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## Julia Aleixo de Oliveira

*Kokomo High School Class of 2018 graduate Julia Aleixo de Oliveira, an International student from Brazil, plans to study culinary arts and hospitality management. Julia, the daughter of Marcio Aleixo and Catia L de Oliveira, and the host daughter of Dan and Melody Marley, dreams of becoming a chef, while owning her own restaurant. The Track & Field athlete combined college-level coursework with career training by completing several Advanced Placement classes at KHS, along with the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management courses at the Kokomo Area Career Center. Julia enjoyed spending time reading many books in her AP Literature course. At the Kokomo Area Career Center, "I discovered my true passion is cooking." The KHS International Festival participant had the opportunity to join her KACC culinary arts classmates in Disney's Cook Around the World high school internship program, where she learned from a celebrity chef and joined in a discussion with Disney's Resort Management Team. Julia thanked Kokomo Schools for "giving me the opportunity to study in the United States and allowing me to live in the residence hall with 36 outstanding students, and friends, from around the world."*



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*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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