

## Megan's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2020 graduate Megan Morris, daughter of Ryan and Lynda Morris. I enjoyed multiple experiences in elementary school as I was in the KEY High Ability Program from Kindergarten through 2nd grade at Sycamore, at Elwood Haynes in 3rd and 4th grade, and then Wallace for 5th grade. Central Middle International School was special to me because that's where I learned to love science. I also appreciate that Kokomo Schools allowed me to study with International students from around the world and participate in an exchange trip to Costa Rica.

"I am graduating with an International Baccalaureate (IB) Career Diploma, which allowed me to combine the IB Diploma Program courses, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and Kokomo Area Career Center health careers courses. I will enter college with more than 20 credits. I also took advantage of the diverse extra-curricular options at Kokomo High School by serving as treasurer of the Art Club and participating in the HOSA Future Health Professionals State Public Health competition. I also was captain and flag section leader for the KHS Color Guard, and had the opportunity to participate in the Fourth of July parade in Washington D.C. with the Marching Wildkats. A special Thank You to my KHS Color Guard instructor, Mrs. Deanne Wideman, for teaching me to be a better leader, and to Kokomo Schools for opportunities that changed my life! I also wish to thank my scholarship sponsors: Miriam Louise Showalter Fessaguet (\$500), Arthur Francis Lewis (\$500), Bill & Mable Dunn (\$1,000), and Tod Hinton Memorial (\$1,350).

"After being accepted to Butler, DePauw, Indiana, Purdue, Ball State, and Evansville, I chose to attend Purdue University to study pharmaceutical sciences as a pre-med student. I hope to become an obstetrician and gynecologist or a pharmaceutical chemist, who develops new medicines. I am excited to announce that I earned a spot in Purdue's Golden Silks Color Guard as part of Purdue's "All-American" Marching Band."

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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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