

AAST NEWSLETTER

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AAST Career Fair



Mar. 31 - Apr. 4, 2025



On Friday, April 4th, AAST hosted its annual Career and Job Fair. Representatives from 17 different local organizations visited the school and presented information to students about careers, internships, student programs, and summer employment opportunities within their business. Students were even able to view and sit inside the Horry County Fire Rescue fire trucks. It was a very successful day for both our students and businesses! We are so very grateful for our amazing business partners and neighbors in Horry County for all that they do for our students and for Horry County Schools. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.



Upcoming Events



**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

SENIOR EXAMS
MAY 19, 20

NEW JUNIOR ORIENTATION
MAY 20

SENIOR DAY
MAY 22

SENIOR AWARDS
MAY 22

AAST SENIOR CEREMONY
MAY 27

US HISTORY EOC
JUNE 3

JUNIOR EXAMS
JUNE 5, 6

TSA State Leadership Conference

AAST had a very successful weekend at the TSA State Leadership Conference! We had two students elected as State Officers for 2026! Congratulations to Adyson Keller as Treasurer and Sofia Karl as Sargent At Arms! We also had several other people who placed in their competitions:

Alexandra Beltran and Addison Morse: 3rd in Audio Podcasting

Sofia Karl: 3rd in Photo Technology

Matri Patel: 2nd in Biotechnology Design

Addison Morse: 2nd in Photo Technology

Madison Fish: 2nd in Game Board Design

Adyson Keller: 1st in Promotional Design

Aubrey Coonradt, Addison Morse and Zoe Williams:
1st in STEM Mass Media

Congratulations to all!



Thank you to everyone who showed up to support the AAST Talent Show! We had a lot of great acts Thursday night and an awesome crowd!

Our winners were:

First Place, Zacchaeus Quick - American Tae Kwon Do

Second Place, Anna Maroz - Dancing

Third Place, Caleb Collins - Violin

AAST Talent Show



PACE Information Meeting

Students who have NOT taken PACE courses before and would like to do so during the 2025-26 school year, should attend a PACE meeting on April 15th at 5:30 pm. in the community room. Please see your school counselor for more information.

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](#)

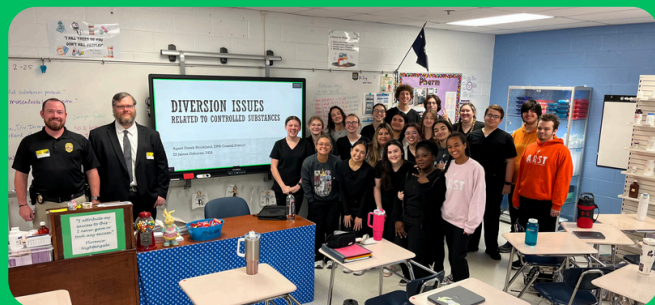
Aluminum Assault Team 1287



**Want to help support Team 1287?
Go to MyPaymentsPlus
and, under Activities, choose
AAST Aluminum Assault
Robotics Team Support!**



Guest Speaker: James Osborne, DEA



James Osborne, Federal DEA Diversion Detective and Derek Strickland, PharmD and SC DEA Law Enforcement Officer, spoke with Mrs. Watson's Pharmacology for Medical Careers Honors students about regulations surrounding pharmacy practice relative to controlled substances, controlled substance diversion, their training and career experiences, and career opportunities surrounding pharmacy practice.



CCU's Sustainability Symposium



AP Environmental Science and AP Biology students attended CCU's Sustainability Symposium. Sustain Coastal gave us a Green Tour that included the Arboretum and conservation features of LEED certified buildings. They also shared the numerous opportunities for students to participate in conservation efforts on campus, such as their zero-waste sporting events, pop up thrift shops, and farmer's markets. Sustainability Grant Awardees presented their findings from projects such as Water Quality Monitoring, Sustainable Concrete, Pollinator Gardens, and Mental Health First Aid.

NTHS Humane Society Drive



National Technical Honor Society

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH HUMANE SOCIETY DONATIONS

WHAT TO BRING:

- PEDIGREE DOG FOOD
- ADULT CAT FOOD
- CAT TOYS
- CAT LITTER
- KONG DOG TOYS
- TOWELS/SHEETS

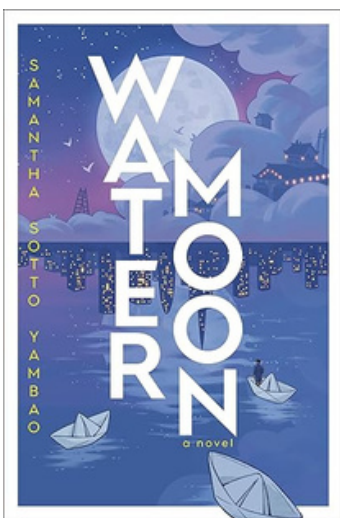
Donations Taken Until April 11th

Don't forget, the National Technical Honor Society is holding a drive to collect items for the North Myrtle Beach Humane Society. The drive ends on April 11th, so bring in your items to help our fuzzy friends!



THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH
A WARM HEART FOR A LOVING HOME!

New @ the AAST Library



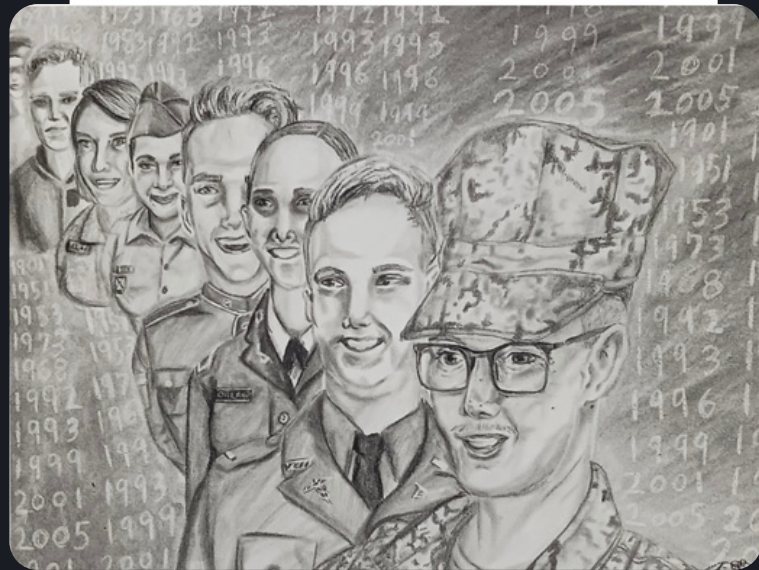
On a backstreet in Tokyo lies a pawnshop, but not everyone can find it. Most will see a cozy ramen restaurant. And only the chosen ones—those who are lost—will find a place to pawn their life choices and deepest regrets.

Hana Ishikawa wakes on her first morning as the pawnshop's new owner to find it ransacked, the shop's most precious acquisition stolen, and her father missing. And then into the shop stumbles a charming stranger, quite unlike its other customers, for he offers help instead of seeking it.

Together, they must journey through a mystical world to find Hana's father and the stolen choice—by way of rain puddles, rides on paper cranes, the bridge between midnight and morning, and a night market in the clouds.

But as they get closer to the truth, Hana must reveal a secret of her own—and risk making a choice that she will never be able to take back.

VFW Art Competition



We are proud to announce that Lillian Hidalgo Palm has submitted her artwork, titled "Patriotic Family," to our local sponsoring VFW Auxiliary for the Regional Competition of the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest.

The VFW Auxiliary National was excited to announce the availability of a National Scholarship aimed at supporting students who aspire to further their education. This scholarship contest recognizes young artists and promotes patriotism among youth, encouraging them to express their creativity while fostering a sense of pride and appreciation for our country.

Each year, this prestigious contest sees participation from over 4,000 high school students across the country. It was established in 1979 to recognize emerging artists and promote patriotism among youth.

Lillian's submission will be evaluated based on originality, presentation, expression of patriotism, relevance to the theme, clarity of ideas, design technique, and overall impact.

Congratulations to Lillian for her impressive work and we wish her the best of luck as she competes at the regional and state level!