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# Maya's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2020 graduate Maya James, the daughter of Christopher and Erika James. I began my Kokomo School Corporation academic career at Boulevard Elementary before joining the KEY High Ability Program at Sycamore Elementary for 3rd through 5th grade. The KEY program held me to a higher standard, while challenging me to be the best student I could be academically.

"Beginning in 6th grade I joined the International Baccalaureate program at Central Middle International School and earned my MYP (Middle Years Program) certificate following 10th-grade at Kokomo High School. As part of my IB experience, I participated in a 7th-grade IB exchange to England, and that remains one of my favorite memories from Kokomo Schools.

"After earning my MYP certificate, I expanded my horizons into the IB Career Programs because I wanted to take advantage of the Kokomo Area Career Center courses, as well as the many Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered at KHS. KACC teacher, Mrs. Sara Sullivan, taught me so much about life in addition to making it fun to learn. My inspiration at KHS was Mr. Aaron Blessing because he went beyond expectations as he helped me better understand life while helping me improve my writing skills. I must thank my parents for pushing me to be the best version of myself that I can be, and my local scholarship sponsors.

"Kokomo High School has made me well-rounded academically through its abundance of IB, AP, and career center classes, while allowing me to participate in extracurricular activities, including sports, clubs, and student government, in which I served as a class officer. My 6 AP courses and other dual credit classes have helped prepare me for a college workload, while honing my critical thinking skills.

"I accepted a scholarship, which covers a portion of my tuition, to attend Grand Valley State University, where I plan to major in physical therapy."

*Maya James*

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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](mailto:ablessing@kokomo.k12.in.us).*

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