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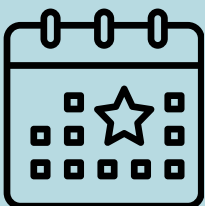
Oct. 7 - Oct. 11, 2024

Ed-Op Day at AAST



AAST was pleased to welcome representatives from many different colleges and universities who came to share information about the educational opportunities available at their institutions during Ed-Op Day. The event provided a valuable platform for juniors and seniors to learn about the offerings and programs of different schools. AAST extends its gratitude to all those who took the time to engage with the students and provide insights into the educational prospects awaiting them.

Upcoming Events



NO SCHOOL
OCTOBER 14-15

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTIONS
OCTOBER 17 @ 5:00

EARTHQUAKE DRILL
OCTOBER 17 @ 10:17

UNDERCLASSMEN MAKEUP PICTURE DAY
OCTOBER 23

END OF FIRST QUARTER
OCTOBER 23

ALL COUNTY THEATER
OCTOBER 23

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
OCTOBER 24 @ 5:00

SPIRIT WEEK
OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1

FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 29

PSAT
OCTOBER 30

REPORT CARDS ISSUED
OCTOBER 30

ELECTION DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED
NOVEMBER 5

VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11

USC and State Fair Field Trip



Students from multiple AAST majors explored the University of South Carolina's Columbia campus. Following the campus tour, the students visited the SC State Fair. During their visit, they could admire their classmates' artwork that is currently on display at the SC State Fair Student Art Show.

CCU Macbeth Field Trip



On Thursday and Friday, Technical Theater and English classes traveled to Coastal Carolina to see their production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

Computer Science in the Field



AAST Seniors traveled to ArchetypeSC to learn about the various roles and services that an IT consulting firm can provide. The next stop was eMYRge HTC Aspire Hub where students learned about coworking spaces for Tech Entrepreneurs and participated in a group activity using the Lean Canvas Model to brainstorm ideas for new app development.

Med Terms Hospital Visits



Medical Terminology classes visited both McLeod Health and Conway Medical Center this week. They took hospital tours and explored future medical careers in healthcare.

AAST Tree Huggers



The Tree Huggers are a group of AAST students who are committed to promoting and preserving the wellbeing of our planet. On Thursdays after school, they collect and sort all the school's recycling and make sure it is put in the correct containers to be picked up. They are also seen dancing and singing while doing their work.

AAST Alumni Spotlight: Kimberly Rinehart



Kimberly Rinehart, a 2024 completer from the Pre-Medicine major at AAST, who earned her National Certification as a Pharmacy Technician through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board while a student at AAST. She is currently working as a pharmacy technician at Pure Compounding in Myrtle Beach. In this photograph, Kimberly is weighing spironolactone in the pharmacy's Hazard Room while preparing to mix a suspension. Kimberly says, "I really couldn't have done it without Mrs. Watson's Pharmacology for Medical Careers Honors course. It's so amazing what it can do for you outside of high school. I really love my job so much." Kimberly is also enrolled in prerequisite courses for the nursing program at HGTC and says that working at Pure Compounding is "an amazing environment where they treat their employees well and really care about them."

Robotics Season Starting Up

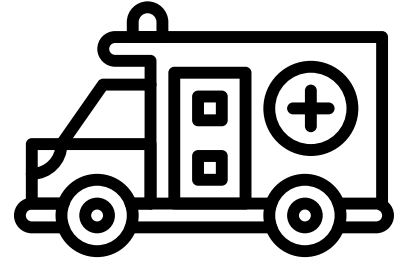


FRC Team 1287 Aluminum Assault began their first practices this week, getting ready for the upcoming season! We are excited about the possibilities for Aluminum Assault for this season!

EMS Students Practicing Patient Stabilization



EMS students learned how to stabilize a patient on a stretcher. Students also practiced different anatomical positions for patient placement.



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



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](#)

It is time to schedule your Senior student's Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) meeting! During this meeting, you will discuss college applications, post-secondary plans, scholarships, and any 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.

New Books @ AAST Library

Check out these brand new titles (and more!)

