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July/August 2019

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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



Class of 2019

Brandon C. Ackley  
Erica A. Allen  
Randasha A. Bailey  
Jacki S. Barker (\*)  
Kaitlin N. Bartell  
Veronica Becattini (A)  
Christopher M. Bono  
Caleb G. M. Bristol  
Jerit T. Bristol  
Mickayla M. Bristol  
Morgan M. Bristol  
Victoria D. Britton  
Diamond P. Brown ~  
Autumn L. Butchino  
Gabriel J. Casato  
Damon K. Clinch  
Jacob S. Coffey  
Jonathan L. Comstock ♂  
Austin-James P. Corbett

Cory N. Costen  
Zachary A. Costen  
Lilli Ann M. Cowan (\*)  
Ashley N. Crabtree-Kinney (\*) ♂  
Bryana E. Cronk  
Nathaniel L. Dickinson  
Keith A. DiMura  
Jordan A. P. Egolf  
Katlyn M. Emmons  
Austin T. Engebretsen  
Jarret M. Ferris  
Thomas J. Fletcher  
Anthony B. Frank \* ♂  
Marguerite E. Grosvent  
Helaina S. Hale (\*) ♂  
Scott R. Halsey  
Alyssa A. Hamilton(\*) ♂  
Madison M. Harding  
Kobe A. Harrington ♂

Kirsten J. Hillbrandt  
Alexis P. Johnson (\*) ♂  
Selena M. Johnson (\*)  
Logan J. Joyner  
Brittany D. Karboski ♂  
Lara A. Kinney \*(\*) ♂  
Nova G. Kowalski \* ♂  
Tyler A. Kuwaliski  
Christine A. Leemann  
Emily T. Lopez McIntyre  
Nia M. C. Marshall  
Cassidy E. McConnell \* ♂  
Alexis D. Metott  
Cameron M. Muckey  
Jillian R. Mueller (\*) ♂  
Carlee C. Oakes  
Dale Robert Ostrander \* ♂  
Joshua M. Ostrander \* ♂  
Michela M. Palmowski

Julieann C. Parker \* ♂  
Ryan P. Perkins (\*)  
Mathew J. Peters  
John R. Pluff III \* ♂  
Donald J. Price  
James F. Priest  
Sarena D. Pullen  
Austin D. L. Racine  
Damion W. Rayder  
Mattia E. Renski  
Catherine V. Rogers  
Mackenzie M. Rowe  
Matthew A. Saccone III  
Tatyana E. Scott ♂  
Grace E. Sheltra (\*)  
Seth Smith  
Darius T. Souza  
Cierra E. Stone \* ♂  
Abigail E. Sweeney ♂

Lucas L. Thomas (\*) ♂  
Codie S. Thresher  
Jordon E. Tilden  
Erika N. Trey ~  
Caleb J. Trudell  
Jacob C. Trudell  
Christopher R. Trumble  
Jasmyn I. Trumble \* ♂  
Kylie M. Trumble  
Matthew D. Vincent  
Dylan D. Waite  
Mariah L. Walts  
Jordynn R. Winnie

♂ APW Honor Graduate  
(\*) National Technical  
Honor Society  
\* National Honor Society  
~ January Graduate  
(A) Foreign Exchange Student  
Certificate of Attendance

# Regents Diploma With Advanced Designation



**Gabriel Casato**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Jonathan Comstock**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Cory Costen**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Zachary Costen**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Ashley Crabtree Kinney**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Jordan Egolf**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Anthony Frank**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Helaina Hale**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Alyssa Hamilton**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Kobe Harrington**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Alexis Johnson**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**James Johnson Jr.**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Brittany Karboski**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Lara Kinney**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Cassidy McConnell**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Jillian Mueller**  
Regents Advanced Designation and Mastery in Science



**Dale Ostrander**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Joshua Ostrander**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Julieann Parker**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**John Pluff III**  
Regents Advanced with Honors and Mastery in Science



**Tatyana Scott**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Abigail Sweeney**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Lucas Thomas**  
Regents Advanced Designation



**Jasmyn Trumble**  
Regents Advanced Designation

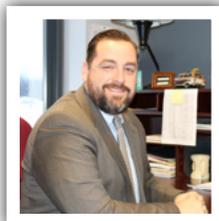
Regents Diploma With Advanced Designation: a score of 65 or better is required on these Regents exams: Comprehensive English; Mathematics (all three); Global History; US History; Science (one physical and one life science); and Language other than English.

Regents Advanced With Honors: The "with honors" designation is added to either Regents Diploma option for students with an average score of 90 or more on all required Regents exams.



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 Richard Algie (639 Co. Rt. 22, Parish, NY 13131; 315-625-5200) and Andrea Swan (639 Co. Rt. 22, Parish, NY 13131; 315-625-5260).

# Superintendent's Message



On behalf of the faculty, staff, administration and Board of Education we wish the class of 2019 all the success and happiness that life has to offer. It has been our pleasure getting to know so many of you and

watching you grow over the years. As you go off into the world, remember that each and every one of you is capable of achieving anything you are willing to work for.

Please take a moment over the next few weeks to say thank you to anyone who helped change your trajectory in life. From family to faculty, there have been so many people in our school community committed to your success. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and we can't wait to see what the future holds for each of you. Go out there and make us proud Rebels!

All the best,

Eric Knuth  
 APW Superintendent of Schools  
 eknuth@apw.cnyric.org  
 315-625-5251



## Track and Field Athletes Set New School Records

Four track and field athletes set new school records in several events during the spring season this year. Pictured, left to right are: Coach Trisha Kling, Victoria Britton, Jordan Ostrander, Julianna Bresha, and APW Athletic Director Jamie Coppola. The four teammates set a new 4x100m school record, while Ostrander also set a new Triple Jump and 800m record and Bresha set a Long Jump school record.

## A Message From the APW Board of Education



Mark Mattison  
 President

The past couple of months have been cold and wet but it appears summer has finally arrived. Not just according to the calendar but the temperatures seem to be improving also.

The start of summer symbolizes that time of the year that we have wrapped up another school year. The grades are in the books and we have sent our graduates on their way to conquer the world. We would like to take this time to congratulate the Class of 2019 on their graduation and wish them luck in the future. Whether it is entering the work force, going into the military, or off to college we are confident you will all go on to do great things.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the faculty and staff for another great year. Everyone plays a vital role in the education of our students and we thank you for all that you do.

The summer months for some of us may be a time to relax and rejuvenate or it may be a time to prepare for next year. Whatever it may be I hope you can spend time with friends and family and enjoy each other.

On behalf of the Board of Education, again, we congratulate the Class of 2019 on their graduation and all of the students on another successful year. Have a safe and happy summer!

Mark Mattison, President  
 APW Board of Education



## APW Seniors Earn Scholarships at Awards Ceremony



Seniors at Altmar-Parish-Williamstown High School earned 165 awards recently at the APW Senior Awards Ceremony.

The awards, earned by forty-two students in the class of 2019, totaled over \$420,000 in scholarship money. Awards were presented by various groups in the community as well as faculty members in the district.

The night began with a reception in the gymnasium, where students and their families ate appetizers and snacks together while viewing a slideshow of the students. The event then proceeded to the auditorium where the ceremony took place.

The awards were given based on excellence in academia and character. Scholarships were awarded for a variety of achievements including perfect attendance, most improved, academic performance, and extracurricular participation.



*Nova Kowalski, far right, listens as Beth Dunham, left, reads her bio and awards, along with MaryAnn House, center. Students selected a favorite staff member to present their awards during the ceremony.*

*Heather Stone kisses her daughter and senior award recipient, Cierra after reading her awards/bio.*



## Athletic Awards Banquet Honors Student Athletes



*Outstanding Male and Female Athletes of the Year Jonathan Comstock, left, and Jordan Ostrander. Presenting the awards is Jamie Coppola, APW District Athletic Director.*

Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District hosted a Varsity Athletic Awards Ceremony where student athletes were honored for their outstanding athletic abilities. Athletic Director Jamie Coppola welcomed students and their guests to the awards ceremony.

Guest speaker for the evening was former APW student athlete Kylee Bartlett who spoke about her successes following graduation from APW four years ago. Bartlett, who attended the University of Rochester and participated on their track and field team earned All-American honors, named Liberty League Field Athlete of the Year, National Champion in the heptathlon and pentathlon and set numerous school records and won many awards and recognitions during her years at UR. She encouraged the APW students to work hard and believe in themselves, because if she could do it, so could they. "The only thing stopping you from success, is yourself," she told the audience.

Several awards and honors were announced and scholar athlete teams and individuals were recognized. In addition, Rebel Awards were announced and included: Most Competitive Rebels – Cierra Stone and Charles Stanard; Team Player Rebels – Julieann Parker and Dale Ostrander; Dedication Rebels – Victoria Britton and Anthony Frank; Warrior Rebels – Kylie Trumble and Austin Corbett; Most Improved Rebels – Anna Mullin and Hunter DeGraw; Work Horse Rebels – Mariah Walts and Jacob Smith; Sportsman Rebels – Tatyana Scott and Jordan Ostrander; Ultimate Rebels – Cassidy



*The C. Rex Crosby Award for citizenship, athletic ability and sportsmanship was awarded to Dale Ostrander and Cassidy McConnell.*



*The Floyd G. Bristol Award given to the senior athletes with the most recognized athletic ability was awarded to Helaina Hale and Jonathan Comstock.*

McConnell and Wyatt Stanard; and Iron Horse Rebels, recognizing students who participated in three sports - Veronica Becattini, Victoria Britton, Austin Corbett, Christine Leemann, Cassidy McConnell, Julieann Parker, Kylie Trumble, Amber Amidon, Alex Currie, Harlee Lucier, Anna Mullin, Ethan Pernisi, Makalia Reid, Charles Stanard, Tim Trumble, Julianna Bresha, Alyssa Curry, Audrey DeGraw, Nick Richards, Elizabeth Roth, Mason Guindon, Jordan Ostrander, Anthony Frank, Alivia Turk and Payton Sabine.

Section III Scholar Athletes were Jill Mueller and Josh Ostrander. The C. Rex Crosby Award was received by Dale Ostrander and Cassidy McConnell. The Floyd G. Bristol Award was given to Jon Comstock and Helaina Hale. The Outstanding Male and Female Athlete of the Year was given to Jon Comstock and Jordan Ostrander.

# Sixth grade moving up ceremony held at APW Elementary School



*Two students were presented with the New York State Attorney General's Triple C Award recognizing a student who exhibits outstanding Character, Commitment and Courage. Pictured above left to right are: Eric Knuth, APW Superintendent; Naomi Ryfun, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Pupil Personnel Services; Leilani Hillabrandt; Gary DuPont; and Julie Woolson, APW Elementary School Principal.*

The sixth graders at Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Elementary School are officially seventh graders moving across the street to the Junior/Senior High School as they marked the occasion with a special ceremony at the school. Parents, family and friends were on hand to witness the ceremony and celebrate their accomplishment of officially ending their elementary school career.

Special awards were presented for attendance and additional awards included:



- President's Award for Educational Excellence: Cali Eipp, Bruce Flanagan, William Francisco and Breeana Phillips. President's Award for Educational Achievement: Tanner Ault, Gary DuPont, Collin Hallock, Leilani Hillabrandt, Haiden Masters, Alanna Saxton, Steven Webb, Annaleah Wejko and Braeden Wheeler.

- The Triple C Award recognizing student's character, courage and commitment was awarded to Leilani Hillabrandt and Gary DuPont.

Completion certificates were presented to the sixth grade students by Principal Julie Woolson and the sixth grade team of teachers.

A reception was held following the ceremony for those attending.

## Elementary School PE Game Days



*Students competed against each other in a variety of physical challenges in a spirit of fun and camaraderie. Staff members took turns in the water dunk chair and one student hit the target with all three attempts soaking Mr. Ocker for a third time. Many thanks to our PE staff for organizing this annual event!*



# Final Rebel Ready Rally Reaches Higher Numbers of Rewards



The fourth and final Rebel Ready Rally of the year rewarded students with positive behaviors and attitudes with some fun outdoor activities and treats. On a beautiful sunny day, students went outside for face

painting, kickball, a bounce house and lots of other outdoor games and activities.

Being Rebel Ready means to be respectful, responsible and safe, in the classroom, hallways, cafeteria, on the bus, and everywhere! Congratulations to our students who are Rebel Ready!

## APW Trap Team Completes First Year



*The APW Trap Team members and coaches participated in a fundraiser to support the costs associated with the sport. The team recently completed their first highly successful first season.*



The Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Trap Team was organized earlier this spring and had some pretty impressive showings in their inaugural season.

The APW team is made up of 24 student athletes in grades 6-12 at the school. They are coached by Shea Beachner and Robert Ocker.

They compete in the New York State High School Clay Target League which consists of 88 schools throughout the state. The team finished in 4th place out of eight teams in their conference and four boys and three girls finished in the top 25 in the conference out of 188 competitors. Seventeen of the 24 student athletes participated in the NYS High School State Clay Tournament. The tournament brought more than 950 athletes to the statewide competition held at Bridgeport Rod and Gun Club on June 30.

The APW team was hosted this year at the Toad Harbor Rod and Gun Club.

## "I Graduated From APW, What Did You Expect?" New Alumni Feature

The APW District has graduated thousands of students who have gone on to be successful in their field and we want to showcase these successes in a new alumni feature in the District. If you would like to nominate a graduate and their success, email [pr@citiboces.org](mailto:pr@citiboces.org) with **APW Alumni** in the subject line and maybe your nominee will be featured in our showcase. If you can, provide the graduate's name, year of graduation, contact information and a brief description on why you think they should be featured. We are looking for success in career, business, sports, the military, trades and technology and any field that will help inspire our students to achieve greatness.

## Last Day of School Tradition



Teachers and staff members wave a final goodbye to students as they leave for summer vacation. The traditional one more time around the bus loop was the perfect send-off to summer.

## Pesticide Notification

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year, on school property.

Schools must also advise parents and staff members that they have the right to ask to be informed 48 hours before the application of pesticides (with specific exceptions, as listed below) and that the APW Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notifications.

The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- anti-microbial products;
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR1 52.25;
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school(s), please notify our pesticide representative. Mr. David Poore, Director of Facilities, APW School District, 641 County Route 22, PO Box 97, Parish, Ny 13131. For further information on these requirements you may contact Mr. Poore at 315-625-5245 or fax 315-625-5244.

## Annual Fire Inspection Notification

Notice is hereby given that the annual fire/safety inspection of the school buildings of the APW Central School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein, has been completed and the report thereof is available at the district office of APW Central School District for inspection by all interested persons.

As a direct result of staff safety awareness and due to the constant, diligent attention given to safety concerns on a day-to-day basis, the fire/safety inspection report was excellent and the fire inspector was impressed with the outstanding condition of our buildings.

## Asbestos Management Plan

As provided under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, the Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District hereby makes known the steps it has undertaken to comply with AHERA and the availability of asbestos management plans.

Beginning in 1989, all district owned facilities were inspected for asbestos and management plans were developed for each building according to the requirements of AHERA. Triennial reinspections are conducted every three years. Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES of Syracuse, NY completed the 2019 AHERA Triennial inspection and update to the asbestos management plan.

Periodic Surveillance of asbestos containing building materials is conducted every six months.

All custodial and maintenance staff have undergone 2-hour Asbestos Awareness Training and provided appropriate instruction.

All response actions taken are within federal and state guidelines.

Limited amounts of asbestos-containing materials remain within the High School. Friable materials are generally inaccessible to students and staff members. Appropriate measures have been implemented to ensure the materials are not disturbed.

Management Plans and records may be viewed at the Buildings & Grounds Office, (Transportation Building, 641 County Rte. 22, Parish, NY 13131) during office hours from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For more information, please contact the District Asbestos Designee: David Poore, Director of Facilities, 315-625-5245.

For Important Announcements, Annual Notifications, Events, Contact Information and other information, visit the APW District website at [www.APWSchools.org](http://www.APWSchools.org)

## Calendar of Events

July 11	BOE Meeting, DO Conference Room, 6:00 pm
Aug. 8	BOE Meeting, DO Conference Room, 6:00 pm
Aug. 13-14	Regents Exams
Aug. 28	UPK and Pre-K Orientation; Full-day Pre-K and AM UPK 9:00-10:00; PM UPK 11-12
Aug. 28	7th Grade Orientation, 6:00 pm
Sept. 2	Labor Day - School Closed
Sept. 3	Staff Day
Sept. 3	Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Day
Sept. 4	First Day of School

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## APW athletes sign letters of intent

Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District Varsity Athletes signed letters of intent to play sports at the college level recently. The three athletes, Kobe Harrington, left, Jonathan Comstock, center and Anthony Frank, right, each committed to play sports at their college of choice. Harrington will play basketball at SUNY Canton, Comstock will play football at Hartwick College and Frank will play baseball at Alfred State. The three signed their letters at a special ceremony prior to the varsity athletic banquet at the school.

## Congratulations Retirees!

Congratulations and best wishes to the long-time APW employees who are retiring. We wish them all much happiness in their retirement, and send them off with a huge thank you for their dedication and commitment to the students, staff and community in the APW Central School District. You will be missed!

## APW Junior/Senior High School's Positivity Project

"Relationships are the cornerstone of health, happiness and resilience," says the Positivity Project's website and the APW project will focus on inspiring students to build positive relationships. It's philosophy can be summed up in three words: "other people matter." The project which believes your thoughts, your feelings and your behaviors intersect to determine your character, uses the 24 character strengths that psychology shows are present in everyone. Finding your top three strengths, and consequently, your weaknesses can help an individual better understand themselves.



The character strengths include: Bravery, Perseverance, Integrity, Zest/Enthusiasm, Love, Kindness, Social Intelligence, Appreciation of Beauty and Excellence, Gratitude, Hope/Optimism, Humor, Connection/Purpose, Self-Control, Prudence, Humility/Modesty, Forgiveness, Leadership, Fairness, Teamwork/Citizenship, Perspective, Love of Learning, Open-mindedness, Curiosity, and Creativity.

The Other People Matter mindset encourages students to be present and give others their attention, supporting them when they struggle, identifying and appreciating good in others, understanding that their words and actions affect others and cheering others in their successes.

The District plans to celebrate and explore each of the 24 character strengths to encourage students to recognize their strengths with bulletin boards, assemblies and more to encourage this positive mindset in the students and staff. Students can learn their character strengths through an online survey which they will take to learn more about themselves and celebrate similarities and differences in others.