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EdOp Day at AAST



a stem school ~ realize the possibilities

October 6 - October 10, 2025



AAST was pleased to welcome representatives from many different colleges and universities who came to share information about the educational opportunities available at their institutions during Ed-Op Day. The event provided a valuable platform for juniors and seniors to learn about the offerings and programs of different schools. AAST extends its gratitude to all those who took the time to engage with the students and provide insights into the educational prospects awaiting them.



Upcoming Events



FALL BREAK, NO SCHOOL
OCTOBER 13-14

PSAT
OCTOBER 23

FALL HONOR SOCIETY
INDUCTION
OCTOBER 16, 6:00PM

BLOOD DRIVE
OCTOBER 24

JUNIOR MAKEUP PICTURE DAY
OCTOBER 22

SPIRIT WEEK
OCTOBER 27-31

ALL COUNTY THEATRE @ AAST
OCTOBER 22

FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 30, 5-7PM

CCU STEM Day

A select group of AAST students spent the day exploring science, technology, engineering, and math at CCU STEM Day! They got hands-on with real research, met faculty and students, and experienced what it means to be a Future Chanticleer. We even ran into several AAST alumni who are now thriving as Chants, proof that our grads are out there doing big things! Big thanks to Coastal Carolina University for welcoming our crew and inspiring the next generation of innovators.



National Night Out

AAST had a wonderful time participating in National Night Out with the City of Myrtle Beach! National Night Out is an annual community-building event that promotes strong relationships between police, first responders, and neighborhoods while fostering a sense of safety and togetherness.

Our HOSA students engaged families with interactive health activities focused on healthy food choices, while art students brought smiles by painting faces with colorful designs. The robotics team was also a crowd favorite, allowing children to interact with and play alongside their robots. It was a great evening of community, fun, and showcasing the talents of our amazing students!



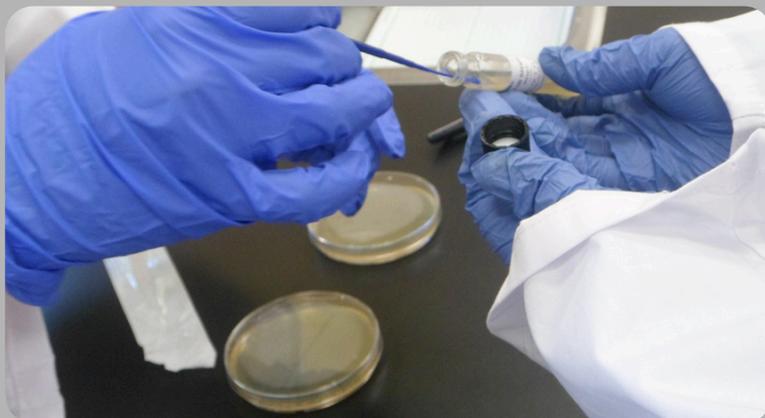
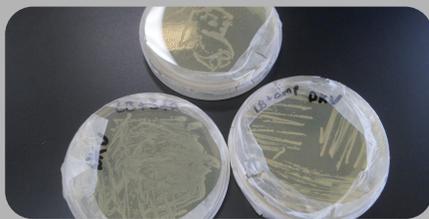
New Books @ AAST: *Gachiakuta* by Kei Urana

Rudo lives in the slums of a floating city, where the poor survive on the rich's discarded waste. Falsely accused of murder, he's exiled over the edge into a monster-infested wasteland below. To uncover the truth and seek revenge, Rudo must harness a new power and join "The Cleaners," who fight the terrifying trash beasts of the Pit.

Congratulations to AAST's Junior Student of the Month, Sofia Solano Olbadia! Sofi truly embodies leadership, positivity, and school spirit! As a junior in the Aerospace Engineering major, she shows up every day eager to learn, collaborate, and help her classmates succeed. Elected as Student Body Historian, Sofi has already made an impact by organizing AAST's first philanthropic event to raise funds for the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation. She also brings incredible enthusiasm to her Spanish, always ready to support her peers and share her pride in her culture. Her energy is contagious, her work ethic unmatched, and her heart for service shines through everything she does.



Congratulations to AAST's Senior Student of the Month, Laila Sindab! Laila is an outstanding leader who embodies service, spirit, and integrity in everything she does. As Co-Captain of the Conway High Cheer Team and an AAST Art Major Ambassador, she inspires her peers, fosters teamwork, and promotes positivity across both campuses. A member of the National Art Honor Society, Laila shares her creativity through competitions and service – all while maintaining a 3.97 GPA and earning A/B Honor Roll recognition. Her achievements include AAST Junior Marshall, Lower State Track 3rd Place, and involvement in multiple clubs and honor societies. Laila's kindness, leadership, and school pride make her a true role model.



Biomedical Science students tested how *E. coli* strains 1 and 2 responded to the antibiotics ampicillin and streptomycin. They then combined the two strains on a culture plate to create a new strain expected to show resistance to both antibiotics.



Advisory Door Decoration Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Literacy Themed Advisory Door Decorating Challenge! The winners are:

- 1st Place - Ms. Todd's Advisory**
- 2nd Place - Ms. Herness's Advisory**
- 3rd Place - Ms. Fletcher's Advisory**
- Honorable Mention - Ms. Hewitt's Advisory**

The winners received a trophy to keep in their classrooms and Dunkin Donuts! Everyone who participated got a candy treat for all doing such a wonderful job!
[#RiseWithReading](#)



AAST Visits the Honda Manufacturing Plant



HONDA

Pre-Engineering and Global Logistics students had the unique opportunity to visit the Honda Manufacturing Plant in Timmonsville, SC, for Honda Manufacturing Day. This exciting new experience for AAST gave students an inside look at the only Honda facility in the world that produces side-by-side vehicles. Students toured the plant, asked questions directly to industry experts, and even met with the Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, Pamela Evette, to share what they learned. A special thank-you to Honda for hosting such an inspiring and educational event!