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Cole's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2022 graduate Cole Boruff, the son of Rich Boruff and Tiffany (Longworth) Boruff. I am thankful for KHS Principal Angela Blessing who believed in me from day one. I always will appreciate how Mrs. Blessing made me feel welcome, as well as supported, when I transferred to Kokomo High School following my freshman year.

"As a student-athlete at KHS, I was able to successfully manage my academics while participating in two fall sports – football and soccer – during my three school years at Kokomo. Socially, KHS provided me with many opportunities to build positive relationships with students from other countries, as well as students who came from very different backgrounds than mine. The diversity at Kokomo High School allowed me to learn about other cultures, while understanding and learning from perspectives that were very different from my own.

"I wish to thank my Kokomo teachers who challenged me and held me to high standards academically. Several teachers, administrators, coaches, and support staff made a positive impact on me at KHS, but I need to send a special "thank you" to Mr. Brian Smith (Main Door Monitor) for the impact he has had on me as a positive male role model and mentor. I valued our conversations about honesty and integrity. Mr. Smith may not have told me what I wanted to hear at times, but I could trust that he would tell me what I NEEDED to hear at that moment.

"I am grateful I was able to complete the Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO) course through Kokomo High School and the Kokomo Area Career Center. The knowledge and hands-on experiences I gained through this community-based class have been, and will be, invaluable. CEO provided me with a solid foundation to understanding the business world, which will be a huge benefit next semester as I attend Indiana University Kokomo to pursue my Bachelor's Degree in Business Management."



[Cole Boruff]

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The Kokomo High School Class of 2022 has handled this ongoing pandemic with grace and flexibility. These seniors adapted to procedures in their classrooms, in athletics, and in extracurriculars; while setting an amazing example for our younger students. The academic, athletic, and musical achievements – as well as the leadership and service efforts – of this class will be remembered. Some students in the Class of 2022 helped Wildkat Winter Winds, Winter Guard, and Vocal Jazz qualify for the State Finals; and they helped KHS earn a High School All Choir Award and a High School All Band Award.

The KHS College Prep Academy features Advanced Placement (AP) courses (corporation pays all AP exam fees), an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program, Project Lead the Way engineering classes, and a fine arts graduation pathway. Helping this Senior class earn more than \$7 million in scholarships were 10 Summa Cum Laude graduates and 14 who earned Magna Cum Laude honors.

Congrats to all KHS Class of 2022 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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