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Lana's Success Story

Kokomo High School Class of 2017 Valedictorian Lana Pham plans to attend Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis on a full-ride scholarship through the Bepko Scholars and Fellows Program to study exercise science, with the goal of earning a doctorate in physical therapy. Lana, the daughter of Linh and Gina Pham, will be the first high jumper for the IUPUI Women's Track & Field team. The Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar with Honor is a product of the KEY (high ability) programs at Sycamore and Central, while she took advantage of the College Prep Academy at KHS by taking 14 AP classes. The three-time IHSAA High Jump State Qualifier will enter IUPUI with at least 35 college credits earned from AP classes and dual credit courses. The Girls' League Treasurer noted, "The high level assignments in KEY prepared me for the challenging workload at Kokomo High School, while my AP and dual credit classes gave me an idea of how difficult and fast-paced college courses will be. I learned to study independently, ask questions, and prioritize my school and extracurricular activities to make sure I had time to complete all homework and projects." The Carver Community Center Teacher's Assistant cited her KHS teachers for "being positive, encouraging; and most of all, willing to listen to my thoughts and ideas."



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With 24 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, an International Baccalaureate (IB) authorized program, dual credit classes, and Project Lead the Way engineering courses in our College Prep Academy, along with a K-Tech Academy, a STEM Academy, and an award-winning Arts program that now includes Orchestra; Kokomo High School is definitely on the move. KHS builds on our traditions while we prepare our graduates to embrace success in the future. We continue the expansion of excellent academic programs, courses, international partnerships and exchanges, updated facilities, and SO much more! If you would like to join the Kokomo High School family, contact Principal Angela Blessing via email at ablessing@kokomo.k12.in.us.

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