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Kieran's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2022 graduate Kieran Morrison, the son of Kismet and Brownwen Morrison. I am graduating from KHS as an International Baccalaureate Career-related Diploma (IBCD) Candidate. The IB career-related program, in partnership with the Kokomo Area Career Center, allowed me to continue pursuing my IB diploma while I also was able to proceed with my love for architecture. Kokomo High School offers an abundance of college-level courses; but what makes KHS unique, is that any student can take these AP classes, and the corporation pays all exam fees.

"Several teachers made my experience at KHS special. Coach (Aaron) Blessing, who has been my soccer coach and my IB English teacher, pushed me to be the best I could be in both the classroom and on the soccer field. At the career center, Mr. (Christopher) Byam helped me find my passion for architecture and design, while KHS teacher, Mr. (Tom) Ferguson, made attending my AP Physics class an exciting and enjoyable experience. KHS teacher, Mrs. (Amanda) Marvin, made class feel like a home where her students were welcome! Their unique teaching styles made me want to come to class and learn what they were teaching!

"Kokomo Schools gives its students the opportunity to immerse ourselves in a wide range of activities. I took advantage of many of those opportunities – athletically, by competing on the soccer team where I served as a captain my junior and senior seasons and in extra-curricular activities, by joining Student Council and Boys Legion.

"After considering scholarship offers from several universities, I plan to attend Ball State University, where I hope to pursue a Master's Degree in Architecture so I can become a licensed architect. I wish to thank the local sponsors for the following honors: the Byron Carson Scholarship, the Dick Christie Honor Wildkat Scholarship, and the Kokomo Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission Higher Education Scholarship."

Kieran Morrison [Kieran Morrison]

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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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