



KOKOMO HIGH SCHOOL

A University Preparatory Academy Offering
The International Baccalaureate Program
&
Advanced Placement Classes



KOKOMO SCHOOL CORPORATION
Creating a Better World Through Education



Dear Prospective Student,

Kokomo is on the move and excitement is in the air. Many great things are happening in our city... as well as throughout our schools.

At Kokomo High School, our college preparatory program is being recognized for the quality of student graduates. Students from our school are excelling at prestigious universities. Our Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and many more college prep courses are challenging our students, while preparing them for the university.

Our university preparatory program is a major reason why more than 250 students from 25 countries have elected to study at Kokomo High School since 2012. I look forward to welcoming you to our school very soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Hauswald,

Superintendent,

Kokomo School Corporation

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ACADEMICS

Kokomo High School – opened in 1872 – is proud of its distinguished history in the City of Kokomo. Kokomo High School’s culturally-diverse students learn from highly trained teachers, and by collaborating with one another. KHS students experience a rigorous and engaging curriculum through a variety of academic programs.

Our 24 Advanced Placement (AP) courses rival any high school in Indiana, and KHS is authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, which leads to the prestigious IB Diploma. With these great academic programs in place, as well as access to career training down the hallway at the Kokomo Area Career Center, KHS students have an incredible number of challenging academic programs from which to choose.

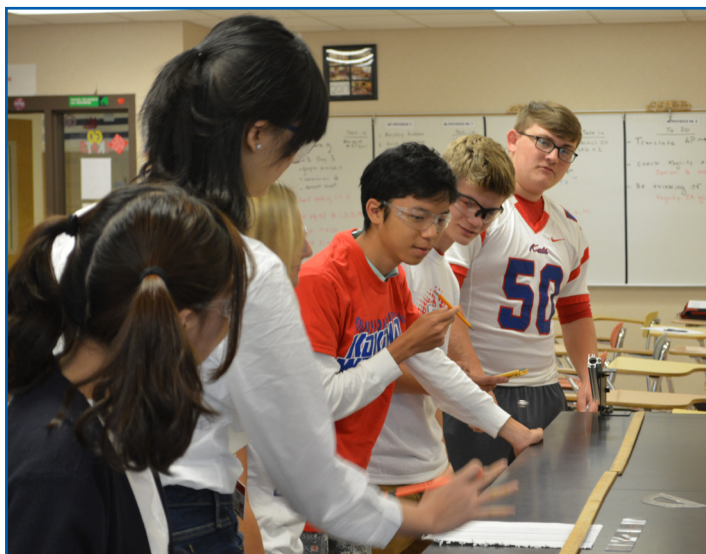
Kokomo High School students have a strong record of academic success, with 25 students named National Merit Finalists in the past seven years.

Forty-seven KHS students, including 13 International students, earned Advanced Placement Scholar Awards in 2017 for their exceptional achievement on college-level AP exams.

This success has opened the door for KHS students to earn acceptance to prestigious universities throughout the country, such as Harvard, Stanford, Cornell, UCLA, and Johns Hopkins. KHS students also attend all major Indiana universities, including Purdue, Indiana, Notre Dame, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and Butler.



Students study topography using a digital sand box



AP Physics students analyze the trajectory of a projectile during a lab session

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"I would not be where I am today without the foresight of Kokomo Schools officials to encourage students to be internationally minded. Thanks to Kokomo High School's rigorous college preparatory programs and its superb international exchange program, I learned how to be globally minded.

Those programs enabled me to earn my Bachelor's degree in three years, study Mandarin, visit 29 other countries, and gain acceptance at a university in Paris to earn my Master's degree in Diplomacy and International Law. The administrators and teachers at Kokomo High School opened my eyes to the rest of the world, and motivated me to pursue my goals."

Craig Simon, KHS Class of 2014, Graduate student at The American University of Paris



Craig visits the Colosseum during his world travels

"Being able to juggle the demands of AP classes and the IB Diploma Program should be impossible, but Kokomo Schools administrators and teachers make it a manageable reality. Kokomo High School's commitment to the success of its students ensures that those wishing to participate in both AP classes and the Diploma Program can excel without the worry of one interfering with the other. The rigors of the IB Diploma Program not only prepare us for the AP exams, but also give us an idea of the demands of higher education; we are prepared to think, write, and discuss at a collegiate level. Kokomo High School provides an all-around college preparation experience. I'm proud to be a Kokomo Wildkat."

Aaryan Morris, KHS senior in the IB Diploma Program, and AP Scholar with Distinction



Aaryan in Washington DC for Girls Nation

COURSE OPTIONS

KHS offers approximately 250 challenging courses, including these academic core classes listed on Pages 5 & 6 ... with more than 50 university preparatory courses including 24 Advanced Placement classes.

English

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
IB Language & Literature HL
Honors Advanced Composition
Honors Literary Interpretation

Science

IB Physics HL
IB Biology SL
IB Biology HL
IB Sports, Exercise, & Health Science SL
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I
AP Physics II
Advanced Science – Astronomy
Advanced Science – Organic Chemistry
Advanced Science – Human Genetics
Advanced Science – Meteorology
Advanced Science – Physical Geology

Mathematics

IB Trigonometry
IB Precalculus
IB Math SL
IB Math Studies
IB Computer Science SL
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science
AP Statistics

Social Studies

IB History of the Americas HL
IB World Religions SL
IB Psychology SL
AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP U.S. History
AP World History

COURSE OPTIONS

Project Lead the Way STEM (through Purdue University)

Introduction to Engineering
Principles of Engineering
Digital Electronics
Principles of Biomedical Science
Human Body Systems
Medical Interventions

World Languages

French I, II, III, and IV
AP French Language & Culture
German I, II, III, and IV
AP German Language & Culture
Latin I, II, III, and IV
Spanish I, II, III, IV, and V
AP Spanish
AP Spanish Literature

Fine Arts

IB Visual Arts SL
IB Visual Arts HL
IB Dance SL
AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art
Ceramics I, II, and III
Drawing I, II, and III
Painting I, II, and III
2-D Art
3-D Art (Intro & Advanced)
Music History
Color Guard & Winter Guard
Concert Band (Beg., Inter., & Advanced)
Jazz Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble
Intermediate Orchestra
Choir (Beg., Inter., & Advanced)
Theatre Arts (Intro & Advanced)



Modern classrooms enhance learning



IB Personal Project Showcase

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Kokomo High School students have the opportunity to participate in many school clubs, activities, and community service organizations. These service organizations have supported creek cleanups, children's literacy, veterans programs, and recycling projects, while many of the competitive clubs have found success at the state and national level. Below are some of the activities offered at KHS.

Academic Team

Art Club

Best Buddies

Boys Legion

Cheerleading

Chemistry Club

Competitive Dance Team

Diversity Club

Environmental Club

Entrepreneurship Club

Film Club

Forensics League
(Speech & Debate)

French Club

Future Business Leaders
of America

German Club

Girls League

HOSA Future Health
Professionals

Latin Club

Key Club

Marching Band

Math Club

National Honor Society

Red & Blue Newspaper

Sargasso (Yearbook)

Step-Up

Spanish Club

Student Council

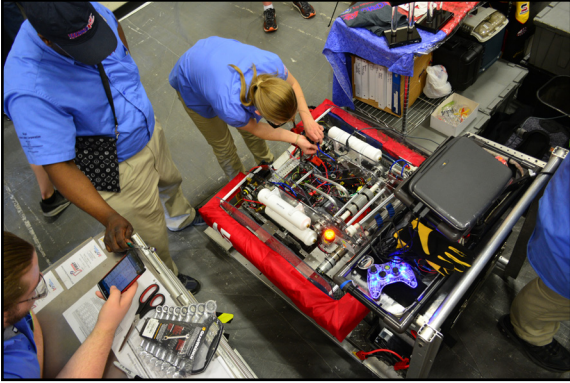
Thespians (Drama)

TechnoKats
(robotics team)



International students display the WildKat Store gear

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



The Kokomo High School TechnoKats are a world-renowned robotics team



The Kokomo High School Color Guard has been a State Finalist for the past 15 years



Kokomo High School's Competitive Dance Team advanced to the State Finals



The Marching Wildkats have been a State Finalist for the past 8 years



The Kokomo High School Cheerleaders promote school spirit at athletic events



Girls League is responsible for organizing Kokomo High School's Prom each year

ATHLETICS



Kokomo High School football team



Kokomo High School girls track

We are proud of our Kokomo High School Wildkat Athletic Program, which has a rich history and a tradition of excellence. More than 500 KHS student athletes participate in more than 400 athletic events throughout each school year. Seventy-five coaches direct the 19 interscholastic sports teams throughout the fall, winter, and spring sports seasons. The success of the Athletic Program is well documented in the North Central Conference and the Indiana High School Athletic Association Tournament Series.

Since 2012, Kokomo High School has been working to improve our KHS Athletic Complex. Former enhancements include new grandstand bleachers, a new press box, a promenade, and a Kat Carnival... featuring games designed, and built, by students. Facility upgrades for 2017 include a new artificial turf field (the same turf product is utilized by the Indianapolis Colts NFL team, all Big 10 universities, and Notre Dame); a new auxiliary, artificial turf field, which provides additional space for American football, marching band, physical education classes, and more; a new track; and new field events areas.

Our Wildkat basketball team plays its home games inside historic Memorial Gymnasium (located near the International Residence Halls). This gymnasium can accommodate approximately 5,000 fans for high school basketball games.

On the following page is a list of the Indiana High School Athletic Association sponsored athletic teams currently offered at Kokomo High School.



Kokomo High School swimming



Kokomo High School girls volleyball

ATHLETICS



Kokomo High School girls soccer

GIRLS

Fall Sports

Volleyball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer

Winter Sports

Basketball
Swimming

Spring Sports

Track & Field
Softball
Tennis



Kokomo High School boys soccer

BOYS

Fall Sports

Football
Cross Country
Soccer
Tennis

Winter Sports

Basketball
Swimming
Wrestling

Spring Sports

Track & Field
Baseball
Golf

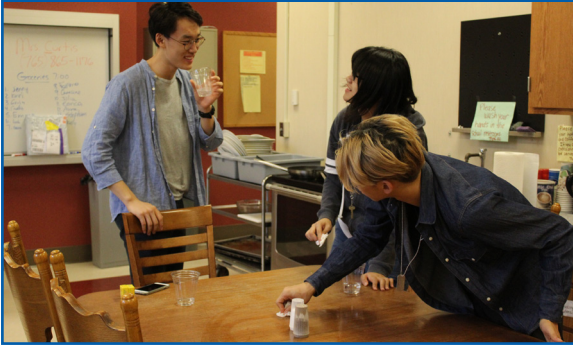


Kokomo High School girls basketball



Kokomo High School boys basketball

RESIDENCE HALLS

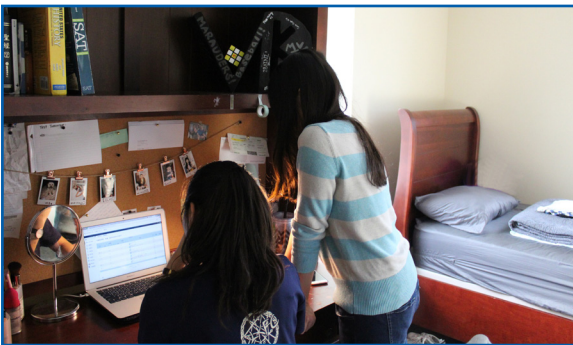


Kokomo High School International students clean up after enjoying dinner



International students use private study rooms to prepare for an exam

- The International Residence Halls of Kokomo High School are located in downtown Kokomo, with easy access to many city attractions (See more about the City of Kokomo on Page 13).
- The Residence Halls consist of two adjoining buildings, one Residence Hall for female International students, and one for males. Male and female students are allowed to interact with each other during the day; but at night, all International students are expected to be in their rooms in their respective buildings.
- Students take care of their own rooms, and complete basic chores to help prepare them for university life.
- Student rooms at the Residence Halls feature a bed, a desk, a closet, a sink, and a bathroom.
- Each Residence Hall has its own laundry facility, along with an iron and ironing board; as well as its own kitchen, where students can prepare snacks if they wish.



Students in the Female Residence Hall study inside a bedroom



International students relax with a game of ping pong after dinner one evening

RESIDENCE HALLS



Students study in female dorm room



Student studies in male dorm room

- Lunches are served at Kokomo High School, and dinners are prepared by a local chef, and served next door to the Residence Halls at Central Middle International School (a Kokomo Schools building). Students are served classic American dishes, as well as global cuisine.
- International students have access to private study rooms in the Student Commons at Central Middle International School. These rooms are available to our International students seven days a week.
- The Central Student Commons also feature a foosball table, a ping pong table, and a projector, which is used for movie nights for International students.
- Residence Hall Parents, as well as two Residence Assistants, stay with our International students to help guide them. These adults monitor student rooms, check grades, provide advice, and assist with any student issues.



Lounge in the Female Residence Hall



Typical room in the Residence Halls

CITY of KOKOMO



Kokomo Municipal Stadium



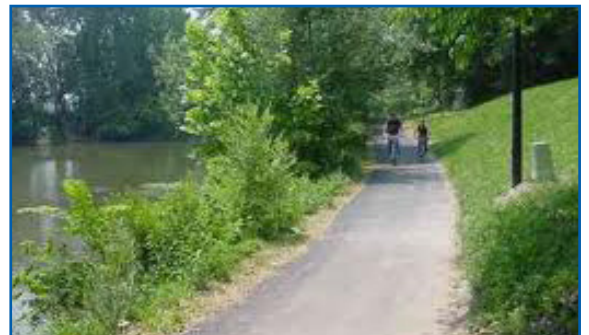
Shops and cafes in downtown Kokomo

The City of Kokomo, located 50 miles north of Indianapolis, recently was named “Community of the Year” by the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce. The community offers numerous attractions for young people wishing to live and study in Kokomo. Many of these amenities are easily accessible from the International Residence Halls, located in downtown Kokomo. These amenities available to International students include:

- The Kokomo Trolley Line (free transportation)
- Biking/hiking trails, as well as Foster Park, where students can play tennis or basketball, watch community concerts, or walk along Wildcat Creek
- Kokomo Municipal Stadium, home to the Kokomo Jackrabbits baseball team
- The Kokomo Public Library
- The new, state-of-the-art YMCA fitness facility, featuring a 172,000-gallon pool, eight basketball courts, an indoor track, a racquetball court, 47 strength training machines, 42 pieces of cardio equipment, group fitness classes, and more
- Several locally owned restaurants and cafés within walking distance of the Residence Halls



Kokomo YMCA fitness facility



Kokomo Walk of Excellence trail system

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Step 1** Submit application for review
Copy of English proficiency test scores
(ELTiS, 218 or higher; TOEFL, 50 or higher; SLEP, 48 or higher)
- Step 2** Official academic transcripts
(translated in English)
Interview via Skype
- Step 3** Acceptance notification
- Step 4** I-20 form issued to student
Invoice sent to student
Letter of Acceptance issued
- Step 5** Proof of insurance (medical and liability)
- Step 6** Detailed plan for studying abroad
(academic goals)

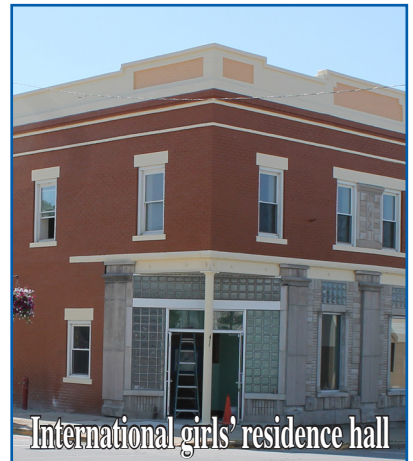
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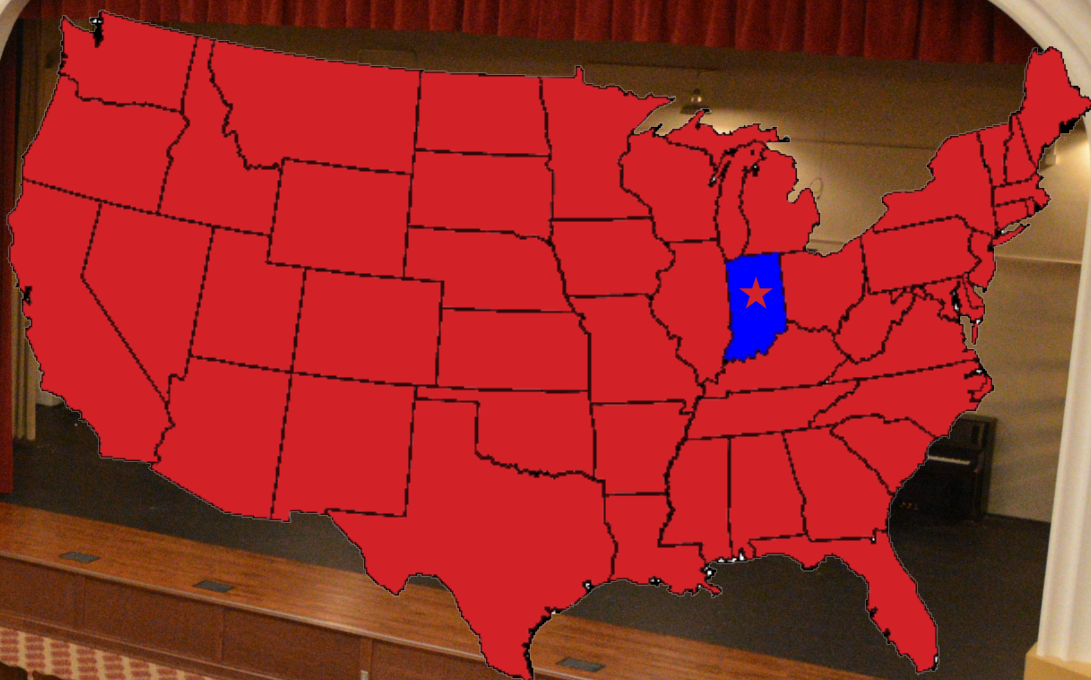
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