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ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPEN NOW THROUGH AUGUST AT KAPLAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Hollywood, FL, June 2, 2009 — Students interested in challenging themselves or in making up school work can now do so without sacrificing their summer vacation thanks to online summer school. Kaplan College Preparatory School (KCPS), a leading provider of private online college preparatory high school education, is offering more than 40 courses – from basic English and algebra to marine science and honors economics – that can be taken from virtually anywhere there's an Internet connection.

"More and more students are enrolling in online summer school to take courses not offered by their brick-and-mortar schools, or to replace a low or failed grade," said Tim Lafferty, Ed.D., Executive Director of Instruction for Kaplan Virtual Education. "With virtual summer school students can earn credits without derailing their plans for camps, jobs or vacations. We're offering a high-quality, convenient option to students in need."

Most KCPS courses are eight weeks long and enrollment is open now through August 31. Students can choose from core classes, honors, and SAT prep courses. The school also offers electives, including consumer math, designed to teach students monetary concepts such as shopping, spending, debt and savings.

Certified teachers give students one-on-one attention, communicate with them via e-mail, instant messaging and phone, and use video, audio and animation to provide an engaging learning environment.

More and more K-12 students are turning to online courses as a flexible way to take rigorous course work at a time and location that works best for them. The number of elementary and secondary students taking online courses increased tenfold between 2001 and 2007, from about 200,000 to almost two million, according to the Sloan Consortium, which researches online education.

Kaplan College Preparatory School is operated by Kaplan Virtual Education, which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and by the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation (CITA).

For more information or to enroll, visit www.kaplancollegepreparatory.com.

About Kaplan Virtual Education

Kaplan Virtual Education (KVE), a leading provider of online 6-12 education, offers flexible, individualized and high-quality curriculum and instruction to promote student success. KVE operates public and private schools that provide a wide variety of accredited learning options for middle and high school students, schools and school districts. KVE's student body is as diverse as its course offerings, serving accelerated learners seeking advanced placement and college prep courses, adults seeking high school diplomas, homeschooled students, and at-risk

teenagers who require an alternative to traditional high school. KVE is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and The Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation (CITA). For more information, visit www.kaplanvirtualeducation.com.

Kaplan Virtual Education is part of Kaplan Higher Education, which serves more than 100,000 students through 70-plus campus-based schools and online operations in the United States and abroad. Kaplan Higher Education also has online programs through Kaplan University and Concord Law School of Kaplan University. Kaplan Higher Education schools offer a spectrum of academic opportunities, from high school diplomas to graduate and professional degrees, including a juris doctor degree. Kaplan Higher Education is part of Kaplan, Inc., a subsidiary of The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO). For more information, visit www.portal.kaplan.edu.