

“THE SECRET TO SUCCESS IS WANTING IT.”

ALEXIS WOODS

... EARLY COLLEGE STANDOUT

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When she graduates this month, Michigan City High School's Alexis Woods will take the college credits she's earned with her to Indiana University to get a jump start on her degree.

NOSE FOR NEWS: Alexis has a passion for journalism and digging deeper into the issues that make news. She was accepted into the Groups program at IU, and plans to use her college experience as a springboard to one day hosting her own TV news show. “My dream is to have a show that not only informs people, but shines a light on important issues and talks about them from all perspectives.”

EXTRA CURRICULARS: At MCHS, Alexis has been a member of the National Honor Society and Steering Committee, and she earned an honor roll pin all four years. She also was an escort for the Essence Rare Debutante/Master Ball, a volunteer teacher with Junior Achievement, first-place winner of the Black History Month essay contest, and a Drifters scholarship recipient.

EARLY START: Alexis credits her experience in the Early College program with preparing her for the demands of college and setting her on a path to future success. “I love my school and wouldn't trade it for anything in the world. The teachers and principals genuinely care for the students. I had lots of teachers who helped me and made me want to be successful, especially my counselor, Mrs. LaMarr.”

SECRET TO SUCCESS: “I believe the secret to success is wanting it – setting goals and taking steps to achieve them.”



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