

AAST NEWSLETTER

April 8 - April 12, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT Test
April 16

Sidewalk Chalk Art
April 17

Spring Gala
April 19

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



Team Aluminum Assault Competes in Macon



Congratulations Team 1287 on an outstanding robotics season! The team finished the season strong, finishing 15th of 97 competing in the Peachtree District championship. Aluminum Assault is ranked 5th of 25 teams in the state and 644th of 3,474 in the world. Ultimately, they finished the season four slots out of competing in the world competition. It has been a wonderful ride and AAST is so proud of how the team represented our school!

To watch one of the matches from the drivers' perspective, click [here](#) or follow this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NJ2Nmsy8IBkdK9enGYNxEcAcE_DvebH/view

AAST on the Web!
Stay Connected!



STEM Night at ROES

CTE Showcase at AAST



Science National Honor Society and Clean Energy students had a great time at the River Oaks Elementary STEAM night.

On Wednesday, April 10, 2024, business leaders from across the Grand Strand came to the AAST CTE Showcase. These businessmen and women came to learn about the programs that AAST offers our students. Our students led as tour guides and spoke with visitors about what they have learned and what their experience at AAST has meant to them. This was a great opportunity for our students to practice soft skills and network with leaders from the industries our students are preparing to enter.

Clean Energy Students Attend Sustainability Fair



AP Environmental Science and Clean Energy seniors attended CCU's 2nd annual Sustainability Symposium! *Sustain Coastal* gave students a green tour of campus, and they learned from several professors and students about a wide variety of sustainability-related projects, including mercury contamination studies of human hair, engineering solutions to floating debris, increasing bicycle use, a new Waccamaw Tribal ground ecological exhibit, an art/theater festival with a sustainable focus, and a new community garden. AAST Alumnus Jenna Monroe was a surprise guest and a fantastic presenter!

Myrtle Beach Rotary Club Recognizes AAST Teacher of the Year



Thank you, Myrtle Beach Rotary Club, for recognizing Myrtle Beach area Teachers of the Year, including our own Mr. Hernandez!



Students in Ms. Condrey's English III Honors classes have just finished reading *The Crucible*. The Puritans of Salem, Massachusetts, are hysterical due to rumors of witchcraft. The young girls seem so believable in court! Students learned about the allegorical meaning of the play. Arthur Miller wrote this play to speak out against McCarthyism and the Red Scare in 1950s America. Students said that acting out the play and wearing costumes gave them a better understanding of the story.

Alumni Spotlight: Conner Greves, Global Logistics



Conner is currently the lead GIS Technician at CCU. Using the skills he learned at AAST, he has recently:

- Georeferenced new plans for the CCU campus, including future buildings/updates to campus.
- Created/maintained a geospatial database for CCU's electricians.
- Flew drones to create high-resolution imagery of the CCU campus.
- Maintained SC811 locate tickets for campus construction projects.

Conner is set to graduate in May of 2025!



AAST Alumni Gabby Manna, now an EKG Technician at McLeod Seacoast, instructed senior student Ty Hamilton during her internship on the telemetry unit.

Advanced Art Students Juried In to B&C Exhibit

HEY AAST!

CONGRATS
ON BEING JURIED IN

to the 24th Annual Horry-Georgetown County High Schools Juried Art Exhibition at the Art Museum:

- LINDSEY BEAM | CONSTANT
- ANDREW BELLAH | DREOID BOTLAH
- JACKSON BROOKSHIRE | LAKELAND DRIVE
- SADIE CASE | LATE NIGHT NOVEL
- KADEN CHEWNING | ESPRESSO ELEGANCE
- JAVELLE COLEMAN | BRAINBOW AURA
- ALLISON COLOQUETT | WHAT'S HOLDING ME UP
- BOKI COOK | RESTING PULSE
- CAITLIN COVINGTON | DETAILS
- BROOKLYN DICKSON | THE LITTLE MOMENTS
- SOPHIA FLEMING | THE CURIOUS LAMB
- ELLARIE FLUET | THE SWANS
- AVA ALEXIS GOFF | EVERY GHETTO, EVERY CITY
- CHEYANN HANFORD | INTERNALIZATION
- MAYA HARRIS | DISSOCIATION
- GABRIELLA HASKINS | IN SHADES OF BLUE
- LILLIAN HIDALGO PALM | I REMEMBER
- RYAN HIMELRIGHT | MENTAL DROWNING
- KATIE JEON | WHALE SONGS OF STAR SEA
- KADENCE LEER | DISTRESSED
- COLLINS MCCALLUM | 2 PARTS OF THE SAME WHOLE
- RYLEE O'LEARY | TOGETHER IN SHADE
- MIA RAIMONDI | STEP ON ME
- MARIA ROSOL | MOTHER NATURE
- JULIA SALEEBY | THE REALIZATION OF CHANGE
- JULIA SUTTER | I HAVE TO GO AND GET HELP



This is a small portion of the work accepted to Burroughs & Chapin. To see every piece, [click here!](#)



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.



Students should return any overdue library books as soon as possible (especially seniors).

Aerospace Seniors Representing NMBHS



NMBH recently celebrated the senior players on their tennis team who all happen to be students at AAST in Aerospace Engineering! Their team is doing very well and is currently ranked third place!

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!