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Lucas's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2022 graduate Lucas Cummings, the son of Zach and Patti Cummings. I am so thankful for the amazing educators and the wonderful opportunities I experienced while earning an Academic Honors Diploma at Kokomo High School. I believe my experiences in Kokomo Schools opened my eyes to the significant need for passionate teachers.

"In addition to the four Advanced Placement courses I completed at KHS, I also participated in the Tomorrow's Teachers program, which allowed me to spend time in multiple schools in the district... observing different grade levels and working in a variety of classrooms. The teachers in each of these classrooms have different approaches, yet their aspirations are the same: guiding students toward bright futures. The talent found in Kokomo Schools is a huge gift, and I always will cherish working with these teachers.

"Some of my favorite memories during my time at Kokomo Schools were trips to the Great Smokey Mountains Institute at Tremont, attending school dances that I helped prepare for, and my time observing teachers at Sycamore and Elwood Haynes. I wish to thank my parents for helping me through my struggles and for instilling in me solid values.

"I plan to attend Marian University in the fall utilizing the Saint Clare Academic Scholarship (\$16,000) and the Marian San Damiano Scholarship (\$8,000) to earn my bachelor's and master's degrees in education. I hope to become a high school World History teacher, and possibly a school counselor or a principal down the road. I wish to thank the local sponsors for the following awards: the Debbie Stockdell Memorial Scholarship, the Gene & Wilma Parks Scholarship, the Howard County Indiana Retired Teachers Association Scholarship, the Jason M. Hinkle Scholarship, the Daughters of American Revolution - Howard County's Good Citizen Award, and the Saint Patrick Catholic Church Higher Education 2022 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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