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Artemio's Success Story

Kokomo High School Class of 2017 graduate Artemio Montemayor was one of only 30 students to receive the San Damiano Scholarship from Marian University. Artemio, the son of Jose and Manuela Calvillo, is leaning toward pursuing a degree in theology, with a minor in pastoral leadership at Marian. The St. Clare Academic Scholarship recipient hopes to minister to others in the Roman Catholic Church either through the religious life (friar or priest) or as a teacher. Artemio took advantage of both the Kokomo Area Career Center and the KHS College Prep Academy by taking courses such as AP U.S. Government, AP Spanish Literature, Introduction to Accounting, and Principles of Marketing. The Church Youth Council member noted that these courses "challenged me and helped me develop better study habits for college." The Impact Youth Group member developed friendships with many International students at KHS, and cited these friendships for helping him earn the San Damiano scholarship. Artemio thanked Kokomo Schools for developing the International program, which "gave me the opportunity to be surrounded by people from all walks of life and belief systems. Being around these International students challenged me. I couldn't find that opportunity at many other high schools."

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> With 24 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, an International Baccalaureate (IB) authorized program, dual credit classes, and Project Lead the Way engineering courses in our College Prep Academy, along with a K-Tech Academy, a STEM Academy, and an award-winning Arts program that now includes Orchestra; Kokomo High School is definitely on the move. KHS builds on our traditions while we prepare our graduates to embrace success in the future. We continue the expansion of excellent academic programs, courses, international partnerships and exchanges, updated facilities, and SO much more! If you would like to join the Kokomo High School family, contact Principal Angela Blessing via email at ablessing@kokomo.k12.in.us.

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