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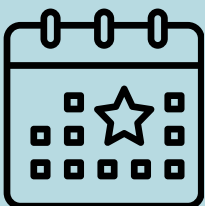


AAST Biomedical Science White Coat Ceremony

Congratulations to our senior Biomedical Science students. Thirty-three students received their White Coats in recognition of their hard work as AAST Biomed scholars.

The white coat ceremony is a rite of passage for medical students. It's a significant milestone in their journey. The ceremony marks the transition from preclinical to clinical health sciences. It's often held at the beginning of medical school before students have taken any lectures or laboratory classes. The ceremony is a tradition to recognize students who seek a role in clinical practice. During the ceremony, a white coat is placed on each student's shoulders. We are proud of these future medical professionals' dedication to their studies.

Upcoming Events



CLUB RUSH
SEPTEMBER 12 DURING LUNCH

SANTEE COOPER LUNCH AND LEARN
SEPTEMBER 17

**CTE ADVISORY & SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL DINNER
MEETING**
SEPTEMBER 19 @ 5:00

COLLEGE APPLICATION DAY
SEPTEMBER 20

BOEING FIELD TRIP
SEPTEMBER 24

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SEPTEMBER 25

**SENIOR MAKEUP PICTURE
DAY**
OCTOBER 8

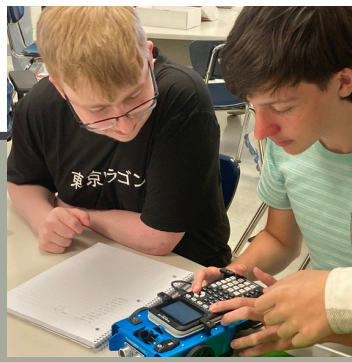
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OCTOBER 9

STATE FAIR/USC FIELD TRIP
OCTOBER 11

NO SCHOOL
OCTOBER 14-15

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTIONS
OCTOBER 17 @ 5:00

**UNDERCLASSMEN MAKEUP PICTURE
DAY**
OCTOBER 23



Computer Science Students Programming TI-84 Rovers

In Ms. Caudill's Computer Science class, students participated in a cross-curricular activity using the TI-84 Rovers. The calculators are Python powered and students were tasked programming the rovers to meet the various logic challenges that incorporated Geometric concepts such as interior angles, exterior angles, and the Pythagorean Theorem.



Guest Speaker: Jim Mumma, Delta Airlines Captain



Jim Mumma, a Captain with Delta Airlines, spoke with students in the Aerospace Engineering major on Friday. Senior students are currently working on a project about flight planning, which requires them to do pre-flight planning, read the control instruments in the flight simulator, and successfully fly a leg of the flight path in certain weather conditions. Junior students just completed a project on CAD design of a pilot seat. Mr. Mumma gave a first-hand account of all aspects of piloting for the students, including flight planning, flight rules, instruments and comfort in the cockpit, and benefits to being a pilot.

Gallery Walks in Web and Digital



This week in the Web and Digital Communications course, the senior students participated in a gallery walk. Students used a critique protocol where students receive feedback from their peers to enhance their work. During the activity, participants offered one positive comment and one constructive comment for each project.



Please review the AAST Student Handbook linked below:
[AAST Student Handbook](#)

SAFETY FIRST

Click the links below to learn more about AAST's plans to keep our koi safe!

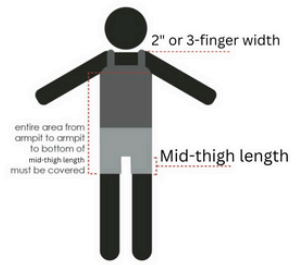
[Standard Response Protocol for Parents \(English\)](#)
[Standard Response Protocol for Parents \(Spanish\)](#)
[School Safety Poster](#)

Senior Mastery research has begun! Multiple major classes visited Mr. Easler this week to learn about how to utilize our databases!

AAST DRESS CODE

- Hats, hoods, and sunglasses are prohibited inside school buildings.
- The possession of all gang related bandanas and beads are prohibited at AAST.
- Blankets, full body suits, pajamas and bedroom slippers are not allowed.
- Tops must have straps of no less than two inches in width (3-finger width).
- Clothing should be worn so underwear is not visible. Pants and shirt must overlap at all times.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times at school.
- Attire (includes clothing, face coverings, hats, shoes, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs) should not interfere with the educational process, cause disruption, or damage school property.
- The entire area from the armpit to the mid thigh must be covered in the front and the back of the body.
- Clothing promoting alcohol, drugs, weapons, sexual behavior, clothing with sexual innuendos, and/or ethnic derogatories is not allowed.
- Items such as spiked jewelry (including body piercing), padlocks, chains, and metal heel plates are not allowed.

- Consequences for violating Dress Code may include the following:
- Students may call parents to bring appropriate clothing.
 - If no alternative clothing is available, student will go to ISS.
 - Absence or tardy due to dress code violation will be unexcused.



REMINDER:

STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO SUBMIT A NOTE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY FOR EARLY DISMISSAL WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED TO LEAVE BY THE REQUESTED TIME. NO STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED EARLY FROM SCHOOL AFTER 2:00PM. THIS PROCEDURE IS IN PLACE TO PREVENT CONTINUAL DISRUPTIONS DURING THE LAST INSTRUCTIONAL BLOCK.

HCS Cell Phone Policy

In accordance with Horry County School District policy, cellular phones, video cameras, other electronic devices, and any sound-producing devices that are deemed disruptive should be turned off and not visible from

8:15 AM until 2:45 PM.

Cell phones and other electronic devices should remain silent and be out of sight during instructional time unless directed by the teacher. To ensure campus safety, students should not walk the campus or hallways while actively talking on a cell phone or with earbuds in their ears.

Student dress should be confined to clothing that is reasonable, practical and in good taste for school. School attire should reflect proper decorum, cleanliness, and comfort. The school will make judgments and decisions as needed to preserve the health, safety, and propriety of students. Student cooperation is expected even during Spirit Week and other school related events.