

# REBEL ALLIANCE



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## Registration Open for APW UPK Program

*Now is the time to register for 2023-24 Universal Pre-K!*

### UPK at APW offers the following great features:

Half-Day Program: Both AM and PM sessions offered!

Included Meals: AM UPK served breakfast,

PM UPK served lunch!

Transportation Provided!

Same School Calendar as APW CSD!

### Child Requirements:

Must be living with a legal parent/guardian  
in the APW School District

Must be 4 years old on or before Dec. 1, 2023

Cannot be 5 years old or older on or before  
Dec. 1, 2023

Contact Susan Thorp, District Registrar to register your child today!

[APWRegistration@apw.cnyric.org](mailto:APWRegistration@apw.cnyric.org) • (315) 625-5275

## Kindergarten Registration still open!



*Get your child ready  
for a great year!*

Register online at  
[APWSchools.org](http://APWSchools.org) or contact  
the district registrar below:

Susan Thorp – District Registrar  
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WHERE THE  
GOLDEN SUNSET  
MELLOW  
TINTS THE  
WESTERN SKY,  
PROUDLY STANDS  
OUR ALMA MATER  
A.P.W. HIGH.  
SING THE CHORUS.  
LIFT IT UPWARD  
IN HER PRAISES VIE.  
HAIL TO THEE,  
OUR ALMA MATER,  
A.P.W. HIGH

The APW Central School District in accordance with the Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and does not discriminate on the basis of sex or handicap in the educational programs or activities it operates. This includes recruitment and employment of employees; pay and benefits; counseling services for students; access by students to educational programs, courses and activities. The District's Title IX Compliance Coordinators are Jennifer O'Malley (639 Co. Rt. 22, Parish, NY 13131; 315-625-5222) and Crystal Reynolds (639 Co. Rt. 22, Parish, NY 13131; 315-625-5260).



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ALTMAR-PARISH-WILLIAMSTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRADUATION 2023

## APW Elementary Hosts Annual Flag Day Ceremony

APW Elementary School continued its time-honored Flag Day ceremony this year, inviting students and staff members to honor our veterans and the flag of the United States.



APW Elementary students Liam Mumford and Corey Gerszewski carry out the honored flag-folding ceremony as part of APW's annual Flag Day event.

On June 14 – Flag Day – students from preschool to grade six gathered together with staff in APW's Elementary gymnasium. Joining them were a dozen community members, all of them armed service veterans and family members to APW students and staff. Veterans were escorted in by students while introduced and thanked to great applause. The school's chorus led the group in songs honoring both the flag and the gathered servicemembers. School custodian Joe LaValley explained the symbolism within the flag-folding ceremony while students Liam Mumford and Corey Gerszewski carried out the solemn duty. Once finished, the folded flag was presented to James Forkhamer, the seniormost serviceperson in attendance, as a symbol of gratitude. The event concluded with a video presentation that honored other veteran loved ones who could not be in attendance.

"The ceremony teaches students about the United States flag and shows the history and importance to our country," said Danielle Wheeler, the school's assistant principal. The school has held the annual ceremony for more than two decades, becoming an important part of school tradition.



## Congratulations APW CLASS OF 2023



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## A message from the APW Superintendent



Dr. Naomi Ryfun,  
Superintendent

### Dear Graduates of the Class of 2023,

By the time this arrives in your homes throughout the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown area, the commencement ceremony will already have taken place. But I want you to know what an honor it was to be able to celebrate with you on the stage as you walked across to receive

your recognition! What a joy it was to see you smile with such a sense of success and accomplishment! We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved over the years at APW.

I hope that this summer you are able to spend time with your family and friends, enjoy the extended hours of sunshine, reflect on the journey you took to get this far, and prepare for the future ahead of you.

The possibilities are endless! Continue to dream big and set goals for

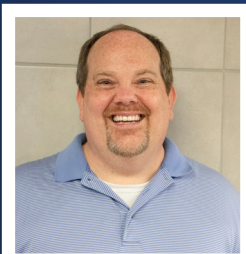
yourself, taking steps each day that will lead to new doors being opened for you. If one door closes, keep believing that another will open. Keep learning throughout life, give your best in all you do, and show appreciation to those around you. Remember that you have a purpose; the world needs you to contribute your ideas, your voice, and your unique perspective.

Be on the lookout for communication from APW for opportunities to share your thoughts with us on student programming, family outreach, and community events. We invite you to be part of our continuous improvement efforts here at APW.

On behalf of all of us at APW, we wish you continued success in all your endeavors. May your futures be bright and full of opportunity. We look forward to hearing about your accomplishments in the years to come!

Warmly,  
Dr. Naomi Ryfun  
APW Superintendent of Schools

## A Letter from the School Board President



Shawn Clark, President

We have reached the end of another school year and another group of graduates have crossed the stage and are beginning the next phase of their life.

On behalf of the Board of Education:  
**Congratulations to the Class of 2023!**

Just because students are on summer break does not mean that things stop here at the school; Phase two of the construction project will begin soon with major renovations beginning in the auditorium and music areas of the JSHS. Finalizations of the 2022-2023 school year will be done and preparations for opening day and the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year will begin. In addition to that, we will be offering our extended school year and enrichment classes alongside our new sports camps throughout the summer months. There really is something for everyone!

As we close out this year, once again congratulations to our graduates, their families, and our 2023 retirees. Thank you for your hard work throughout the years to make APW a great and safe place for our kids to be a part of.

Shawn Clark  
APW BOE President

## Pre-K "Moving Up" Ceremony



The students of the APW Pre-Kindergarten class had their annual "Moving Up" ceremony, officially graduating to kindergarten! We can't wait to see all that they accomplish!

# CLASS OF 2023 AWARD WINNERS

### LOGAN ARCHER

APW Alumni Award  
APW Civil Service Award  
Brig. Gen Dr. Ravindra Shah Memorial Scholarship  
Dr. Manjula Ravindra Shah Memorial Scholarship

### CAMERON BOUCHARD

Class of 1989 Scholarship

### JORDAN BULL

Howard L. & Marion J Allen Scholarships

### EMMA BURDICK

APW Alumni Award  
Fulton Savings Bank SUNY Oswego Scholarship  
Howard L. & Marion J Allen Scholarships

### MOE BURDICK

APW Honor Graduate

### MAKAYLA COBB

APW Alumni Award  
APW Honor Graduate  
Class of 1978 Memorial Award  
Class of 2022 Salutatorian Award  
Dorothy P. Bristol Memorial Award  
Ed Hogan Wildlife Scholarship (Envirothon)  
FitzPatrick Constellation Scholarship  
Steven Ernest Esposito Memorial Scholarship  
Susan Cooper Fassler Prize

### KONNOR CORBETT

Perfect Attendance Award

### KENLEY CURTIS

Amanda Hutchinson and Jeremy Spencer Memorial Award  
Doris Gates-Bristol Memorial Award

### MARTIN DANIELS

APW Alumni Award  
APW Honor Graduate

Casey J. Brouse Memorial and  
APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship  
Gerald H. Haynes Memorial Award  
Heather Costello Bartman Scholarship  
Howard L. & Marion J Allen Scholarships  
Nancy Wart Memorial Award  
Steven Ernest Esposito Memorial Scholarship

### OLIVIA FROATS

APW Alumni Award  
APW Faculty Association Scholarship  
Howard L. & Marion J Allen Scholarships  
Oswego County Counselors' Association Education Award

### DAMIAN GALL

Ashbel Upson Ballister Award  
David Antoski Memorial Award

### SABRINA GAMBLE

APW Honor Graduate  
The Pearl Clark Extraordinary Award

### SAWYER GARRETT

Amelia Michelle Wade Memorial Scholarship (Character)  
APW Alumni Award  
APW Honor Graduate

Ed Hogan Wildlife Scholarship (Envirothon)  
Grant Decker Scholarship

Jeremy Spencer Memorial Award  
Pulaski Lodge #415

The Fulton Companies Scholarship Dollars For Scholars

### ZACHARY GRINNELL

Class of 1989 Scholarship  
Fulton Savings Bank Cayuga Community College Scholarship

### RICHARD HAYNES

APW Chorus Dedication Award  
APW Drama Excellence Award  
APW Honor Graduate  
APW Music Excellence Award  
Christopher Town Memorial Award  
Class of 1967 Memorial Award  
David L. Bahrs Memorial Award  
Rochelle Nicolette Perry Memorial Scholarship in Engineering  
Rodney W. Jennings Memorial Scholarship

### LEANNE HILTON

APW Alumni Award  
APW Civil Service Award  
APW Honor Graduate  
The Ecker and Faulkner Memorial Scholarship Dollars for Scholars

### COLE JOYNER

APW Alumni Most Improved Award

### HAILEY KENNEDY

LaRock Scholarship

### CHRISTA KOAGEL

APW Alumni Award  
APW Alumni Congeniality Award  
Doris Murray Memorial Award  
Oswego County Mutual Insurance Company and  
APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship

### MEGAN LEEMANN

APW Honor Graduate  
International Wire and APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship

### ZACHARY LOSITO

Howard L. & Marion J Allen Scholarships  
Joseph Murray Memorial Award

### CHAYSE MADORE

Ed Hogan Wildlife Scholarship (Envirothon)

### MIKAYLA MATTISON

APW Alumni Award  
APW Art Award  
APW Civil Service Award  
APW Honor Graduate  
Ed Hogan Wildlife Scholarship (Envirothon)  
Elston A. Ecker Scholarship  
Heather Costello Bartman Scholarship  
Lynn Phillips Memorial Award  
Sharon White Memorial Scholarship Dollars for Scholars  
The Pearl Clark Extraordinary Award

### JULLIANA PHILLIPS

2022 Scholarship for Academic Excellence  
Acoustic Mega Jam/ Joe Battles and  
APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship

APW Band Booster Award

APW Honor Graduate

APW Marching Band Award

Class of 2019 Scholarship

Dora Bristol Memorial Award

Ella Hanrahan Ballister Award

Jeremy Spencer Memorial Award

Student Government School Service and Leadership Award

Susan Cooper Fassler Prize

The Pearl Clark Extraordinary Award

### ALEXANDER RICHARDS

APW Honor Graduate

### KOLBY ROBINSON

Grant Decker Scholarship  
Jeremy Spencer Memorial Award

### TRINITY ROMIG

APW Honor Graduate

### JOSEPH SALAZAR

2022 Scholarship for Academic Excellence  
APW Band Award  
APW Honor Graduate

### JACOB SIMMONS

C. Rex Crosby Award

### CHARLEY SKELLINGTON-BICE

APW Alumni Award  
APW Civil Service Award  
APW Honor Graduate  
C. Rex Crosby Scholarship  
Edick-Hamlink VFW Post 369 and  
APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship  
Student Government School Service and Leadership Award

### AUSTIN SMITH

Howard L. & Marion J Allen Scholarships

### SKYLER SOLINSKY

Class of 2013 Scholarship

### MADISON SPICER

Amelia Michelle Wade Memorial Scholarship (Medical)  
APW Honor Graduate  
Edward and Pamela Polgean and  
APW Dollars for Scholars Scholarship  
Marie Phillips Memorial Award  
Nancy Wart Nursing Award  
Robert J Kilts Memorial Scholarship

### ALEXANDER WEJKO

2022 Scholarship for Academic Excellence  
APW Honor Graduate  
Class of 2022 Valedictorian Award  
Valedictorian Award

### HARLEY WEST

APW Honor Graduate

### JACQUELYN WIGGINS

Amanda Hutchinson and Jeremy Spencer Memorial Award  
APW Alumni Award  
Ella O. Phillips Memorial Award



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**Blaine Saucier**  
Regents Diploma



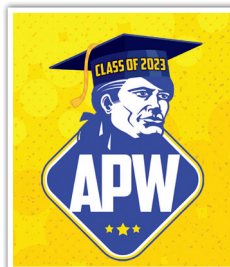
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**Charley Skellington-Bice**  
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**Austin Smith**  
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**Angel Snyder**  
Local



**Skyler Solinsky**  
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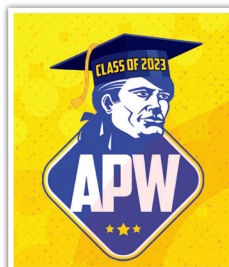
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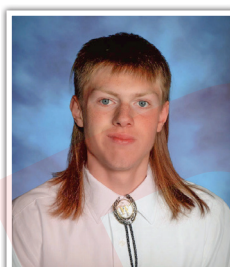
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Local



**Anastacia Watson**  
Regents Diploma



**Stella Waybright**  
Regents Diploma



**Alexander Wejko**  
Regents Diploma



**Wyatt Welytok**  
Regents w/  
Advanced Designation



**Harley West**  
Regents w/  
Advanced Designation



**Hannah White**  
Regents Diploma



**Jacquelyn Wiggins**  
Regents Diploma



**Kailey Wright**  
Regents Diploma



**Derrik Zender**  
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**Alexander WEJKO**  
VALEDICTORIAN

**Makayla COBB**  
SALUTATORIAN

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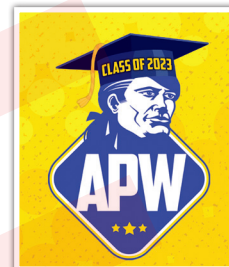
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**Dominique Bartle**  
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**Logan Birmingham**  
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**Kaylee Bishop**  
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**Cameron Bouchard**  
Regents Diploma



**Hailey Bradshaw**  
Regents Diploma



**Jordan Bull**  
Regents Diploma



**Emma Burdick**  
Regents w/  
Advanced Designation



**Moe Burdick**  
Regents w/  
Advanced Designation



**Jan Christian Calanoc**  
SACC



**James Carr III**  
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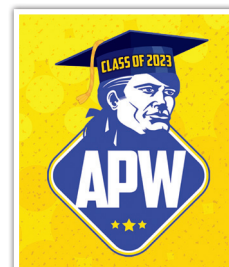
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**Konnor Corbett**  
Local



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**Ethan Cronk**  
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**Kristi Cross**  
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**Kenley Curtis**  
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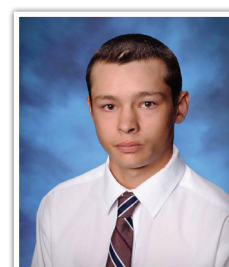
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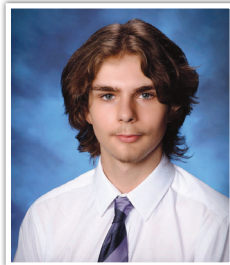
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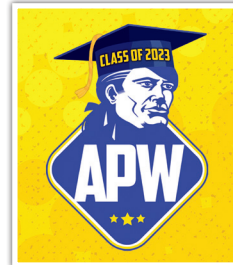
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**Sabrina Gamble**  
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**Sawyer Garrett**  
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**Nathaniel Geller**  
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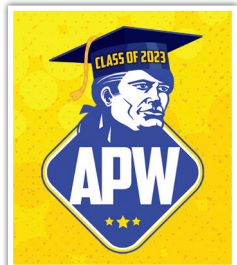
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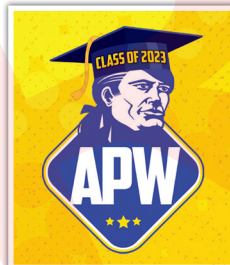
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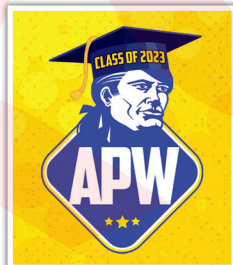
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**Jennifer Kazmirski**  
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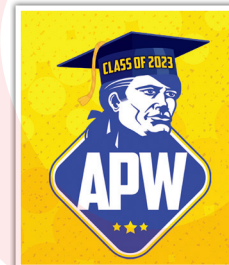
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**Kobie Measheaw**  
Local



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**Abigail Moss**  
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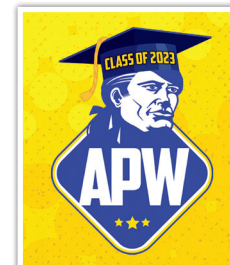
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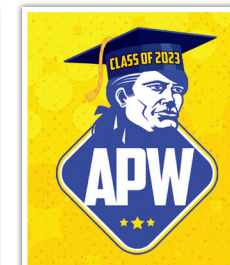
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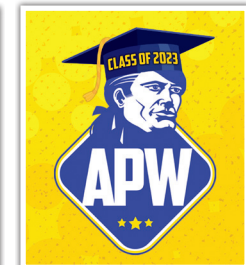
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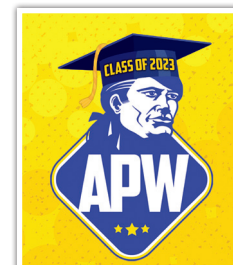
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**Journey Race**  
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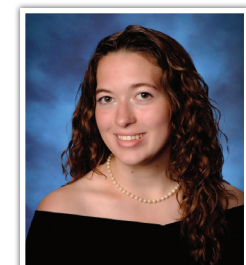
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**Trinity Romig**  
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**Kiara-Marie Royle**  
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**Sarah Ruffos**  
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**Joseph Salazar**  
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