

AAST NEWSLETTER

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AAST Hosts All County Theatre Festival

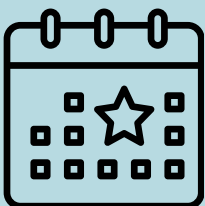


Oct. 21 - Oct. 25, 2024



Congratulations to these Technical Theatre students and to all of the 200 theatre students from 7 HCS high schools who came together today for the Horry County Theatre Festival.

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

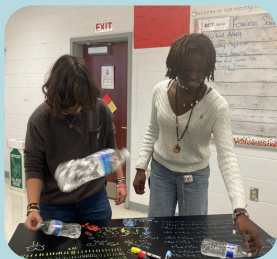
THANKSGIVING BREAK
NOVEMBER 25-29

Guest Speaker: Mitch Houck, Sustainability Institute



Mitch Houck from The Sustainability Institute in Charleston recently visited with the Clean Energy seniors, discussing a range of programs and career opportunities in the field of sustainability. He introduced them to the Environmental Conservation Corps, an AmeriCorps-accredited workforce development and service-learning initiative designed for young adults aspiring to careers in environmental and sustainability sectors. Mr. Houck also provided insights into the various equipment, certifications, and job opportunities related to energy management within our state. Additionally, they learned about Santee Cooper's Energy Assistance Program, which offers free energy audits for our homes.

National Molympics



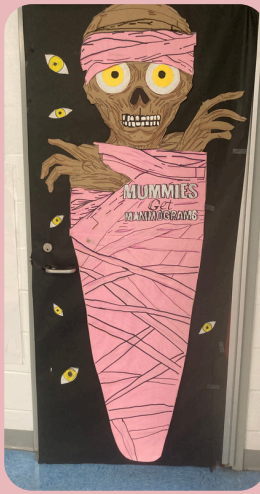
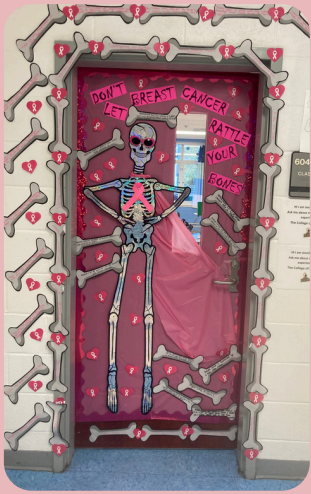
Mole Day was celebrated on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. Each year, National Molympics take place around the globe, and Ms. Ford's classes joined in on the challenges this year.

EMS Patient Care

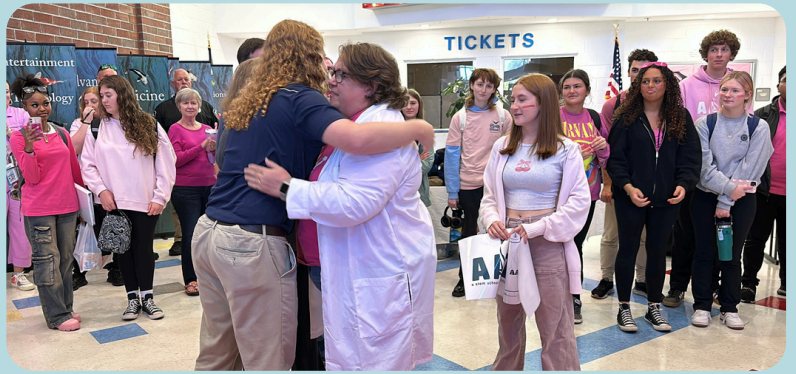


Students in the Clinical Studies Program are working to become Certified Patient Care Technicians. This week they worked on various skills like feeding a patient, patient hygiene, and bed management techniques.

Pink Out Day and Door Decorating Competition



AAST students and faculty came together to demonstrate their solidarity and raise awareness for breast cancer by wearing pink. Students also held an Advisory Door Decorating competition this week, with Juniors themed around Unity Day and Seniors around Breast Cancer Awareness. Winners will be announced next week!



Congratulations, Jodi Rielly, on being named AAST's 2024-2025 Teacher of the Year!

Computer Science Mock Interviews



AAST Computer Science Seniors participated in Mock Interviews over the last few days. Panel members were comprised of local industry professionals from Santee Cooper, Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments, Horry County Schools, Partnership Grand Strand, and Vines Plumbing & Restoration. Some students were even interviewing for potential internship positions.

Stop the Bleed Training



Mrs. Fletcher's Health Science 1 and Sports Medicine 1 students recently completed Stop the Bleed training, where they learned to use tourniquets, pack wounds, and apply pressure to control bleeding in emergencies. They then participated in a relay race to practice these life-saving skills in a team-based, fast-paced environment. This engaging activity reinforced their training while building confidence, teamwork, and communication.

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK

10/28-11/1



MONDAY

SENIOR CITIZENS V.S BABIES

(Seniors v.s. Juniors)



TUESDAY

RHYME WITHOUT A REASON

(ex. Kim K and NBA)

WEDNESDAY



COUNTRY V.S COUNTRY CLUB



THURSDAY

CHARACTER DAY

Wear your Halloween Costume! (school appropriate)



FRIDAY

FREAKY FRIDAY

(Teachers dress as students and students dress as teachers)



AAST Student of the Month: Alexandra Beltran



AAST's Student of the Month for October is Alexandra Beltran! Alex has been an outstanding student leader, actively participating in extracurricular activities such as being an AAST ambassador and the Senior Representative for the Web and Digital Communications major. She holds leadership roles in the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, and serves as the Chapter President of the Technology Student Association.

Beyond academics, Alex is dedicated to community service, volunteering at events like Science Night at elementary schools, Trunk or Treat, Food Drives, and the Myrtle Beach Marathon Run. Her participation in the Tree Huggers club and the Multicultural Planning Committee highlights her diverse interests and commitment to positively impacting her community.

From Guidance

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](#)

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](#)

