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Chaminade College Preparatory Board of Directors Honored With 2009 Outstanding Board Award

*One of Nine Boards to be Recognized by the National Catholic Educational
Association's Department of Boards and Councils*

(West Hills, CA) March 16, 2009 – The Chaminade College Preparatory Board of Directors has been selected as one of nine boards to receive the 2009 Outstanding Board Award from the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). This award recognizes outstanding work, encourages excellence, and provides ideas and best practices for other governance groups. Representatives from the Board of Directors will receive their award at the NCEA Convention on Wednesday, April 15, at the Convention Center in Anaheim, California.

The award winners were chosen by the NCEA's Department of Boards and Councils through a rigorous selection process after completing an application/questionnaire.

"It is an honor for our Board of Directors to be recognized by our peers in Catholic education," says James V. Adams, President of Chaminade College Preparatory. "They work passionately and tirelessly to advance the mission of Chaminade College Preparatory."

This award comes on the heels of Chaminade's selection as the first Catholic school to ever be named a Model School by the International Center for Leadership in Education as well as being recognized by *Los Angeles Magazine* as one of the best private high schools in Los Angeles and winning the *San Fernando Valley News* Reader's Choice Award for "Best Private Middle School in the San Fernando Valley."

The National Catholic Educational Association, established in 1904, is the largest private professional education organization in the world, representing 200,000 Catholic educators serving 7.6 million students in Catholic elementary and secondary schools, in religious education programs, in seminaries, and in colleges and universities. For more information please visit www.ncea.org.

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About Chaminade College Preparatory:

Founded in 1952, Chaminade College Preparatory is a co-educational Catholic school in the Marianist tradition offering seven years of "seamless curriculum" from grades six through twelve. Our faculty is committed to educating the whole person while emphasizing family spirit in a nurturing environment that is attentive to the moral, spiritual and religious development of students. Nationally recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, Chaminade prepares college-bound students from diverse cultural, economic, and religious backgrounds through a rigorous program of academic excellence, enhanced by a championship athletic program, an active campus ministry, and a cutting-edge science, technology and fine arts curriculum.