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# Mitchell's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2020 graduate Mitchell Wyrick, son of Jay and Andrea Wyrick. Kokomo Schools is more than a school system preparing students for secondary education. While at Kokomo High School I witnessed formerly disinterested students become honor students, athletic-team leaders, and open-minded thinkers for life. I am a great example. I joined the KEY High Ability Program at Central in 6th grade and through the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program, I experienced the unique opportunity in 7th grade to not only host a student from England, but also to travel that following summer to live in England with that student's family for two weeks. The IB program truly sets up Kokomo students to succeed in the real world by helping us learn how to communicate and understand perspectives from all over the globe.

"I took full advantage of the Advanced Placement courses (25) at Kokomo High School by taking more than 10 AP classes, including AP Psychology, AP Computer Science, and AP Calculus, as well as dual credit courses. The wide array of AP courses at KHS is unlike any other area schools, and gave me the advantage of being able to pursue my curiosity in almost any subject of my choosing. I had the unique opportunity of co-founding the Business & Engineering Club with insight from KHS counselors and administrators. This club gave students a platform to research, develop, and receive a provisional patent for an original medical device, which we created in response to health issues faced by my grandfather.

"I was set up for success by my KHS teachers and coaches, especially Mr. Aaron Blessing and Mrs. Erica Moore, whose teaching styles modernize the ways students can learn. After considering scholarship offers from several universities, I chose to attend Purdue University with an interest in studying business, economics, or engineering. My future dreams are to create a business which develops instruments for the medical industry."

*Mitchell Wyrick*

[MITCHELL WYRICK]

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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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