



4th Grade State Fair ...
God Bless America!



SPRING/SUMMER 2024



D.E.A.R. Adventure

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WE ARE STEM CERTIFIED!

We are excited to announce St. Andrew Catholic School has earned STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) certification through Cognia®! A Cognia® accreditation signifies that a school meets or exceeds rigorous standards of educational quality and effectiveness, which enhance the institution's credibility and the academic preparation of its students. Cognia® is a global accrediting agency recognized by the State Departments of Education and the United States Department of Education. St. Andrew and the Catholic schools under the umbrella of the Diocese of Charleston have earned accreditation, but now St. Andrew has gone another step above and beyond!

Cognia® STEM Certification evaluates whether and how a school or program has built a STEM learning system that embodies the practices and characteristics of a quality, relevant, and age appropriate STEM education. St. Andrew Catholic School has been working on not only STEM, but STREAM certification since before COVID-19. In addition to the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, our school integrated Religion and the Arts into our review process because our school is built on our faith, and the arts are integrated across grade levels and subject areas. The report detailed our Butterfly Garden project, the Communities Around the World project, which took place in the spring of 2023, our musicals, the integration of faith throughout the curriculum, and how the arts are integrated across subject areas. The Cognia® team reviewed an extensive report presented by our faculty, and then several stakeholders were interviewed on May 7 for the final phase of the accreditation process. These stakeholders included teachers, parents, students, and our Advisory Board. The Cognia® reviewers were most impressed with our students and their report of our school!

Thank you to all of our teachers, staff, parents, and students, who diligently worked to make this a reality for our school. We are dedicated to STREAM certification as it is another illustration of how we 'Know and Love' each of our students, providing a quality and diverse education rooted in problem solving and the foundation of our faith.

We are grateful for another wonderful year at St. Andrew and for the blessings of the future!

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"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure!"
• Saint John Paul II •

THAT'S A WRAP!



Photo by Lisa Young

What a wonderful adventure the
2023-2024 school year was!
God Bless our Crusaders this summer!

FIRST Holy



COMMUNION

CEREAL BOX Challenge!



Our Crusader community donated 2,151
boxes of cereal to Help 4 Kids! Thank you to
Brittany and Zach Schwarz and all their
helpers who made this a success!

Third grade won the challenge by donating
over 1,000 boxes! Fifth grade donated over
650 boxes and came in second place!





First Place • 7th Grade • Audra



Second Place (tie) • 7th Grade • Ava



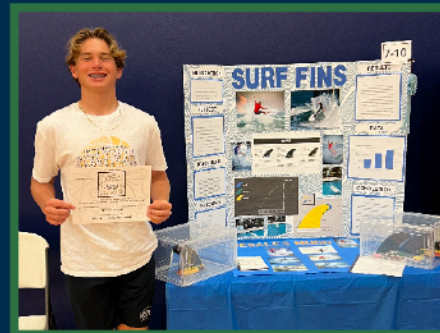
Second Place (tie) • 7th Grade • Matthew



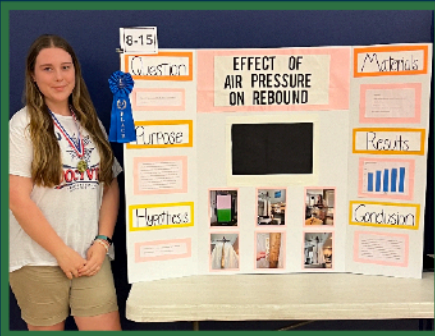
Third Place • 7th Grade • Garrett



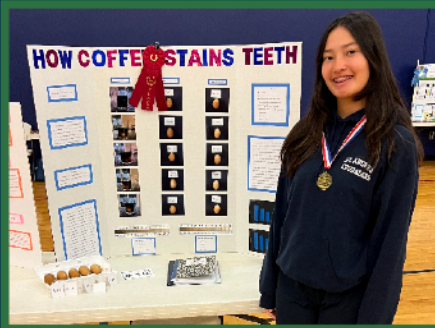
7th Grade
Winners



Honorable Mention • 7th Grade • DeSales



First Place • 8th Grade • Ruby



Second Place • 8th Grade • Audrey



Third Place (tie) • 8th Grade • Russell



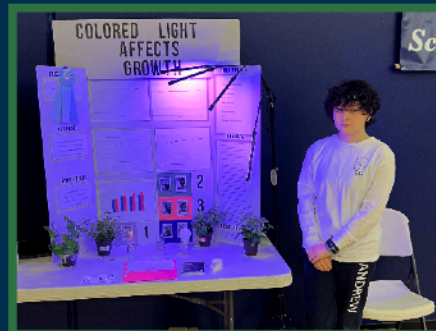
**8th Grade
Winners**



Honorable Mention (tie) • 8th Grade • Kevin



Third Place (tie) • 8th Grade • Isabella



Honorable Mention (tie) • 8th Grade • Mia



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GOD BLESS THE CLASS OF 2024!



CK
Dani Grace
Ruby
Brodie
Kevin Jr
Matt
Audrey
Carter

Cullen
Russell
Jamon
Lydia
Isabella
Mia
Grant



ST. ANDREW Classes of 2020 & 2024

We were thrilled to invite the
Class of 2020 to join the
8th grade for their Hall Walk!
These newly graduated seniors
offered advice to our Class of 2024
for their years ahead in high school.



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ONCE A Crusader. ALWAYS A Crusader!



GOD BLESS THE CLASS OF 2020!



Gill Breeden graduated Magna Cum Laude from Myrtle Beach High School. He will attend Clemson University to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Packaging Science. While at Myrtle Beach High School, he was a member of the following Honor Societies: National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society. Gill was also very active in sports as a member of the Varsity Cross Country Team, Varsity Basketball Team, and Varsity Track Team. During his time at Myrtle Beach High School, he was selected to attend Palmetto Boys State and also attended Clemson Scholars Camp every summer.

Alyssa Koren graduated from North Myrtle Beach High School. Thanks to the amazing foundation from St. Andrew Catholic School, she graduated summa cum laude with a 4.95 GPA. After much thought and many prayers, Alyssa will attend the Honors College at Coastal Carolina University in the fall, majoring in psychology with plans to pursue a career in clinical psychology.

Ava LiVigni graduated with High Honors from Socastee High School with an International Baccalaureate Diploma. She served as Co-Captain of the Varsity Ladies Golf Team and received the Female Scholar Athlete Award. She also received many awards for her scholarly activities including: Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, Clemson University Aramark Endowed Scholarship, Clemson Palmetto Pact Scholarship, PEO South Carolina Educational Fund Scholarship, The South Strand Lions Club Scholarship, St. Andrew Catholic School Alumni Scholarship, OLSS Ladies Guild Scholarship, Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Friends of Surfside Beach Library Scholarship, Socastee High School Scholarship, and The Beach Ball Class Scholarship. She is an active member of multiple National Honor Societies and is focused on volunteerism and service outside the classroom. She has held various leadership positions in many clubs. Ava will attend Clemson University Honors College as a member of the Class of 2028, where she will study Microbiology with a Pre-Medicine focus.

Class of 2020 Continued ...

Thomas Novakov graduated from Myrtle Beach High School. At MBHS, Thomas served on Student Council for all four years. He was a member of National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Pat Conroy English Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta (Math) Honor Society. Thomas represented Myrtle Beach High School at HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth) Foundation Leadership Program and Palmetto Boys State. He was on the Boys Varsity Tennis team and Varsity Cross Country team. Thomas will attend the University of South Carolina in the Fall, majoring in Political Science. Thomas' family is forever grateful for all who loved their children. What a blessing and such great memories at St. Andrew Catholic School!

Seth Riley graduated Summa Cum Laude from Myrtle Beach High School. He was an AP Scholar, received the prestigious South Carolina Academic Honors Award, was a member of the National Honor Society, among many other honor societies, and he was the two-time South Carolina High School State Champion in swimming. Seth will attend Williams College in Williamstown, MA, in the Fall and will join their collegiate swim team.

Hannah Stamps graduated from Myrtle Beach High School. She was President of the National Honor Society and a member of the National Science, Art, English, and History Honor Societies. Hannah was also an AP Scholar and a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipient. In the Fall, Hannah will attend the College of Charleston and major in Biology.

Summer Stewart graduated Magna Cum Laude from Myrtle Beach High School. She was a National Honor Society, English Honor Society, Rho Kappa, and a Palmetto Girls State delegate. Summer was the recipient of the St. Andrew Catholic School Alumni Scholarship. She will attend the University of South Carolina in the Fall and plans to major in Broadcast Journalism with plans to become a television news anchor.

Wyatt Tucker graduated Magna Cum Laude from North Myrtle Beach High School as an early graduate in January. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the National Society of High School Scholars of South Carolina, and a Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) member. Wyatt works full-time at River Park Senior Living.

Herman Watson graduated from Socastee High School as the Valedictorian of the Class of 2024.



No Update Available:

Gabe Alvey
EmilyAnn Carroca
Jack DaGrossa
Dillon Dinh
Elyssa Lance
Mary Rion
Sophia Saad
Jacob Stengel
Nathan Swain
Brooklyn Vaughn



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THE MAGUIRE FAMILY
THE MCCORRY FAMILY
THE SMITH FAMILY
THE SPENCER-RUPER FAMILY



Save the Date!



OCTOBER 22, 2024



What a *wonderful adventure* the
2023-2024 school year was!
St. Andrew is proud to offer a Catholic education
where *every child is known and loved!*

Please take a moment and click here to send us a
testimonial about your experience
at St. Andrew Catholic School!
These testimonials will be featured on
our website and TV in the lobby!

We would love it if you would take a moment to leave us
a review on various platforms. Click on the links below.
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