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**Chaminade's Vincent Taormina '11 Selected as
U.S. Senate Page**

Creve Coeur, MO, September 3, 2009 –Chaminade College Preparatory School is proud to announce that Vincent Taormina '11 was recently chosen as 1 of 30 juniors across the United States to serve as a United States Senate Page. Taormina is the first student in Chaminade's 100 year history to be selected to the elite program.

Taormina will spend his fall semester in Washington, D.C. and will attend the United States Senate Page School in our nation's capital. The school offers a traditional junior year curriculum which complements the student's school at home and emphasis is given to the unique learning opportunities available in Washington, D.C.

Vince's parents are excited about their son's once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Vince has followed politics since he was young. "He has been interested in politics for so many years, we've been waiting for him to get older so he could finally get involved in politics and see what it is all about. In kindergarten he wanted to be President." said Michelle Taormina, Vince's mother.

For more than 175 years, messengers known as Pages have served the United States Congress. Pages are appointed and sponsored by a member of Congress and must be high school juniors. Their duties consist primarily of delivery of correspondence and legislative material with the Congressional complex. Other duties include preparing the chamber for Senate sessions, distributing the Congressional Record and carrying bills and amendments to Congress.

Taormina is the son of Vincent and Michele Taormina of Chesterfield, MO. He recently traveled to Edinburgh, Scotland with Chaminade's drama group to perform "The Gig" at the international FRINGE festival. He is also a member of the Cardinal and White newspaper staff, the National Honor Society and is a member of the Mauclerc House.

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