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Rilyn's Success Story ...

"I am Rilyn Wonnell, the daughter of Monica and Bob Wonnell, and Class President of the KHS Class of 2022. Kokomo High School has prepared me for college by offering both rigorous academic courses in the IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma Program and career-related courses, such as my Veterinary class at the Kokomo Area Career Center. Through the DP courses, I experienced both the work load and degree of difficulty I expect in college, while the Veterinary Careers class gave me a hands-on approach and a sense of my future since I hope to become a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

"The variety of academic courses and graduation pathways to choose from at Kokomo High School also gave me the opportunity to "PERSONALIZE" my high school academic experience and earn the Indiana Regional Academic All-Star Award. The IB Diploma Program allowed me to create life-long relationships while enjoying untraditional educational experiences.

"My DP program teacher, Mr. (Aaron) Blessing always pushed me to do my best – both in and out of the classroom, while my soccer coach, Mrs. (Elizabeth) Rayl challenged me to become a better leader. I believe my KHS teachers were special because they displayed a commitment to connect with students on a personal level while showing genuine concern for our well-being. I also wish to thank my parents ... as educators, they emphasized the importance of education. My entire family always has given me overwhelming support.

"After being accepted at Purdue University, the University of Evansville, Ball State University, and Indiana Wesleyan University, I decided to accept the Jaguar Excellence Award Scholarship and attend Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI). I wish to thank the local sponsors for the following honors: the Bill & Mable Dunn Scholarship, the Kokomo Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship, the P.E.O. Star Scholarship, and the Kokomo Rotary/Hod Peabody Total Person Award."

Rilyn Wonnell

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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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