

AAST NEWSLETTER

April 15 - April 19, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Career Day
April 26

New Junior
Orientation
May 16

Senior Ceremony
May 29, 7:00 pm
MBHS Auditorium

Senior Awards
May 23, 6:00 pm

Senior Day
May 28

US History EOCT
May 30



Advanced Art Sidewalk Chalk Day



To see the winning artwork, follow @HCSAAST or @aastartmajor on Facebook and Instagram!



1st Place: "The La La La's," Lindsey Beam and Allison Colquett

2nd Place: "Atomic Astronauts," Jasmine Wedge and Drew Bellah

3rd Place: "Ligato," Chayann Hanford and Rylee O'Leary

Honorable Mention: "Colby Jack Mack and Cheese," Madison McCombs and Brooklyn Dickson

Hard work and collaboration were evident from all of our students participating in the fun! Good job, everyone, and congratulations to our winners!

AAST on the Web!
Stay Connected!

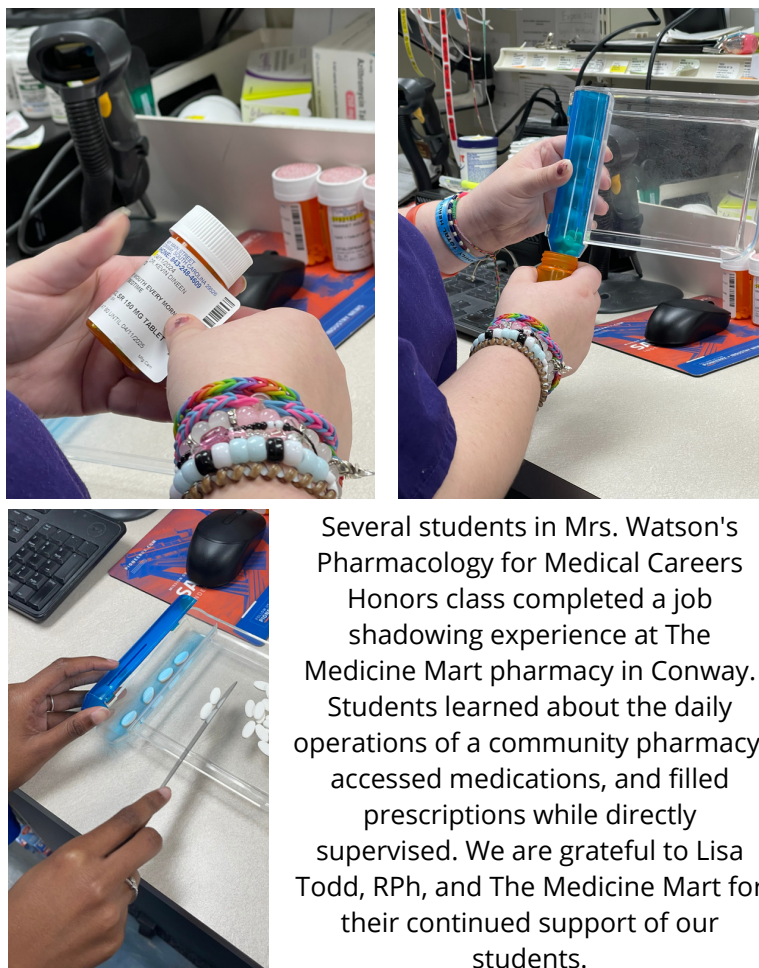


Waccamaw River Keeper Poster Contest



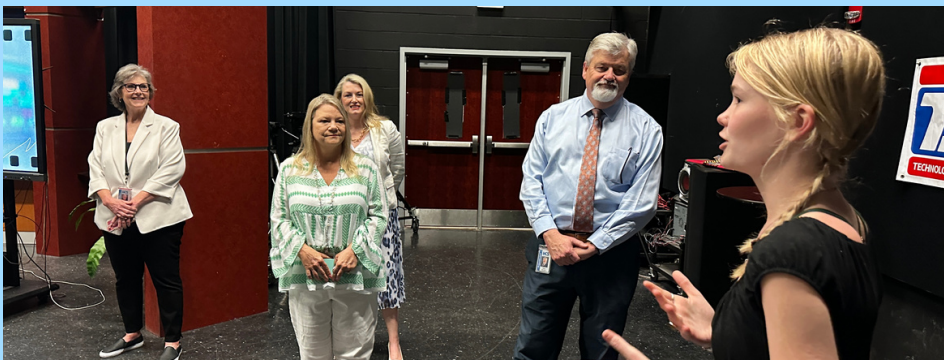
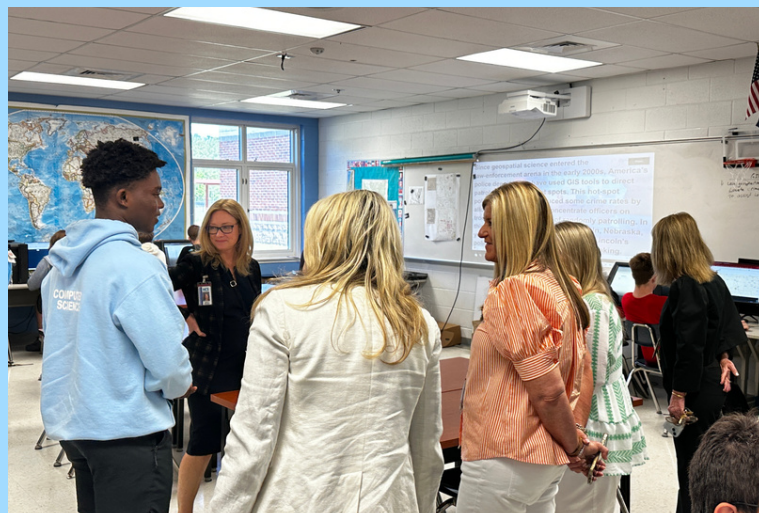
Waccamaw Riverkeeper Cara Schildtknecht visited Ms. Johnson's AP Environmental Science class to share how she protects the river. She regularly collects water quality data from several sites, helping educate stakeholders to make informed decisions that prevent bacteria and trash from contaminating our watershed. She also awarded Alex Wartenburg and Brayden Liesveld prizes for winning the Waccamaw Week HS Science Poster Contest and Katherine Duke and Nic Machado for winning the HS Art Poster Contest.

Pharmacology Students at the Medicine Mart



Several students in Mrs. Watson's Pharmacology for Medical Careers Honors class completed a job shadowing experience at The Medicine Mart pharmacy in Conway. Students learned about the daily operations of a community pharmacy, accessed medications, and filled prescriptions while directly supervised. We are grateful to Lisa Todd, RPh, and The Medicine Mart for their continued support of our students.

Welcome, HCS School Board!



Thank you to the Horry County School Board and district office staff who visited AAST to see the wonderful learning experiences happening in our classrooms! AAST appreciates our School Board members and is grateful for their support of our students and our programs.

AROUND AAST



"If you see something, say something.@"
HCS is committed to providing our students and staff members with a safe and secure learning environment.



Click the links below to learn more about AAST's plans to keep our koi safe!
Standard Response Protocol for Parents (English)
Standard Response Protocol for Parents (Spanish)
School Safety Poster

AAST Shows Support for Military Families



AAST students and faculty wore purple on Friday in honor of our military families.

Guidance and Attendance Important Information

For up to date scholarship information, [click here!](#) You can also find this link on your grade level Google Classroom!

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. Many students have exceeded the allowable number of unexcused absences. Check your Power School Parent and Student accounts!

Attendance recovery begins April 15th, 2024. Sessions will be from 2:45 - 3:15 pm in the Media Center after school. Two sessions = 1 block attendance recovery.

Many base schools also offer attendance recovery options and opportunities.

For questions, please contact Connie Grant cgrant@horrycountyschools.net



PACE/Dual Enrollment 2024-2025

Juniors interested in taking a PACE/Dual Enrollment course in the Fall, need to have all information completed and return to their school counselor by May 3rd. Students can find more information in the Junior Google Classroom or at [this link](#). If you have questions, please contact your school counselor.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ THIS SCHOOL YEAR? JOIN THE 24-25 HCS BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!