

## Jon's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2021 graduate Jon Callane, son of Liz and Jon Callane, and I wish to thank every Kokomo School Corporation teacher and coach who has supported me throughout my educational career. KHS Tennis Coach Shawn Flanary has been an outstanding role model; and with Coach Flanary's help, I experienced success during my tennis career as a 3-year varsity letter winner, 2-time team captain, 2-time Honorable Mention All-State performer, and a Class of 2021 Top 20-ranked singles player in Indiana. I also earned varsity letters this school year in Golf and Basketball. These experiences taught me that Kokomo High School has the best fan base in Howard County.

"All my Sycamore Elementary KEY (High Ability) teachers were great, and they made my childhood a fun time. I appreciated the opportunity to participate in the Chilean student exchange during middle school at Central. While at Kokomo High School, I served as Vice President of Varsity Club, and was active in the Future Business Leaders of America, Boys' Legion, and National Honor Society. In the classroom, I combined 6 Advanced Placement courses with business and marketing classes at the Kokomo Area Career Center to create a college preparatory schedule that matched my interests. I wouldn't be where I am today without the amazing teachers in Kokomo Schools.

"I believe our KHS counselors have done a fantastic job helping us know what we need to be prepared for college. I want to thank my entire family for being the best Wildkat fans ever. It means the world to me when my family takes time out of their busy days to support me. I wish to thank the sponsors for awarding me the Carolyn and Ed Kammeyer Sportsmanship Scholarship and the Debbie Dye Memorial Scholarship. In the fall, I plan to attend Indiana University Bloomington, utilizing the Provost's Scholarship worth \$8,000 per year, to earn a degree in Public Management."



[JON CALLANE]



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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