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Honor Society Inductions

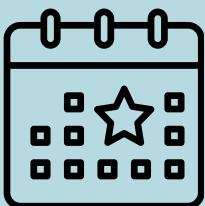


Oct. 14 - Oct. 18, 2024



AAST hosted induction ceremonies on Thursday to welcome outstanding scholars into six honor societies. The Science National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society, National English Honor Society, the Beta Club and Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica all welcomed a new cohort of exceptional students. These academic organizations actively engage students in service and foster the development of leadership skills. Congratulations to the newly inducted scholars!

Upcoming Events



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

THANKSGIVING MEAL
NOVEMBER 18

THANKSGIVING BREAK
NOVEMBER 25-29

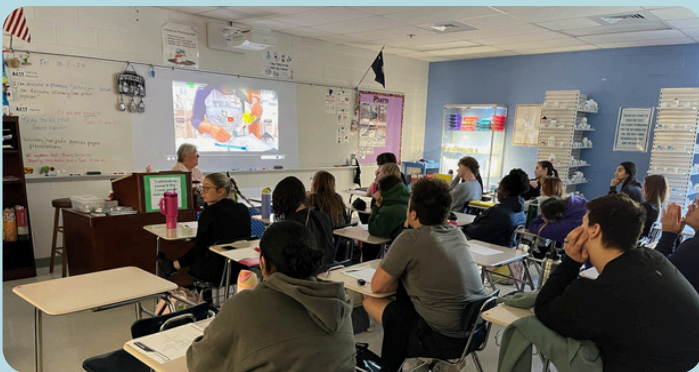


National Unity Day

The students and faculty at AAST participated in Unity Day by donning orange attire to demonstrate their solidarity against bullying. Wearing orange is a powerful gesture that conveys their support for creating a safe and inclusive environment, where everyone is treated with respect and kindness.



Guest Speaker: Trena Boldt, CPHT



Trena Boldt, CPHT presented to Mrs. Watson's Pharmacology for Medical Careers Honors classes about her career experiences as a pharmacy technician. Having been a pharmacy technician in the Navy, she has worked in several hospitals and clinics, both domestic and abroad, served as an EMT at the Capitol, worked the 2nd inauguration for President Clinton and currently works as a pharmacy technician at McLeod Seacoast Hospital. She is also the parent of current AAST senior and Pre-Med major, Haleyann Boldt.

SNHS Plant Sale



The Science National Honor Society held a Snapdragon sale this week as a fundraiser! These plants are all student grown and maintained.



AAST Coat Drive

The AAST Beta Club held a coat drive to benefit those who were impacted by the effects of Hurricane Helene. Operation Airdrop was a student run campaign that will benefit those in need with well over a hundred donated items.

Aerospace Field Trip



Seniors in the Aerospace Engineering major toured the Myrtle Beach Air Traffic Control Tower to learn about career opportunities as an air traffic controller. They were able to visit the radar room that shows all planes that are flying in our airspace as well as the top of the control tower that regulates arrivals and departures from the airport. They were able to go out on the catwalk to see some of the planes taking off and landing. It was such a unique and fun opportunity!

Students planning to take a PACE/Dual Enrollment course in the Spring, for the first time, should see their school counselor by November 1, 2024.

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!

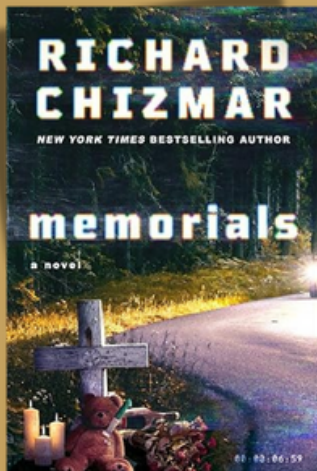
[Standard Response Protocol for Parents \(English\)](#)
[Standard Response Protocol for Parents \(Spanish\)](#)
[School Safety Poster](#)

EKG Certified Technicians



AAST is proud to announce that we have certified 43 new EKG technicians! There was an 84.3% pass rate on this exam! Congratulations!

Halloween in the Media Center



Memorials by Richard Chizmar

1983: Three students from a small college embark on a week-long road trip to film a documentary on roadside memorials for their American Studies class. The project starts out as a fun adventure with long stretches of empty road and nightly campfires where they begin to open up with one another.

But as they venture deeper into the Appalachian backwoods, the atmosphere begins to darken. They notice more and more of the memorials feature a strange, unsettling symbol hinting at a sinister secret. Paranoia sets in when it appears they are being followed. Their vehicle is tampered with overnight and some of the locals appear to be anything but welcoming. Before long, the students can't help but wonder if these roadside deaths were really random accidents...or is something terrifying at work here?