

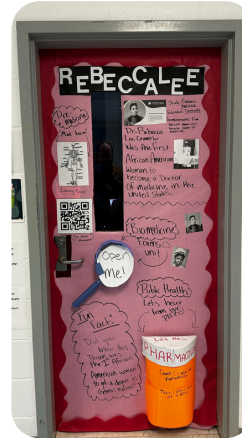
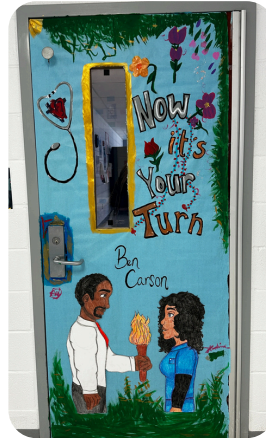
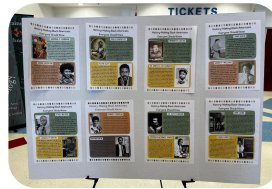
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AAST Celebrates Black History Month



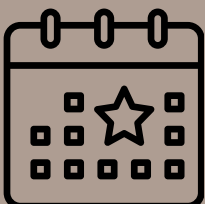
Feb. 17 - Feb. 21, 2025



AAST celebrates Black History Month throughout February by spotlighting a notable African American person during daily announcements, creating Advisory lessons highlighting African American contributions, and featuring student-made posters around the school and on the TVs (examples above). The media center has a large display of African American literature. Later in the month, students will be presenting a living museum of African American history. Students coming into the building in the mornings are greeted with a playlist of African American music.

We celebrate our diversity and honor everyone's contributions to our community, state, and nation.

Upcoming Events



ACT EXAM
FEB 27

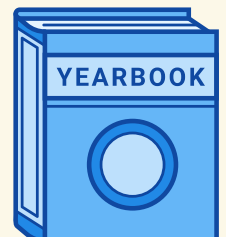
EKG TECHNICIAN EXAM
FEB 28

LEADERSHIP GRAND
STRAND
MAR 6

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
COUNCIL
MAR 20

SAT EXAM
MAR 27

February 28th is the last
day to guarantee a
yearbook! Place your order
at this link today!



AAST Student of the Month: Zacchaeus Quick



Congratulations to AAST Student of the Month, Zacchaeus Quick! Zacchaeus has excelled as an ambassador for AAST, showcasing effective communication and leadership in the classroom. He fosters a collaborative environment through academic support and encouragement, inspiring peers to engage. His strong work ethic extends to his involvement in Art, Drama, and Game Club. Zacchaeus exemplifies kindness through his "Koi Service" initiatives, volunteering to assist teachers and enhancing the educational experience. As an ambassador for the Art Major, he promotes creativity and supports classmates in their artistic pursuits, making him a role model. His dedication, community service, and positive influence make him an ideal candidate for AAST Student of the Month recognition.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Louis Keiner



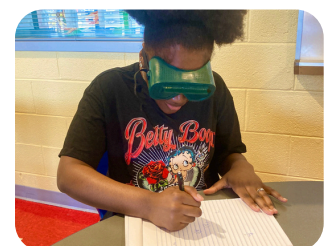
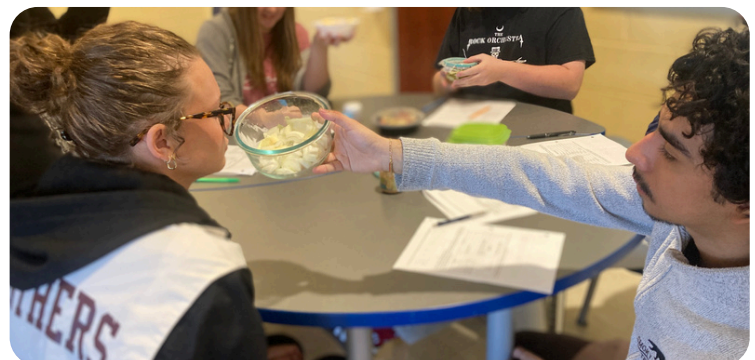
Dr. Louis Keiner, Director of the Honors College, a physics professor and co-owner of Tsunami Phot, collaborated with our senior Web and Digital Communications photography students to provide instruction on HDR photography.

AP Psychology Sensation Fair

Ms. Weaver's AP Psychology class participated in the Sensation Fair this week. Their current unit is focused on the theories of sensation and perception and how each of our seven senses works. The Sensation Fair has different stations to test six of those senses. A few examples include:

- To demonstrate kinesthetic sense, students tested how well they could accurately touch the tip of their nose with their finger while their eyes were closed.
- The vestibular sense focuses on balance, so students spun around baseball bats several times and tried to balance on one foot.
- For touch, students had Q-tips and toothpicks pressed along their arms to see if they could accurately tell the difference between the sharp and soft stimuli.

This continued into a second round, where students tested their taste, smell, and vision. Overall, it was a great time with many laughs as students got into hilarious situations when their senses failed.



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Horry-Georgetown Technical College

TECH Central, Building 1100A

2050 Hwy 501 East

Conway, SC 29526

SAVE THE DATE

February 25, 2025

4:00 - 7:00 pm

What should YOU Bring to the event?

Checklist of items NEEDED from you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) in order to successfully complete and submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) during a College Goal South Carolina event*:

- Social Security Number
 - Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
 - 2023 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned
 - Bank statements (if applicable)
 - Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
 - FSA (Federal Student Aid) ID to sign electronically (if you do not already have one, visit <https://fsaid.ed.gov>)
- *If you are not a dependent student, you do not need the listed items from your parent(s)/guardian(s).

For More Information:

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Email: melissa.clark@hgtc.edu
Phone: 843-349-5198

For a list of additional dates and locations, visit:

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Vital Sign Assessments



Mrs. Zanelli's Health Science 2 class began learning about the Cardiovascular System. They performed a full Vital Sign Assessment on each other utilizing their patient care soft-skills.

Injury Prevention Strategists for HCFR



Jason McMullin and Kristian Edwards, Injury Prevention Strategists for Horry County Fire Rescue, met with Wesley DeZwann, a senior Pre-Medicine student, to answer questions about his senior mastery topic dealing with emergency responders' perceptions of the opioid pandemic throughout the country, with an emphasis on South Carolina.

**New HCS
Electronic
Device
Policy**

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](#)

The ACT will be administred next week on February 27th. Students will need to bring their school ID or Driver's License to be checked into their testing room.

**GUIDANCE
INFO**



**February
27th**