

AAST NEWSLETTER

May 13 - May 17, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Exams
May 20 - 21
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Senior Ceremony
May 29, 7:00 pm
MBHS Auditorium

Senior Awards
May 23, 6:00 pm

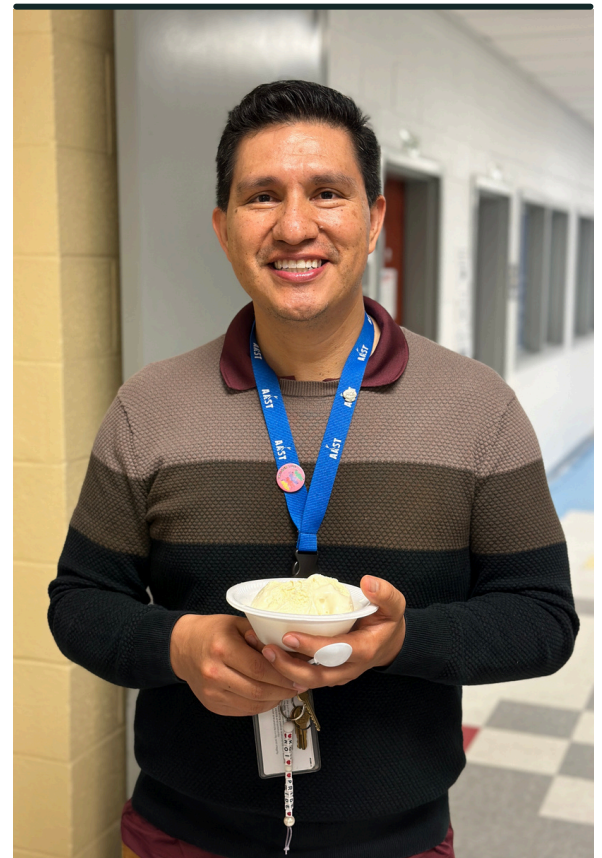
Senior Day
May 23

US History EOCT
May 30

Junior Exams
June 4-5
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Mr. Joey Hernandez, HCS 2025 Teacher of the Year!



Mr. Hernandez is an exceptional Spanish teacher who inspires a love for the Spanish language and culture. His infectious positivity and cheerful nature make the classroom a place where students thrive and feel empowered to reach their full potential. Congratulations to Mr. Hernandez for being such a positive force in our school community!

AAST on the Web!
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AAST Junior Marshal Representatives



Congratulations to the 24 students who were selected by their base schools as Junior Marshals!

CFHS

Aubrey Coonradt
Jordan Henderson
Emma Herness
Aliza Maraville
Anna Maroz
Sofia Obiena
Elise Peterson
Leo Rescorl
Eli Weizmann

MBHS

Isaac DeZwaan
Angelina Nguyen
Jacqueline Nguyen
Rachel Pirttima

NMBHS

Alexandra Beltran
Addison Berger
Kamryn Burns
Caleb Collins
Sydney Hilburn
Magie McLeod

CHS

Carissa Argueta
Brandon Bernal-Andrade
Taylor Moore

SJHS

Kaci Richards

LHS

Kaitlyn Oswald

AAST Alumni: Liam McCann



AAST alumni, Liam McCann, rising junior Environmental Engineering major at the University of Florida visited this week to speak with Ms. Johnson's environmental science students and Mr. Vanasse's engineering students about his experiences in college.

Pharmacy Technician Boards

Congratulations to the following 31 seniors on earning their national certification as a Pharmacy Technician. Upon high school graduation, they can add the letters CPhT after their name:



Nicole Aresco	Mia Dossey	William Hayden	Christy Le	Dhyan Patel
Carlee Blanchard	Janine Escamis	Cayla Hornsby	Iliyah Lewis	Kimberly Rinehart
Karley Briley	Sophia Fleming	Grace Hurd	Elisha Livingston	Kayleigh Robertson
Elizabeth Cervantes	Taylor Foxworth	Ethan Irizarry	Nicole Luu	Conner Rogers
Savannah Dakamas	Isabella Fulmer	Caidence Johnson	Ancika Mai	Brisa Salcedo-Quezada
Crystal Day-Diaz	Phallon Goad	Jennifer Johnson	Nicholas Orlando	Soledad Vazquez Escobar
				Brady Wright



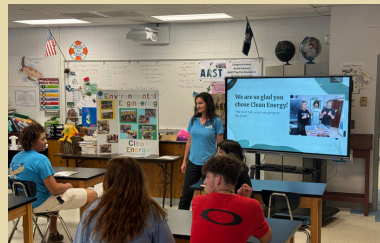
Seeds to Shoreline Project

Ms. Johnson's Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering students spent last Friday planting the *Spartina alterniflora* they have been growing all semester at Huntington Beach State Park. This trip was part of the SC Sea Grant's From Seeds to Shoreline Salt Marsh Restoration project! Ranger Mike also led them in some seine netting and creature identification fun.

Their class also helped to put the finishing touches on several predator exclosures that help prevent foxes, coyotes, and dogs from getting into sea turtle nests.



New Junior Orientation at AAST



Thank you to everyone who helped welcome our new juniors Thursday night! We're so excited to have these wonderful new Koi join our AAST family!

Mass Casualty Drill in EMS

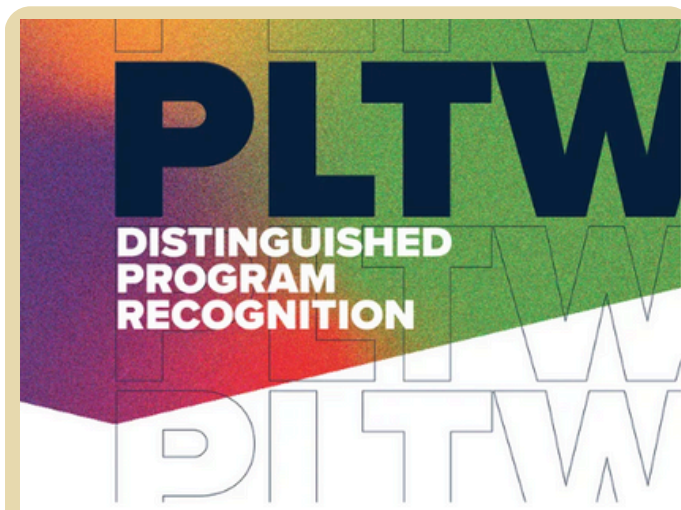


Mrs. McCallum's EMS 2 class and Mrs. Zanelli's Health Science class recently collaborated on a mock Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) drill. This joint exercise aimed to provide students hands-on experience managing large-scale emergencies. Participants from both classes worked together to simulate real-world emergency response scenarios, enhancing their practical skills and fostering inter-departmental cooperation. This drill helped students apply their classroom knowledge and prepared them for future careers in emergency medical services and healthcare.

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.



Congratulations AAST on being recognized as a 2023-24 PLTW Distinguished High School!



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](#)



Red Cross Blood Drive

The Pre-Medicine major held a collaborative blood drive with the Red Cross and it was very successful. There were over 55 donors!

Final Exam Schedule

Senior Exams

Monday - May 20, 2024

1st block exam - 8:15 to 10:15 AM
 2nd block - 10:20 to 11:00 AM
 Advisory - No change
 3rd block exam - 11: 55 to 1:55 PM
 4th block - 2:00 to 2:45 PM

Tuesday - May 21, 2024

1st block - 8:15 to 8:55 AM
 2nd block exam - 9:00 to 11:00 AM
 Advisory - No change
 3rd block - 11: 55 to 12:35 PM
 4th block exam - 12:40 to 2:45 PM

Junior Exams

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

2nd Block Exam - 8:15 to 10:15 AM
 3rd Block Exam - 10:20 to 12:20 PM

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

1st Block Exam - 8:15 to 10:15 AM
 4th Block Exam - 10:20 to 12:20 PM

Bus riders will grab a bag lunch on the way to the bus exit. The cafeteria will have a station set up in the bus hallway. Students should have their lunch number ready.

Important Attendance Information

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



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