

## Senior makes history as first APW High School graduate to receive an associate degree



Pevton Flanaaan stands with

OCC President Warren H. Milton

during his graduation ceremony in May. Altmar-Parish-Williamstown senior Peyton Flanagan received his high school diploma in late June, but it wasn't his first time walking across a graduation stage. In May he graduated magna cum laude with an associate degree in humanities and social sciences from Onondaga Community College. This makes him the first APW student to graduate high school in four years with a

college degree, and one of only few to do so at OCC.

Thanks to APW's partnership with OCC and APW facilitator Beth Dunham, Flanagan was able to join the Early College Program when he was in ninth grade. He began taking advanced and college courses via distance learning to earn 30 college credits by the end of his junior year, allowing him to spend his senior year full time on the OCC campus.

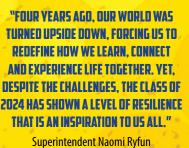
Adding to his achievements, Flanagan has been awarded a Dean's Scholarship to American University School of International Service in Washington, D.C., where he'll be studying international relations with concentrations in foreign policy and national security.

At the age of 16, Flanagan was one of only 500 students globally selected to attend Harvard University's summer program where he studied international law and world conflict. His passion for reading and his interests in military and global events have driven his academic pursuits.

Flanagan's parents, Bruce and Mary Ellen, attribute his success to the support of the school district. "His teachers, coaches, advisors and administrators all played a crucial role in guiding Peyton along this journey," they said. "We truly appreciate everything the district has done and without them it wouldn't have been possible."





















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## **APW Junior Selected for STEAM Leadership Conference Opportunity**



William Francisco is a junior at Altmar-Parish-Williamstown and will be attending the 2024 Project Fibonacci® STEAM Leadership Conference this August.

William Francisco, a junior at Altmar-Parish-Williamstown, has been selected from a competitive applicant pool to attend the 2024 Project Fibonacci® STEAM Leadership Conference in August.

Themed "The Smart Machine and the Human Factor," this conference will gather students from across New York state for a weeklong exploration of Artificial Intelligence.

Participants will engage in hands-on learning activities that combine artistic and scientific critical thinking skills with collaboration and teamwork. They will explore pressing issues facing society while learning from expert researchers, entrepreneurs and educators.

Francisco, whose passion for computer science led him to pursue coding at CiTi BOCES, expressed his excitement about the opportunity. "I'm fascinated by computer science

fields such as AI," he said. "This conference is a chance for me to deepen my understanding of how it works."

APW Director of Instructional Technology, Diane Bush, spoke on behalf of the selection committee which also included Principal Jenn O'Malley and Assistant Principal Tim LaRose. "After careful review of numerous applications and conducting thorough interviews, we unanimously agreed that Francisco was the ideal candidate to represent APW at the conference," Bush said. The Project Fibonacci® Foundation is a leader in promoting science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) educational opportunities in New York state. Their mission is to introduce youth to a culture of interdisciplinary STEAM learning, and to teach them to become creative, independent leaders of community resurgence. To learn more please visit the following website: *https://projectfibonacci.org/wp/*.

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## APW Universal Pre-K and sixth grade students celebrated growth and new beginnings at their moving-up ceremonies.















**Jakob Amidon** 



**Katherine Babcock** 



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**Aiden Bezio** 



**Jason Bobanick** 



Wayne Borland



**Julianna Britton** 



**Cooper Brouse** 



**Austin Bulger** 



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**Jazmine Carter** 



**Gavin Ceterski** 



Katelynn Chamberlin



**Nala-Rose Checksfield** 



Noah Clark



**Alex Cronk** 



Olivia Dalin



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**Kenneth DuPont Delaney Dunn** 

**Chance Eager** 



Lylie Eberly



**Federico Falace** 



**Peyton Flanagan** 



**Jazmin Franz** 



**Trent Fuller** 



Hayden Goss



Jonathan Harrington



**Alia Haynes** 



**Lilly Haynes** 



**Christopher Hull** 



Edward Hutchinson Jr.



**Gabrielle Janack** 



Makayla King



Jordan Korzeniewski



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**Courtney Letiecq** 



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**Jasmine Matt** 



**Mason McNabb** 



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**Christina Morse** 



**Merrick O'Brien** 



**Gillian Pieropan** 



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**Christopher Redfield** 



**Stephen Sanford** 



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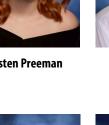
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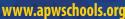
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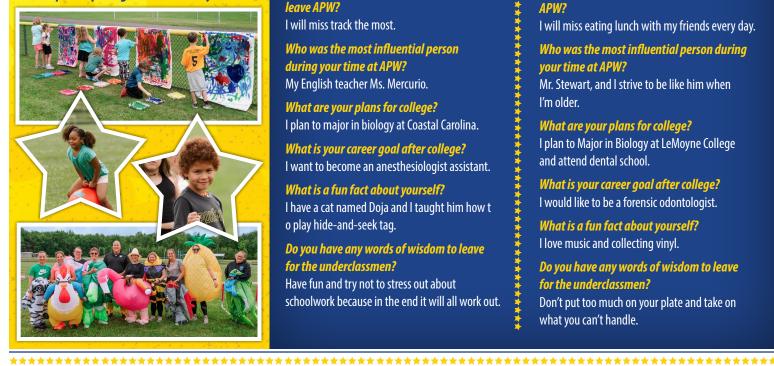


**Tyler Walrath** 



**Joseph West** 

The best way to celebrate the end of a successful school year is by having fun, and what better way to do that than by participating in APW Fun Days!



## Get to know the APW Class of 2024 valedictorian and salutatorian

Isabella Scott and Jason Bobanick dedicated themselves to their studies throughout high school, earning the top honors of valedictorian and salutatorian for the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Class of 2024.

We asked them interview questions to give you a glimpse into their lives, their time spent at APW and their future goals.



#### **CLASS OF 2024 VALEDICTORIAN: ISABELLA SCOTT**

What is your favorite subject in school? My favorite subject in

school is science.

What do you love most about APW? I love the friend group that I have created.

What extracurricular activities are you involved in?

I am involved in soccer, indoor track, track and OCAY League.

What will you miss the most after you leave APW?

I will miss track the most.

Who was the most influential person during your time at APW? My English teacher Ms. Mercurio.

What are your plans for college? I plan to major in biology at Coastal Carolina.

What is your career goal after college? I want to become an anesthesiologist assistant.

What is a fun fact about yourself? I have a cat named Doja and I taught him how t o play hide-and-seek tag.

Do you have any words of wisdom to leave for the underclassmen? Have fun and try not to stress out about schoolwork because in the end it will all work out.

#### **CLASS OF 2024** SALUTATORIAN: **JASON BOBANICK**

What is your favorite subject in school? My favorite subjects are science and math.

What do you love most about APW? I love the people and have made some great friends here.

#### What extracurricular activities are you involved in?

I am involved in Student Government, NHS, GSA and the Tri-M Honor Society.

#### What will you miss the most after you leave APW?

I will miss eating lunch with my friends every day.

#### Who was the most influential person during your time at APW?

Mr. Stewart, and I strive to be like him when l'm older.

What are your plans for college? I plan to Major in Biology at LeMoyne College and attend dental school.

What is your career goal after college? I would like to be a forensic odontologist.

What is a fun fact about yourself? I love music and collecting vinyl.

#### Do you have any words of wisdom to leave for the underclassmen?

Don't put too much on your plate and take on what you can't handle.

## GLASS OF ZOZA AWARD WINNERS

**KATHERINE BABCOCK** APW Art Award Howard L. & Marion J. Allen Scholarships **JASON BOBANICK** 2024 Scholarship for Academic Excellence APW Band Award **APW Civil Service Award** APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship **APW Honor Graduate** Arlene Superko High Achievement in Math and Science Scholarship Class of 1967 Memorial Award Class of 2019 Scholarship Class of 2024 Salutatorian Award Dora Bristol Memorial Award Dorothy P. Bristol Memorial Award Marie Phillips Memorial Award Student Government School Service and Leadership Award JULIANNA BRITTON Amanda Hutchinson and Jeremy Spencer Memorial Award Amelia Michelle Wade Memorial Scholarship (Medical) APW Alumni Award APW Civil Service Award **APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship** Christopher Town Memorial Award Class of 1967 Memorial Award Doris Gates-Bristol Memorial Award **COOPER BROUSE APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship** Steven Ernest Esposito Memorial Scholarship ZACHARY BURDICK APW Alumni Award on behalf of the Class of 1974 Howard L. & Marion J. Allen Scholarships LaRock Scholarship Nate Thomas Memorial Award **ARIONNA BURK** APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship **ROSEWELL DAVID BUTTERWORTH V.** Howard L. & Marion J. Allen Scholarships **GAVIN CETERSKI** APW Alumni Congeniality Award APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Howard L. & Marion J. Allen Scholarships **KATELYNN CHAMBERLIN** APW Alumni Award APW Alumni Award (from Beth and Craig Retchless) APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship APW Drama Excellence Award APW Honor Graduate Elston A. Ecker Scholarship Student Government School Service and Leadership Award

**NOAH CLARK** Amelia Michelle Wade Memorial Scholarship (Character) APW Alumni Award APW Band Booster Award APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship APW Marching Band Award Christopher S. Bullock Class of 2006 Memorial Award Dr. Manjula Ravindra Shah Memorial Scholarship FitzPatrick Constellation Scholarship Jeffrey A. Manwaring Memorial Scholarship **Oswego County Director of Facilities Award** Pearl Clark Extraordinary Award Rodney W. Jennings Memorial Scholarship **ALEX CRONK** APW Alumni Award in name of Howard and Marion Allen Howard L. & Marion J. Allen Scholarships **OLIVIA DALIN** APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship **APW Honor Graduate** C. Rex. Crosby Scholarship Dale Haywood Memorial Scholarship David C. Phelps Naval Corpsman Scholarship Grant Decker Scholarship **BRIAN DAVIS** Ashbel Upson Ballister Award Perfect Attendance Award **CHANCE EAGER** APW Alumni Award APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Christopher S. Bullock Class of 2006 Memorial Award David Antoski Memorial Award Howard L. & Marion J. Allen Scholarships Jeremy Spencer Memorial Award Joseph Murray Memorial Award Nancy Wart Office Technologies Award Nate Thomas Memorial Award Robert J. Kilts Memorial Scholarship **PEYTON FLANAGAN** 2024 Scholarship for Academic Excellence APW Alumni Award **APW Honor Graduate** Arlene Superko Attendance/Academic Scholarship Perfect Attendance Award JAZMIN FRANZ Class of 2013 Scholarship JONATHAN HARRINGTON C. Rex Crosby Award **GABRIELLE JANACK** APW Faculty Association Scholarship Pearl Clark Extraordinary Award

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## Spots still available for 2024-25 AM and PM Universal Pre-K Program

UPK at APW offers the following great features: Half-day programs: both AM and PM sessions offered! Included meals: AM UPK served breakfast and PM UPK served lunch. Transportation is provided. Same school calendar as APW CSD.

### **Child Requirements:**

Must be living with a legal parent/guardian in the APW School District Must turn four years old on or before December 1, 2024 Cannot be five years old or older on or before December 1, 2024

Contact Susan Thorp, District Registrar to register your child today! APWRegistration@apw.cnyric.org • (315) 625-5275

### Kindergarten Registration still open! Get your child ready for a great year!



APW is offering walk-in registration on July 23, August 21 and August 28 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the District Office. No appointment is necessary. Please bring the following items to register the students:

Student's birth certificate, student's last physical/ immunizations and parent/guardian photo ID and proof of residency in the APW School District.

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