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

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2021 graduate Colleen Weaver, daughter of Stephanie and Paul Weaver. Kokomo Schools has prepared me to be successful in the next steps of my life by providing a challenging environment through the KEY (High Ability) programs in elementary (Sycamore) and middle school (Central), and the Advanced College Preparatory program at Kokomo High School. Those academic opportunities helped me gain global perspectives, while allowing me to participate in open-minded discussions. I am an International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate. I chose the IB Diploma Program for its academic rigor and because I believe the program creates well-rounded individuals.

"While at KHS, I had the opportunity to serve as a member of HOSA Future Health Professionals, National Honor Society, and the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board. For the past four years, I was a weekly volunteer with Bridges Outreach, where I earned Volunteer of the Year honors as a junior. I also was a captain on the Soccer team. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to complete service work in Benin and Niger, and to attend the Richard G. Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders.

"Thank you Kokomo Schools for providing outstanding opportunities for me to better myself, and for the many wonderful teachers, who were always patient and encouraging. These educators provided me and my fellow students with a safe learning environment where I felt I could be myself, and they helped me genuinely fall in love with learning.

"I plan to attend Cedarville University utilizing the Wherrett Memorial Scholarship, the Cedarville President's Scholar Award, the Cedarville President's Ministry Impact Scholarship, the Calvin Trustee's Scholarship, and a Knoll Crest Supplemental Grant. I intend to double major in biology and psychology with a pre-med focus. My goal is to remain on track to attend medical school and become a doctor."



[COLLEEN WEAVER]



*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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