

# ANDREW ROMANCE

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## EDUCATION

### Farmingdale High School

*Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation – Accounting and Law CTE*

**Farmingdale, NY**

*Expected: June 2026*

- **Relevant Coursework:** College Financial Accounting, College Managerial Accounting, AP Statistics, College Economics, College Business Law, College Introduction to Business
- **Awards:** AP Scholar with Distinction, Principal Honor Roll

### Columbia University – School of Professional Studies

*Pre-College Program*

**New York, NY**

*August 2025*

- **Relevant Coursework:** Introduction to Finance and Investment Management

### New York University – School of Professional Studies

*High School Academy Program*

**New York, NY**

*March 2025 – July 2025*

- **Relevant Coursework:** Introduction to Financial Technology, Stock Investing: Valuing Companies and Advanced Research Techniques

## EXPERIENCE

### Farmingdale High School Economics Club – Simulated Investment Group

*Student Portfolio Manager & Founder*

**Farmingdale, NY**

*November 2025 – Present*

- Founded and directed student-run paper trading fund with \$100K AUM, producing original, buy-side research
- Recruited 5 student analysts, structured into specialized teams developing skills in Equity Research, Macro Strategy, Investment Operations, and Risk Management
- Designed and instructed a required, graded curriculum teaching the principles of finance and macroeconomics, delivering curated undergraduate and graduate-level content from MIT and Yale University
- Trained student analysts to perform fundamental investment research, financial calculations, data-driven analyses, and discounted cash flow (DCF) modeling in Microsoft Excel

### Town of Oyster Bay Department of Parks

*Seasonal Lifeguard*

**Plainview, NY**

*June 2025 – September 2025*

- Supervised 50+ patrons daily, enforcing facility safety regulations
- Ensured operational efficiency of pool facility through routine maintenance
- Demonstrated ability to remain calm under pressure and adhere to strict standards
- Earned certifications in CPR, AED, First Aid, and Deep Water Rescue

## PROJECTS

### Independent Equity Research Projects

*Student Analyst*

**Remote**

*December 2025 – Present*

- Write independent equity research reports and investment theses on publicly traded companies
- Build discounted cash flow (DCF) and free cash flow to the firm (FCFF) valuation models in Excel

### Policy Scope Economic Journal

*Writer & Co-Founder*

**Remote**

*June 2025 – Present*

- Publish educator-reviewed articles on topics such as equity markets and fiscal policy to distill complex concepts
- Research and analyze reports from financial institutions to understand a diverse range of strategies and perspectives
- Collaboratively manage website to achieve 1K+ views

## CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

### Farmingdale High School Economics Club

*Co-President (2025-26)*

**Farmingdale, NY**

*September 2023 – Present*

- Restructured club to grow active membership by +133%
- Created an after-school peer tutoring program and founded the school's first paper trading fund
- Coordinate economics/business career presentations and guest speaker events

### Farmingdale High School DECA

*Chapter Competitor*

**Farmingdale, NY**

*September 2023 – Present*

- Incoming New York State Competitor in Financial Consulting (2025-26)
- Regional Winner in Principles of Business Management and Administration (2024-25)
- Competitor in the Stock Market Game (2025-26)

### Nassau County Law Enforcement Exploring

*Explorer Lieutenant & Assistant Database Administrator (2024-26)*

**Garden City, NY**

*October 2022 – Present*

- Manage database of 100+ Explorers' internal records as an Explorer Lieutenant
- Led squad of 20+ Explorers for 1 year as an Explorer Sergeant
- Volunteered for more than 85+ hours of community service including toy drives and community cleanups

## SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

**Technical Skills:** Bloomberg Query Language (BQL), Bloomberg Terminal, Microsoft Office Suite

**Certifications & Training:** Intuit Certified Bookkeeping Professional, Bloomberg Spreadsheet Analysis Certificate, Bloomberg Market Concepts Certificate