curriculum. Busing from the St. Cloud and ROCORl areas is available. For more information, visit www.sjprep.net or call 320-363-3321.

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