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Anjelo's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2020 graduate Anjelo Flores, son of Allijandre and Sunah Flores. I am a product of the Kokomo School Corporation's KEY High Ability Program at Sycamore Elementary and Central Middle School, where I was surrounded by other students who truly understood the power of learning. I am extremely grateful for the academic foundations created for me by my elementary KEY teachers, Mrs. Shelly Weir and Mrs. Jody Gibson. Those teachers gave me the tools I would need later in my schooling to achieve great things. Participating in the International Baccalaureate (IB) exchange trips to Chile and China helped me expand my horizons culturally.

"In addition to the academics, I am grateful for the athletic and extra-curricular opportunities at Kokomo High School. I played varsity soccer and served as a team captain, while I earned Academic All-State honors twice. Athletics always has been an important part of my life, and I believe Kokomo High School achieved a balance of allowing me to be both a student and an athlete. Kokomo is a unique place that creates positive energy that is hard to replicate. Our high school teachers and administrators produce that positive energy. Mrs. Jill Hickey and Mr. Jason Spear are great examples. Mrs. Hickey is an extremely understanding teacher, who made me comfortable while I learned difficult concepts in her classroom. Coach Spear (Vice Principal) has been like a family member.

"I want to thank my Mom for inspiring me to be the best person I can be, and my Dad for being a great role model. I also wish to thank everyone at Kokomo High School for providing such a stable foundation that I believe allows its students to prosper no matter what they choose to do in the future.

"After being accepted to Iowa, Minnesota, Indiana, and The Ohio State University, I chose to attend IU Bloomington to earn both my undergraduate and graduate degrees so I can become a financial planner."



[ANJELO FLORES]

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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 KaiWalk, 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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