

Jannessa's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2021 graduate Jannessa Reece, daughter of Jaymie Reece and Deontae Reece, and I appreciate that Kokomo Schools has exposed me to diverse learning experiences that will help me significantly in the future both inside and outside the classroom. My time in the KEY High Ability program at Sycamore Elementary gifted me with an open-minded approach to learning, while increasing my confidence.

"I also took advantage of the Advanced College Preparatory Academy at Kokomo High School where I completed 7 Advanced Placement classes. Outside the classroom, I was a captain of the varsity girls' Basketball, Volleyball, and Softball teams, and served as National Honor Society treasurer. I enjoyed being 1st chair in the Pep Band for four years, and performing with our Band in China was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"Kokomo High School helped me explore multiple fields through its wide array of classes and extra-curricular activities. Having direct access to the Kokomo Area Career Center allowed me to broaden my horizons as I discovered classes that met my personal interests and helped prepare me for the future. Thank you to my parents for always supporting me in my activities, and my little brother Jakobi for being my biggest fan while never skipping out on a hug after a game or event. My Aunt Jayleen helped me understand the importance of a college education. A special thank you to my KHS English Composition teacher, Ms. (Jenifer) Scott, who showed me how personal struggles can help propel someone into the person you are meant to be.

"I wish to thank the sponsors for awarding me the Imogene Winslow Scholarship. I plan to attend either the University of Southern Indiana or Ball State University in the fall to earn a degree in social work with a minor in early childhood special education or sociology. I hope to become a juvenile probation officer or case manager."



[JANNESSA REECE]



The Kokomo High School Class of 2021 definitely has experienced unprecedented times during its final school year of high school. These KHS seniors have persevered to a stressful environment by being adaptable and flexible, while continuing to pursue academic excellence.

Even though Kokomo Schools could not do our annual Onward "group" photo session, the Onward Committee believed it was important that the KHS Class of 2021 not miss this opportunity. Individual photo sessions were scheduled throughout the day so the Kokomo School Corporation could meet pandemic protocols while celebrating student success.

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 an award-winning Music and Arts programs.

Congrats to all KHS Class of 2021 graduates. 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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