

# AAST NEWSLETTER

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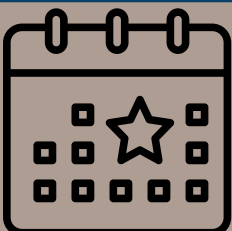
## SNHS STEM Night at Waccamaw Elementary



Members of the Science National Honor Society showcased their green thumbs at the STEM Night at Waccamaw Elementary School. They helped students plant sunflowers and made paper butterflies with them. AAST students are helping current elementary students "Realize the Possibilities!"



### Upcoming Events



**LEADERSHIP GRAND  
STRAND  
MAR 6**

**HOSA SLC  
MAR 5-7**

**SIC  
MAR 20**

**CTE SHOWCASE  
MAR 20**

**SAT EXAM  
MAR 27**

**TSA SLC  
MAR 28-29**

**ROBOTICS  
MAR 6-8, MAR 21-22**

**WIN TEST  
APRIL 2**

**CYBERPATRIOT  
COMPETITION  
APRIL 12**

**HCS TECH FAIR  
APRIL 16**

**TEDDY BEAR CLINIC  
APRIL 10 AND 17**

**SIDEWALK CHALK DAY  
APRIL 17**





## EKG Certification in Clinical Studies

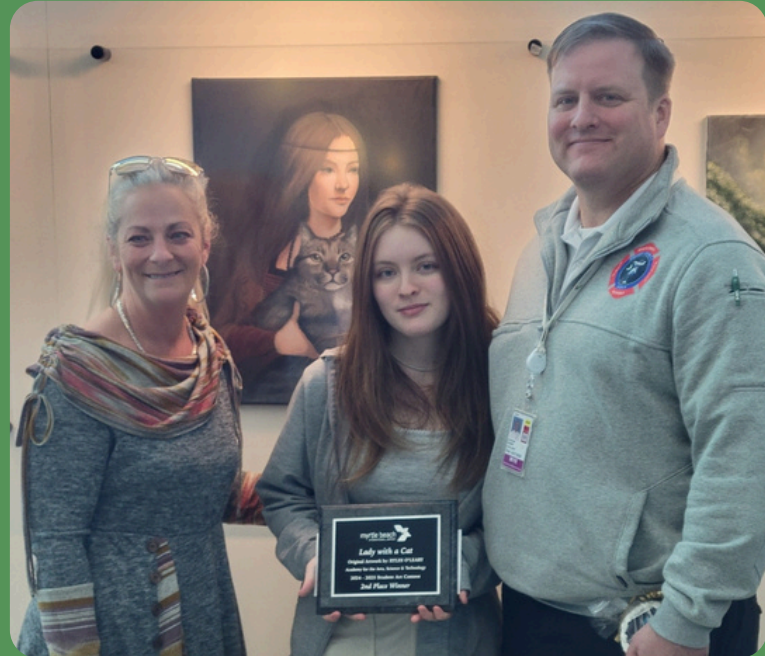
Mrs. Zanelli's Clinical Studies students practiced their 12-Lead EKG's. Students have been learning about the process of performing and reading EKG's since January. These students took their certification exam on Friday and AAST is proud to congratulate 8 new certified EKG technicians!

## Edible Cell in Health Science



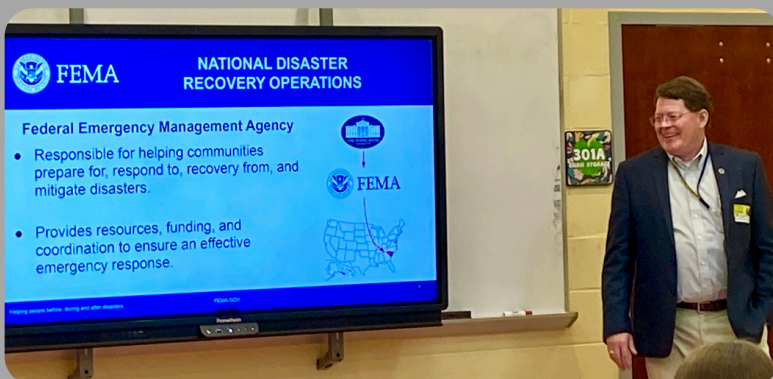
Students in Mrs. Cornelison and Watson's Health Science 2 classes completed an Edible Cell project. Students created an edible representation of a human cell, presented their cell to the class describing each organelle and why the chosen food item represented it, then enjoyed "breaking down the cell" into digestible parts to share with the class.

## Myrtle Beach Airport Student Art Contest



**We are excited to announce that Rylee O'Leary, a Senior Advanced Art Major, has once again showcased her exceptional talent by receiving 2nd place in the Myrtle Beach International Airport Student Art Contest!**

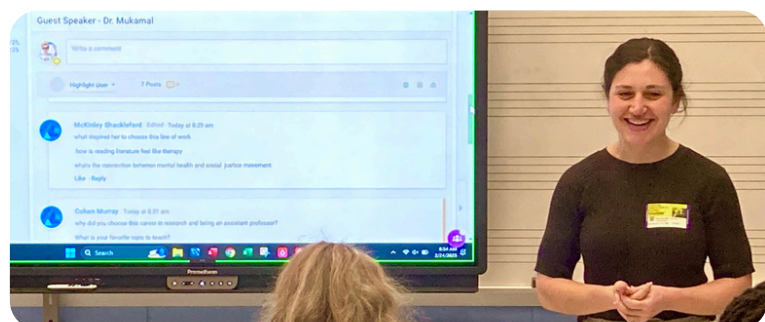
## Guest Speaker: John Weathersby, FEMA



On Monday, February 24th, Mr. John Weathersby visited AAST to speak to Clean Energy, Global Logistics, GIS, and EMS students about his work at FEMA. Mr. Weathersby is the Deputy Federal Disaster Recovery Officer (FDRO) for the disaster recovery mission for Hurricane Helene here in South Carolina. He spoke alongside his coworker Chantell Mazo about the current active disasters in the state, described the timeline of disaster recovery and personnel involved, and the role that FEMA plays in restoring communities back to normal after a natural disaster.

## Guest Speaker: Dr. Anna Mukamal

Dr. Anna Mukamal, Assistant Professor of Digital Culture and Design at Coastal Carolina University, conducted a session with junior and senior Informatics students to assist them in researching and developing their senior mastery projects. The session began with a general discussion for the juniors, followed by tailored support for each senior. During these personalized consultations, Dr. Mukamal provided relevant context and research that she had prepared for each student's specific topic.





# AAST CAREER FAIR!

a stem school ~ realize the possibilities

JOIN US!

**APRIL 4, 2025**  
**8:15AM - 10:45AM**  
Academy for the Arts,  
Science, and Technology  
895 International Drive,  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579



SCAN HERE

If you are interested in attending, please register by scanning the QR code above OR clicking [here!](#)

Set up time will be from 7:45am to 8:10am.

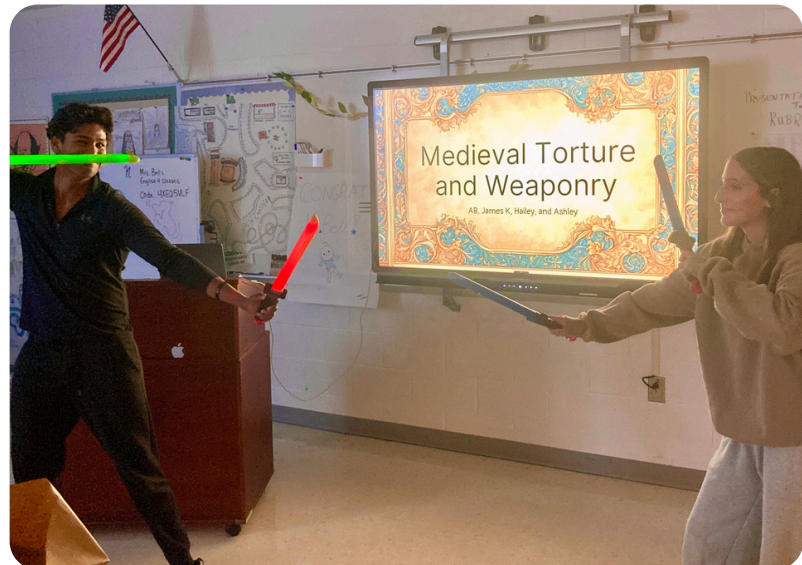
COFFEE  
with CLIFF



Mr. Clifford Jones, the new Superintendent of Horry County Schools, has scheduled "Coffee with Cliff" events for the remainder of the school year. As a newcomer to Horry County Schools, Mr. Jones wants to use these events to listen to the community's ideas and concerns and to share news about the district with community members. These events are just one of many ways Mr. Jones hopes to connect with the community and listen, share, and learn to make Horry County Schools an even better district.

"Coffee with Cliff" consists of informal listening sessions and discussions. Everyone is invited, and no registration or appointment is needed. Just show up, enjoy a cup of coffee, and chat. [For more information on dates and times, click here!](#)

## Medieval Presentations in English 4



**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](#)

Students in English 4 Honors are studying medieval culture. They gave multimedia presentations on the culture, weaponry, and daily life during medieval times. This is leading into their future study of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.