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Senior Ceremony



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THIS ISSUE OF THE AAST NEWSLETTER IS DEDICATED TO THE AAST CLASS OF 2025!



Congratulations

Upcoming Events



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Congratulations, AAST Class of 2025! On May 27th, the AAST Senior Ceremony was held at the Myrtle Beach High School Auditorium. Thank you to all the faculty, staff, parents, and students who helped make our Senior Ceremony a success!

Pharmacy Tech White Coat Ceremony



Congratulations to our Pharmacy Technician students on their White Coat Ceremony. 27 students received their Pharmacy Technician certification this spring!



Palmetto's Finest Celebration



AAST would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone who attended our Palmetto's Finest celebration yesterday. Winning awards is wonderful, but the joy of knowing that we, as a school, are shaping the future and growing this generation to one day lead with love, integrity, open-mindedness, and tenacity feels even better.

Thank you to our HCS Superintendent Mr. Clifford Jones, Interim Chief Officer Learning Services Lee James, Executive Director of Secondary Education April Scott, our fearless leader Ms. Wilson and our AAST Teacher of the Year Ms. Rielly for all of the kind and inspirational words. It has been stated before, and it bears repeating, that AAST is undoubtedly the BEST place to teach and learn.

Game of Life



AAST Juniors participated in the Game of Life. Students were assigned jobs based on their major and went through the stations showing them the realistic costs of living as an adult. Thank you to the faculty and staff who organized and ran this amazing event and to our student volunteers!

Koi Preceptor Awards

AAST proudly recognizes two McLeod Seacoast Healthcare Team Members with the Koi Preceptor of the Semester Award. This honor celebrates healthcare professionals who go above and beyond in supporting the next generation of caregivers through mentorship and education.

Jennifer Mills, an MST in the McLeod Intensive Care Unit has consistently demonstrated an exceptional commitment to student development, actively engaging in clinical teaching with compassion, expertise, and dedication. Through personalized guidance and a positive learning environment, she has made a lasting impact on the academic and professional growth of AAST students rotating through her department. Her ability to model best practices and foster critical thinking embodies the spirit of the Koi Preceptor Award and the values of McLeod Health.

Citalli Casterjon RN in the Progressive Care Unit at McLeod Seacoast has consistently demonstrated an exceptional commitment to student development, actively engaging in clinical teaching with compassion, expertise, and dedication. Through personalized guidance and a positive learning environment, she has made a lasting impact on the academic and professional growth of AAST students rotating through her department. Her ability to model best practices and foster critical thinking embodies the spirit of the Koi Preceptor Award and the values of McLeod Health.

We thank her for her unwavering support of future healthcare professionals and for helping shape a stronger, more compassionate workforce.



Final Exam Schedule

Junior Exams

Thursday, June 5, 2025

2nd Block Exam - 8:15 to 10:15 AM

3rd Block Exam - 10:20 to 12:20 PM

Friday, June 6, 2025

1st Block Exam - 8:15 to 10:15 AM

4th Block Exam - 10:20 to 12:20 PM

Bus riders will grab a bag lunch on the way to the bus exit. The cafeteria will have a station set up in the bus hallway. Students should have their lunch number ready.

Awards Ceremonies

Click the links below to view AAST's recent awards ceremonies!

[Junior Awards](#)

[Senior Awards](#)



[Senior Ceremony](#)

[Senior Ceremony Slides](#)



Theatre Makeup

Ms. Penn's Theater class designed and applied theatrical makeup this week.



HELLO SUMMER

Have a great summer, AAST!
We'll see you in the fall!

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