

AAST NEWSLETTER

April 17th - April 21st, 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Gala
April 28, 8:00pm

Senior Awards
May 18, 5:30pm

Senior Day
May 22

Senior Ceremony
May 23, 7:00pm

US History EOC
May 23

Congratulations to the following students for receiving an award in the Burroughs and Chapin High School Art Competition!

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2nd - Lakelyn Phillips
3rd - Hayden Staiger
Honorable Mention -
Anna Grace Hunter

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1st - Keegan Brown
Honorable Mention -
Xara Saldarriaga

**Beth Eakins Memorial
Award - Judge's Choice**

Emma Moseley



AAST Welcomes District CTE Advisory Board



AAST was excited to welcome the district CTE advisory board to our campus on Thursday! The board members toured our facilities and met with our students and staff to learn more about our programs and services. The board members were impressed with the quality of our programs and the dedication of our staff. We appreciate the opportunity to host the board and look forward to continuing to work with them to support CTE education in Horry County Schools.

AAST ANNOUNCEMENTS



Studmuffin Volleyball

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in Stuf Muffin Volleyball on Wednesday! We were able to raise over \$500 for the Myrtle Beach Miracle League!



Congratulations to *The Offsets* (pictured above) for winning 1st place!

AAST MPC Presents Eating Around the World



The Multicultural Planning Committee hosted an Eating Around the World event that featured foods from many different countries, including Viet waffles, sour soup, sushi, and Senor Barrineau's famous guacamole!

AAST Spring Gala Information



Click the image above to find the [Spring Gala cost, policies and procedures, and eligibility requirements!](#)

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Meeting Date:

May 9, 2023
5:00pm



BOOK SPOTLIGHT: PROMISE BOYS BY NICK BROOKS



The prestigious Urban Promise Prep school might look pristine on the outside, but deadly secrets lurk within. When the principal ends up murdered on school premises and the cops come sniffing around, a trio of students—J.B., Ramón, and Trey—emerge as the prime suspects. They had the means, they had the motive . . . and they may have had the murder weapon. But with all three maintaining their innocence, they must band together to track down the real killer before they are arrested. Or is the true culprit hiding among them?



AAST on the Web!
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Find out who killed Principal Moore in Nick Brooks's murder mystery, *Promise Boys*.

Information Technology Students Visit Horry Telephone Cooperative



On April 19, 2023, AAST's Geographical Information Science, Computer Science, Networking, and Informatics students visited the campus of Horry Telephone Cooperative (HTC). The students were given a tour of the HTC campus and learned about the opportunities in GIS, programming, network engineering, IT, and informatics at HTC.



AAST Wears Purple for Military Children



April is the Month of the Military Child! This month, we celebrate the strength, resilience, and courage of military children. They face many challenges, including frequent moves, family separations, and reintegration following deployments. But they continue to thrive, excelling in school and in their communities. AAST showed our support for military children by wearing purple on April 18! Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, and it's a way to show our gratitude for the sacrifices that military families make.

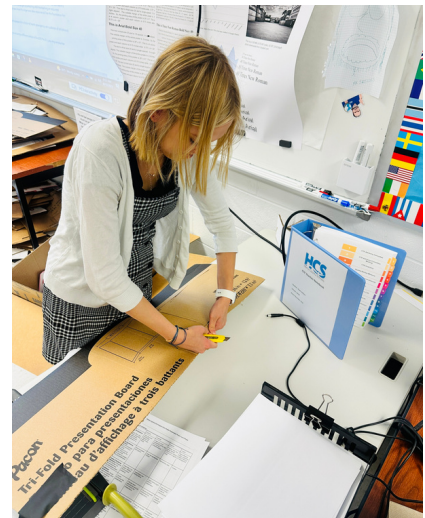
AAST @ the Palmetto Cyber Defense Competition

Shane Mathis, Hayden Uy, Victor Xiao, Jacob Fetterman, Gianni Costa, and Liam Hoegle (along with their coach, Mr. Rose) worked together to compete in the Palmetto Cyber Defense Competition.



Global Logistics Students Design Flatpacked Furniture

Flat packing and shipping have become increasingly popular in recent years as companies look for more efficient and eco-friendly ways to transport goods. AAST Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management students were introduced to these concepts by building cardboard chairs. The project began with the students learning about flat packing and the benefits it offers. They were then given the task of designing and building their own cardboard chairs that could be easily flat packed and shipped. The students dove into the project with enthusiasm, using their imaginations coupled with research to produce unique and functional chair designs. They quickly learned that building a chair that could be flat packed was no easy feat, as they had to consider not only the chair's structure but also how it would fit together and come apart. As they worked on their chairs, the students gained an appreciation for the design and engineering skills required to create flat-pack furniture. They also learned about the importance of sustainability and how choosing flat-packed furniture can help reduce waste and minimize the environmental impact of shipping.



In the end, students were able to see the fruits of their labor in the form of functional, flat-packed cardboard chairs. They were proud to see their designs come to life and to have gained a new understanding of the importance of flat packing and sustainable shipping practices. By learning through hands-on experience, they gained a deeper understanding of the principles behind flat packing and shipping and were able to see the real-world applications of these concepts.