

## Harrison's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2020 graduate Harrison Reed, son of Jeff and Amber Reed. I graduated from Kokomo High School's International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. I completed 5 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and I took a total of 14 AP exams (fees paid by the corporation). My college admissions counselors were impressed by the number of opportunities for earning college credits at KHS through our College Prep Academy. While mapping out my college plans, I learned I already have met my degree requirements for math, science, English, and foreign language, in addition to multiple electives.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my time in the KEY (High Ability) program at Sycamore and Central (K-8) because I was able to apply learning in, and outside, the classroom through projects, group work, and presentations. I believe it is not a coincidence that many of the learning principles I used in high school were taught to me from the very beginning of my time at Kokomo Schools. In addition to the academics, I am grateful for the wide variety of athletic and extra-curricular opportunities at Kokomo High School. I played tennis and ran cross country, while also serving as president of the National Honor Society, section leader of the State Runner-Up Marching Wildkats, and section leader of the KHS Indoor Percussion Ensemble. I feel honored to have been selected as a junior to participate in Kokomo High School's orchestra concert tour in Beijing and Shanghai, China.

"Thank You to my parents for always doing whatever it took to help me find success, and to Kokomo High School for its diversity of experiences. I am excited to attend Indiana Wesleyan University to study music performance, with a focus on percussion and music composition, after earning a \$10,000 Dean's Scholarship. Thank You to the local sponsors for the Frank & Emily Moore Citizenship Award (\$500) and the Lance Corporal James E. Swaim Memorial Scholarship (\$500)."





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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