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Lydia's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2021 graduate Lydia Emry, the daughter of David and Lisa Emry. The supportive culture at KHS has been unbelievable. Kokomo High School's diverse culture – in both student body and course selection – ensures that every student has the resources to be successful. I will graduate from KHS as an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Candidate.

"I believe the IB program has prepared me for the rigors of college as most IB classes are undergraduate level. Through the IB program, I participated in exchanges to Chile and England, and my family has hosted eight International students, which has allowed me to become a globally minded thinker and leader. I am a 10-year musician who has studied violin, cello, mandolin, and ukulele; I taught violin at Rhum Academy, which helped me learn to efficaciously balance my school and extracurricular work loads. I am grateful to have served as the longest-standing concertmaster (since 6th-grade) in the Kokomo Schools Orchestra program.

"I wish to thank my Advanced Placement Environmental Science teacher Mr. (Vince) Lorenz for catalyzing my passion for environmentalism, conservation, and sustainability. I served as the KHS Environmental Club President where I helped launch the Green Legacy Project to teach sustainable lifestyle practices. I plan to attend the University of Vermont utilizing the Presidential Scholarship to study environmental science. I chose Vermont because the state is aware of its carbon footprint, and the university is surrounded by forests, lakes, and mountains; and will serve as wonderful environments where I can perform research and acquire a greater range of first-hand learning activities. My goal is to earn a master's degree and then a PhD in a related field, such as climatology, so I can pursue a career as an environmental scientist."



[LYDIA EMRY]



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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