

Isaac's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2022 graduate Isaac Elkin, the son of Matthew and Hillarie Elkin. I graduated from KHS with an Academic Honors Diploma and Summa Cum Laude honors. With Kokomo High School offering so many AP (Advanced Placement) courses, as well as dual-credit classes, along with paying for all students' AP exam fees, I earned approximately 57 college credits by completing 13 AP courses and taking 15 AP exams. Our KHS teachers prepare us well for the AP exams, and my AP exam scores earned me AP Scholar with Distinction honors following my junior year. The quantity and quality of the AP courses at KHS were the backbone to my academic success.

"The best part of Kokomo Schools has to be the quality of its teachers. The KHS Math and Science teachers earned my respect, while they encouraged my abnormal thinking processes. My AP teachers never shied away from my strange questions. Some pondered a while, but they always gave me insightful answers! Being in the KEY (Gifted & Talented) program at Sycamore (K-5) and Central (6-8) made a huge difference because I was surrounded constantly by fellow students competing academically in a healthy way, which forced me to stay sharp intellectually.

"Sports also played a major role in my education as they provided me with routines, teams that became families, opportunities to learn from my successes and failures, as well as earning 14 Varsity letters. The coaches of my athletic teams taught me perseverance and determination under pressure.

"After considering scholarship offers from Purdue University, IUPUI, Indiana Wesleyan, and Taylor University, I am thankful to say that I will be attending Taylor University, which was my college of choice, to study Computer Science after being awarded one of the two Howard County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships, which equals a full-ride award. I also wish to thank the local sponsors for awarding me the Walter Cross Scholarship."

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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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