

# AAST NEWSLETTER

March 18 - March 22, 2024

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Robotics

March 21 - 23 N. Charleston

### TSA State Conference

March 22 - 24

### Beta Club Talent Show

March 26

### WIN Testing

March 26

### HCS Tech Fair

March 27

### Teddy Bear Clinic and Koi Fest

March 28

### Spring Break

March 29 to April 8

### Spring Gala

April 19

### Senior Ceremony

May 29, 7:00 pm  
MBHS Auditorium



## HOSA Competition Results

AAST HOSA members attended the SC State Leadership Conference in Charleston, SC last week. Students competed in several different events and the results are in! Help us congratulate the HOSA state winners listed below.



### Pharmacology:

William Jacob Hayden, 1st Place

### Pharmacy Science:

Dhyan Patel, 3rd Place

Kimberly Rinehart, Top 5

### Medical Terminology:

Rachel Pirttima, 1st Place

Jacob Csirke, 2nd Place

Aliza Maravilla, 3rd Place

### Medical Spelling:

AnnMarie Willard, 1st Place

### Dental Terminology:

Sofia Obiena, 1st Place

### Pathophysiology:

Elana Witherell, Top 5

### EMT (team):

Isabella Bellamy and Elizabeth Cervantes, 3rd Place

### Creative Problem Solving (team):

Mikayla Nutting, Havana Smith, Aspyr Whittington,  
2nd Place

### Forensic Science (team):

Janine Escamis, Gage Ferguson, 3rd Place

### Cultural Diversity and Disparities:

Emily Fernandes, Top 5



**Congratulations to all of  
our competitors!**

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## Aluminum Assault in North Charleston



Team 1287 is on the move again! Aluminum Assault traveled to North Charleston from March 21-23. To see their full schedule or to support their travels through donations, [click here!](#)  
Good luck, Team 1287!



[Subscribe to the Aluminum Assault YouTube channel here!](#)

## International Day of Happiness



We celebrated International Day of Happiness on Wednesday. Students received lollipops and stickers to help bring smiles to their faces! It is always a happy day at the Academy

## Catapults in Physics Class

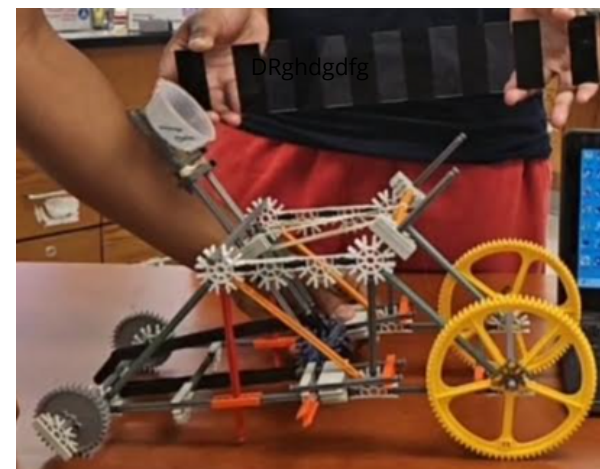
In Mr. Davenport's Honors Physics classes, students were challenged to design and build a consistent catapult capable of 3 different launch angles. They experimentally calculated the relationship between launch angle and range to gain a degree of accuracy.



## Theater Students Practice Battle Choreography



Ms. Penn's Theater students have been studying Shakespeare in combination with stage combat. After an in-depth analysis of Act One, Scene One of Romeo and Juliet, they choreographed a quarter-staff fight between the Capulets and the Montagues.



# 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.



Spring Gala Tickets are now available on MyPaymentsPlus. Prices are \$35 until March 10; \$45 March 11-28; and \$55 March 29-April 16. No tickets will be sold after April 16. Be sure to read all the information attached to the activity on MPP and turn in your guest ID to the Google Form attached to MPP.

## SIDEWALK CHALK AND TEDDY BEAR CLINIC



**MARCH 28TH**

## AAST Beta Club Talent Show

March 26th, 2024  
6:00 to 7:30

All proceeds will be donated to the  
Make-a-Wish Foundation



\$5 for 12 and up, \$3 for under.

### Guidance Information

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

It is time to schedule your student's Junior Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) meeting! During this meeting, we will discuss college applications, post-secondary plans, scholarships, and remaining graduation requirements. The meeting should last no longer than 30 minutes. Please contact your student's school counselor to schedule a meeting. You can also contact Ms. Moore at the front desk to schedule an appointment.

## HCS BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



Congratulations to the AAST Battle of the Books team for taking 4th Place at the district battle on Wednesday! These students worked hard all semester to read 10 books and work together as a team to answer quiz bowl style questions in a competition against 9 other HCS high schools.

# BATTLE of the BOOKS

Pictured from left:  
Mr. Easler, Coach  
Sydney Forney  
AnnMarie Willard  
Caidence Johnson  
Allison Colquett  
Mikayla Jenkins

