

“LEARN FROM THE MISTAKES OF OTHERS.”

## KIDRON FELIX

... EARLY COLLEGE HONOR STUDENT  
... FUTURE PHARMACIST  
... MICHIGAN CITY SUCCESS STORY

This Michigan City High School 2019 distinguished graduate overcame tough odds and is now pursuing her dreams.

**TOP WOLF:** Kidron Felix graduated this spring with a 4.25 GPA; she was honored with the MCHS Early College program’s “Wolf Award” and for her accomplishments in Chemistry, English, and History. Now she’s headed to Purdue University, thanks to the 21st Century Scholarship and Purdue Promise program, among others.

**FLYING SOLO:** Kidron’s accomplishments stand in stark contrast to the challenges she has faced. “Both my parents have struggled with substance abuse. My mom has been in and out of jail all my life, so I was placed in foster care. It made school so much harder.”

**ONE CITY ONE PACK:** Since age 6, Kidron bounced from home to home, with her most recent move in the middle of her senior year. But thanks to support from teachers, counselors, and others, she stayed on track. “I had a lot of absences in high school because of my situation, and I was working two jobs. But I had so many supportive teachers who understood my situation and were comforting and really helpful.”

**BRIGHT FUTURE:** At Purdue, Kidron will major in pre-pharmacy. “I have been personally impacted by the addictions of others. I want to learn more about the science behind drugs and how they affect people.”

**SECRET TO SUCCESS:** “You don’t have to be a product of your environment. And most important, you can learn a lot from other people’s mistakes.”



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