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story on this card  
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# Amanda's Success Story ...

*"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2021 graduate Amanda Pillati, daughter of Besnik and Daniela Pillati. I am an International student from Tirono, Albania. I chose Kokomo High School for many reasons ... including the large number of International students at an American high school; the endless rigorous academic courses available to all students, the expansive campus facilities, the interesting different academic labs; and especially, the unique opportunity to stay in a student residence hall. I randomly found a few videos about KHS on the Kokomo Schools website, and I became obsessed! I would watch the videos and daydream about my arrival in Kokomo.*

*"During my time as a Kokomo Wildkat, I have tried, for the first time, sports like swimming and tennis; and I have connected with my teammates in ways I never thought possible. These precious experiences have helped me develop social skills, respect, and empathy, while also creating lasting memories with amazing friends! I wish to thank everyone at KHS who were part of this unforgettable experience. They will remain in my heart forever.*

*"Kokomo High School offers rigorous academic coursework. Advanced Placement courses were a new concept for me, but I was thrilled for the opportunity to learn college material and earn college credits while still in high school. I chose to complete 6 AP courses at KHS. These AP classes often were challenging, but I gained valuable skills, which I believe have prepared me for college.*

*"I plan to attend St. Elizabeth University in New Jersey on a merit scholarship this fall to earn a degree in computer science. My long-term goal is to become an expert and land an ambitious role in a Tech Giant like Microsoft, Apple, Google, or Tesla. My dream-goal is to give back to my community in Albania by creating a non-profit organization that empowers Albanian youth by integrating into their lives computer science, critical thinking skills, and cultural exposure."*

*Amanda Pillati* [AMANDA PILLATI]



*The Kokomo High School Class of 2021 definitely has experienced unprecedented times during its final school year of high school. These KHS seniors have persevered to a stressful environment by being adaptable and flexible, while continuing to pursue academic excellence.*

*Even though Kokomo Schools could not do our annual Onward "group" photo session, the Onward Committee believed it was important that the KHS Class of 2021 not miss this opportunity. Individual photo sessions were scheduled throughout the day so the Kokomo School Corporation could meet pandemic protocols while celebrating student success.*

*The KHS College Prep Academy features 25 Advanced Placement (AP) courses (corporation pays all AP exam fees), an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program, Project Lead the Way engineering classes, and an award-winning Music and Arts programs.*

*Congrats to all KHS Class of 2021 graduates. If you would like to join the KHS academic family, please contact Principal Angela Blessing via email at [ablessing@kokomo.k12.in.us](mailto:ablessing@kokomo.k12.in.us).*

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