**Kokomo High School** is a premier college preparatory high school. At Kokomo Schools, our leadership creates a series of educational opportunities with one main goal: “Student readiness and success at the college of choice.” Our College Prep Academy at Kokomo High School continues to grow with students from the Kokomo area and the world enrolled in a customized curriculum that replicates the college environment. Our KHS guidance counselors work with the College Prep Academy students to create detailed education plans, which help each student take advantage of the college preparatory opportunities that are most closely aligned with the student’s career goals.

KHS offers 24 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, which is among the elite schools in Indiana. Kokomo High School pays for all AP testing. Kokomo students, who choose to enroll in these AP classes and earn high AP exam scores, greatly benefit during college admissions.

Hundreds of International students from more than 25 countries have enrolled at KHS, and many graduate from Kokomo High School. The College Prep program classes are filled with diverse students from around the world, which creates a global-minded learning environment.

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**Steps to enroll at KHS!**

- Email KHS Principal Mrs. Angela Blessing: ablessing@kokomo.k12.in.us
- Schedule a visit
- Meet with counselors to create an academic plan
- Enroll!!

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International Student Program

International students from more than 25 countries have elected to enroll at Kokomo High School since 2012. Superintendent Dr. Jeff Hauswald explained that this International Program quickly has become an integral part of Kokomo School Corporation and has greatly benefited our Kokomo students and the greater Kokomo community.

International students have increased cultural diversity at Kokomo High School and helped introduce our KHS students to the changing world in which we live. Additional demand from the International student population for more AP courses also has led to an increase in the Advanced Placement (AP) courses to 24 at KHS.

This interchange of world views and cultures has helped Kokomo Schools facilitate its goal of developing inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who can create a better and more peaceful world through cultural understanding and respect. Many International students have chosen to graduate from Kokomo High School, cite the rigorous curriculum, multiple (24) AP courses, and its diversity for reasons they chose Kokomo as their U.S. educational destination.

Mehreen Tahir, Pakistan, Kokomo High School senior

“I had chills when I stepped into Kokomo High School for the first time. Now, I love it here. The teachers are kind and energetic. There are so many opportunities. I am taking five Advanced Placement (AP) classes. When I signed up for these classes, I thought, ‘Wow! Kokomo High School has 24 AP courses!’ How do I choose which ones to take? KHS made me fall in love with the American culture. With the help of counselors and staff at KHS, I will fulfill my dream of attending college in the U.S. I have been accepted to Indiana University Kokomo, and will start classes in the fall.”

“Raymond” Yuanxuan Zhao, China, Kokomo High School senior

“I am in my third year at Kokomo High School, and have had so many different opportunities! KHS has many AP classes, which I really enjoy. KHS has offered me so many opportunities to participate in cultural exchanges with England (7th), Chile (8th), Costa Rica (9th), and Spain (10th). KHS students join IB students worldwide participating in the IB Diploma Program, and Kokomo has its first IB Diploma graduates in the Class of 2016.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program at Kokomo High School offers an academically challenging curriculum integrated with international connectedness and diversity. Kokomo High School is a full university-level IB program. IB goals include developing well-rounded students with character who respond to international issues with understanding and compassion, students confident in their own identities, and students who are prepared to apply what they learn in the IB classroom to university and the world of work.

Kokomo High School offers more than 20 IB Diploma courses, and their corresponding exams. In 2016, KHS offered 19 IB Diploma courses.

Linda Coe, Kokomo High School senior (BPC)

“In my Career Program at Kokomo High School, I have been able to take courses related to the medical field, and volunteer at Community Howard Regional. Through my career classes, I was able to obtain my Certified Nursing Assistant license, while realizing my interest in nursing. The IB career classes combined with the rigorous IB classes gave me an edge when applying to college. I have been accepted at Ball State University, where I plan to earn a nursing degree. The IB Career Program has been an important part of my high school life, and has helped me form strong relationships, become active in my community, and pursue my college career goals.”

Demitra Novinger, Kokomo High School senior

From my experiences in the International Baccalaureate Program, dating from 7th grade through my senior year, I’ve found that the challenges and rigorous courses have given me perspective on my abilities and academic potential. Joining the Diploma Program, as a candidate for the IB Diploma, has changed my life for the better. This program has allowed me to impress colleges and to receive a Presidential Scholarship to Ball State University’s Honor’s College. My credits from both IB and Advanced Placement classes will allow me to begin college as a sophomore.”

Miguel Escobar Saldarriga, Colombia, KHS junior

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Aaryan Morrison, Kokomo High School senior

“Being in Kokomo High School’s IB Diploma Program has opened my eyes to many of the options that a well-rounded education offers. I chose the program because of my love for international travel and learning. I recognize the importance of being open to the many perspectives that make up the world. I believe that the ways in which we are taught to research, think critically, and write in the Diploma Program at KHS prepare us for college. The IB program at KHS has made me a balanced student, global citizen, and an individual who will forever work to gain a more perfect view of the world.”

International Program

International KHS Students

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Rolando Tyler, KHS grad, Rose-Hulman freshman

“As an Advanced Placement (AP) student at Kokomo High School, I have had the privilege of taking 11 AP classes with the guidance of my Kokomo High School experience. KHS provided students with so many opportunities to take interesting and challenging courses. I was correct when I assumed these AP courses would stretch my ability. Having taken 11 AP courses gave me the confidence to be successful in post-secondary education at Rose-Hulman.”

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“During my senior year at KHS, I am taking 14 AP classes, but have always been able to balance all of these classes with my extracurricular activities, I know that in the end it will make me a more rounded individual. The AP classes expose students to college material with more guidance and feedback from teachers. One of the best reasons for taking AP classes is the teachers. They are amazing and always are willing to help as long as a student shows they care about their grades and are trying their best. AP classes are challenging, but they come with great benefits.”

Demitra Novinger, Kokomo High School senior

“I have taken 15 Advanced Placement courses at Kokomo High School, and that has allowed me to stretch my ability. Having attended the National Debate Tournament, I was a member of the KHS Dance Team. I love the kind people in Kokomo, especially my host parents, who have helped me improve my English, and experience the culture here. I saw my host parents as family, and they were an important part of my first professional baseball game when I signed with the Kokomo Kokodogs. My senior year in Kokomo has been amazing. The people in Kokomo have become like family to me.”

Annah “Bear” Xiong, China, Johns Hopkins freshman

“I found my experience at Kokomo High School to be very beneficial. I loved the people in Kokomo. KHS had a very diverse student population, which has helped me grow. During my junior year at KHS, I took Introduction to Engineering Design (AP) Project Lab, which was an AP course that I have taken from the capstone of my Kokomo High School experience. KHS provided students with so many opportunities to take interesting and challenging courses. I was correct when I assumed these AP courses would stretch my ability. Having taken 11 AP classes gave me the confidence to be successful in post-secondary education at Rose-Hulman.”

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