

## Asijah's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2020 graduate Asijah Miller, daughter of Megan Morrow and Drago Miller. I took advantage of Kokomo High School's College Prep Academy, which offers 25 Advanced Placement classes, to make my transition to a university easier. While at Kokomo High School, I took 5 AP classes; my favorites were AP Biology and AP Literature. These courses were rigorous and required the same level of commitment as I expect from college classes. After applying myself in these AP classes, I believe I have a foundation for higher education. I wish to thank AP Literature teacher Jenifer Scott for always pushing me to reach my full potential and for taking the time to build relationships with students.

"I juggled my college-level courses with extra-curriculars and athletics. I was happy to have the opportunity to serve as a mentor for students at Pettit Park Elementary School, where I attended school for several years. I was a three-year starter on the Lady Wildkats volleyball team and a captain on the Lady Wildkats basketball team. A highlight of my high school experience was forming close bonds with my teammates in both sports. I must thank my assistant basketball coach Jay Karp for encouraging me in everything I did.

"During the last semester of my senior year, I also joined the production team at GM to help make ventilators during the pandemic. This job experience has been great. The people at GM are inspiring, and the work is rewarding. We believe this work at GM is special, and we take pride in making sure everything is perfect, while checking to make sure the ventilators are in good working order.

"I plan to attend a university in the fall, though I am still deciding between Ball State University, Indiana University, Hanover College, and Trine University. My goal is to earn a degree in psychology or biology/pre-medicine to pursue a career in either social work or biomedical engineering. I hope to love whatever job I choose, and make a difference in people's lives."



[ASIJAH MILLER]



The Kokomo High School Class of 2020 definitely experienced unprecedented times during its final semester at Kokomo High School. I was very proud of an incredible senior class, especially the class officers, for handling the pandemic with grace and flexibility, while preserving the many traditions of passage - Senior Recognition Evening, the Annual KatWalk, and Graduation with a Twist - virtually. The KHS Class of 2020 understands "Legacy Matters!" Congratulations to the KHS Class of 2020 for earning \$7.4 million in scholarships to colleges around the world.

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 award-winning Music and Arts programs. Congrats to all KHS Class of 2020 graduates and their families. 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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