

AAST NEWSLETTER

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News from Advanced Art



Mar. 17 - Mar. 21, 2025



Advanced Art students at AAST have been hard at work developing their portfolios and curating their best work for entry into ArtFields Jr., a K-12 art competition held during the annual ArtFields festival in Lake City, SC.

We're proud to announce that 20 AAST students will have their artwork featured in the show, which runs from April 25th to May 3rd. You can see the full list of ArtFields submissions [here](#).

ArtFields Jr. helps students develop the skills needed to pursue a career in the arts, such as professionalism and presentation of self. Students gain a sense of pride and accomplishment when they see their work on display alongside works by professional artists. Advanced Art Major students enjoy attending ArtFields each year, and by participating in the show they are able to network with professional artists and build connections for their future college and career paths. AAST has a strong history of success at ArtFields Jr. - Advanced Art students have earned top awards and honorable mentions every year since the competition began in 2018. You can learn more about ArtFields [here](#).

2025 ArtFields Jr. Competition Works

*Congratulations to the following AAST students
for having their artwork accepted into this year's
ArtFields Jr. competition!*

Betsy Bolanos	Jaivon Buala
Annabelle Carpentier	Lillie Cavinee
Brooklyn Dickson	Ava Dillon
Isabelle Fabiano	Maria Guardado Gonzalez
Owen Gutovitz	Maya Harris
Elizabeth Lawson	Stella McWilliams
Angelina Nguyen	Bailey O'Kane
Rylee O'Leary	Kaitlyn Oswald
Jackson Prock	Zacchaeus Quick
Ashley Rollins	Brent Sinon

Upcoming Events



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

AAST SPRING GALA
MAY 2

MAY 27
AAST SENIOR CEREMONY

Horry-Georgetown County High Schools Juried Art Exhibition



A big thank you to everyone who came out to support our amazing Advance Art students at the Horry-Georgetown County High Schools Juried Art Exhibition!

Thank You, First Responders



AAST Junior Pre-Med student, Samantha Hetrick, collected over 250 thank you cards for the local firefighters in Horry County for their life-saving efforts in the recent fires in Carolina Forest. Students at AAST made the cards during advisory and club meetings last week. The cards, snacks, and treats were distributed to six fire departments including Carolina Forest, Ocean Bay, Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Forestbrook, and Socastee. The firefighters were very appreciative of our students taking the time and effort to make the cards and supporting their local fire departments and first responders.

Eating Around the World



On Thursday, the Multicultural Planning Committee held their Eating Around the World event!

CTE Showcase at AAST



On Thursday, fifteen businesses from Horry County visited AAST and heard from student ambassadors from each major. Then, they toured AAST's CTE programs. They were able to see, first hand, the immense value of AAST's majors and the passion students have for their education.

Aluminum Assault Team 1287



Aluminum Assault - Team 1287 is currently competing in North Charleston! Watch them compete live on the [FIRST SC Robotics YouTube page here!](#)

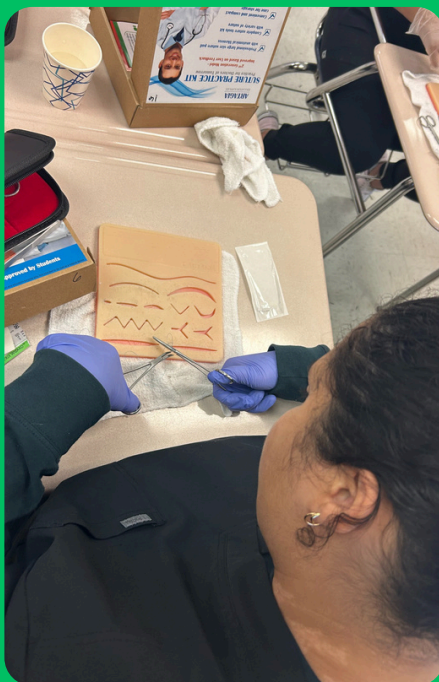
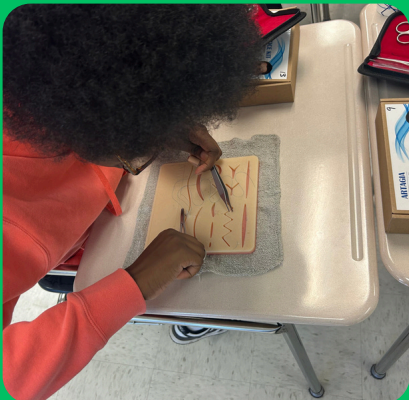


M&M's Distribution Test



In Mr. Kinlaw's class, students are using a Chi-Squared Test for Goodness-of-Fit to test M&M's claim of their distribution of colors in plain M&M's. The claim is 24% Blue, 20% Orange, 16% Green, 14% Yellow, 13% Red and 13% Brown.

Patient Care Practice in Clinical Studies



This week in Mrs. Zanelli's Clinical Studies class, students practiced patient care skills including: shaving, suture removal and intradermal injections.

AAST CAREER FAIR!
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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.

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ITEMS NEEDED

CANNED PASTA, RAMEN NOODLES,
CHEESE CRACKERS, INDIVIDUAL CEREAL,
RICE, GRANOLA BARS, SPAGHETTI,
SPAGHETTI SAUCE, CHICKEN NOODLE
SOUP, PUDDING CUPS, APPLESAUCE OR
FRUIT CUPS, POP-TARTS, MAC & CHEESE,
SCHOOL SUPPLIES, HYGIENE PRODUCTS
(SOAP, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO,
TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
AND SUPPORT!**

HCS Battle of the Books



On March 19th, AAST students competed in the annual HCS Battle of the Books. Throughout the school year, they read a total of 10 books and then competed against ten other area schools in a quiz bowl style competition. Great job to (from left) Mr. Easler, Rawan Khalifa, Kenadee Johnson, Kati Chalecki, Kail Davis, Vivian Xiao, and Brooke Baurle on all of the hard work and time you dedicated to this competition!

Bookmarks are for quitters.

Thanks to the generosity of our amazing staff and students, we have collected a total of 660 individual items so far! The kindness and willingness to give back to the community has been truly inspiring. As a reminder, the drive will continue through the month of March, so students still have plenty of time to donate if they would like to participate.

Thank you for encouraging and supporting our students in their efforts—we appreciate all you do!



**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](#)

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