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## Christian Abney

*Kokomo High School Class of 2018 Valedictorian Christian Abney plans to attend Harvard University on a full-tuition scholarship to study government, with a focus on international relations. Christian, the son of Linda Abney and Kriss Abney, would like to become a Foreign Service Officer in the U.S. Department of State, ideally in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. The National Merit Scholar and National Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar is an International Baccalaureate Diploma candidate, who also completed 11 AP classes at KHS... noting that KHS allowed him to tailor his education to fit his passions. The Elks Most Valuable Student National Semifinalist chose to study in the IB Diploma Program because "the IB program offered an advanced education that emphasized many of the values necessary to succeed in an interdependent world." The Future Business Leaders of America Indiana Executive Vice President earned a total of seven 1st place awards at FBLA State Conference competitions. The Varsity Swim Team Captain and Senior Class Vice President had the opportunities to travel to Costa Rica, China, and to the Navajo Nation in New Mexico through cultural exchanges in the IB program."*



# Onward **Kokomo!**

*Kokomo High School is definitely on the move, and celebrating student successes! The KHS Class of 2018 has earned \$4.6 million in scholarships to post-secondary institutions, including two full-tuition awards to Harvard University and numerous prestigious universities.*

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

*Congrats to all KHS 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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