

Cole's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2021 graduate Cole Scheiman, son of Kristi and Joseph Scheiman, and I am proud to be a National Merit Commended Scholar, Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction, and International Baccalaureate Career Diploma Candidate. I chose the IB Career Program at KHS because it allowed me to take engineering courses at the Kokomo Area Career Center while still having the honors associated with the rigorous IB program. I combined my IB classes with 7 Advanced Placement courses, including Government, Economics, Environmental Science, U.S. History, Physics 1 and Physics 2, and Calculus BC.

"This wide variety of college prepatory courses prepared me for the content and exams I will experience in college. Outside of the classroom, I was a member of Student Council, Varsity Club, and Environmental Club, where I helped establish the Green Legacy Project to reduce the use of unsustainable materials in our school. I was a captain for our Soccer team, where I earned Academic All-NCC honors. Kokomo Schools has provided me with the support and resources to succeed, both academically and in life.

"I wish to thank my English teacher and soccer coach, Mr. (Aaron) Blessing, for demanding the best from his students and players. Mr. Blessing held me to the highest standards, which helped me grow and flourish. I also wish to thank my Project Lead the Way Engineering teacher, Mr. (Chris) Byam, who always treated me as an equal, while helping me learn about engineering. The Kokomo Area Career Center is a wonderful resource for KHS students.

"My parents helped me understand the importance of education, and they taught me how to have a good work ethic. I wish to thank the sponsors for awarding me the Bill and Mabel Dunn Scholarship and the Dr. Robert Dalton Scholarship. In the fall, I plan to attend Purdue University on a partial tuition merit scholarship to obtain a bachelor's degree in either mechanical or aerospace engineering. My dream is to become a NASA engineer."





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.

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