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## Katelyn Dowden

Kokomo High School Class of 2018 graduate Katelyn Dowden plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University on a President's Scholarship. Katelyn, daughter of Shannon and Matt Dowden, is pursuing a nursing degree with hopes of becoming either a resource nurse, or a surgical nurse, while specializing in critical care. The Lilly Endowment Scholar took three Advanced Placement (AP) science classes, two AP English classes, and one AP math class at KHS, while also completing Health Careers courses in the Certified Nursing Assistant program at the Kokomo Area Career Center. The HOSA Future Health Professionals member noted that these advanced courses "taught me how to think critically and become a problem solver." The Varsity Softball Captain thanked Marcus Ward, who "has supported me since 8th grade softball, and has continued to push me to be a better athlete and teammate." The 4-year Student Council member also thanked AP Physics Teacher Tom Ferguson and AP English Teacher Jenifer Scott, who "are incredible examples of outstanding teachers. Both teachers are very kind, and they make it easy to understand challenging concepts."

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Advanced Placement (AP) courses (corporationpaid AP exam fees), an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) program, Project Lead the Way engineering courses, and award-winning Music and Arts programs.

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