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Madelyn's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2022 graduate Madelyn Duncan, the daughter of Kevin and Elizabeth Duncan. I graduated as an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program Candidate with an Academic Honors Diploma and Summa Cum Laude honors. I chose the IB program because I knew it would best prepare me for both college and life; but even more important, IB forced me to learn more about myself and those around me. I am proud to say that I have become a more open-minded person.

"Kokomo Schools, through its boundless opportunities, provided me lessons for success, such as time-management skills and the value of hard work; while preparing me for any college and life struggles that may present themselves in the future. At Kokomo High School, I had every opportunity to succeed at my disposal. In addition, the KHS faculty value students, and their input, which made a great difference in how serious students were about their goals. Two teachers stand out! Mrs. (LaShaya) Williams, my 4th & 5th grade teacher at Wallace, always pushed me to dream big and she always had faith in my abilities. My IB English teacher at KHS, Mr. (Aaron) Blessing, encouraged me to consider different perspectives rather than just my own.

"After receiving offers from DePauw, Butler, and Ball State, I debated with myself between Indiana and Belmont, but I decided to accept scholarships for Academics and Music to attend Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, where I will major in Cello Performance. My goal is to someday perform in the pit for a Broadway Musical. While this may seem ambitious, I have learned at Kokomo Schools that with hard work, discipline, and determination; this dream can become reality. I also wish to thank the local sponsors for the following awards: Be Your Best Self Essay Scholarship, a Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, the Betty E. Fowler Scholarship, the Curt Alexander Spectrum Photography Scholarship, and the Kokomo Public Schools Education Foundation 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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