



CLEARWATER ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

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Mission Statement

To provide an educational process which gives students the information and skills needed to develop a foundation for life that enables and challenges them to successfully transition into a global multicultural and technologically advanced society.

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A Note from the Administrator:

As the Administrator of the Clearwater Adult Education Center, it is my privilege and honor to welcome you to our school. I have been in education for 29 years and served as the CAEC administrator for the past year. I have worked as an administrator in Pinellas County Schools since 1994.

We truly believe in lifelong learning at Clearwater Adult Education Center and offer a wide variety of opportunities for adults to achieve their personal, academic, and professional goals. Our staff has the experience and expertise to help you improve your skills with our multi-levelled English as a Second Language program (ESOL), Adult Basic Education Program (GED), or adult high school diploma programs. We have regular high school credit classes that allow adults to complete the requirements for a regular high school diploma and we also provide co-enrolled classes for students still in high school who need to replace a missed credit.

If the Staff and/or Faculty at Clearwater Adult Education Center may be of assistance in helping you obtain your high school diploma, GED, or improving your English please contact us. Earning your high school diploma, GED, or bettering your English is just the beginning for your successful future. Classes are conveniently scheduled both during the day and in the evenings throughout the year.

We welcome you to be a part of our success and become a future CAEC graduate.

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CAEC Administrator



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High School Credit/GradPoint FAQ

What is GradPoint?

GradPoint is a credit recovery program which allows students, whether currently in high school or adults without a diploma, to make up high school credits online. This can be accomplished in our lab on the Clearwater Adult Education Center campus or on a home computer with an internet connection. All testing must be completed in the school lab.

What is the admission and registration process?

Current high school students wishing to enroll in GradPoint should speak to their guidance counselor who will issue them the necessary paperwork (PCS Form 2097). Students should then bring their PCS Form 2097 to the Clearwater Adult Education Center office where they will be enrolled in GradPoint and can begin classes. Tuition does not apply to co-enrolled high school students.

Adult students (not currently enrolled in a Pinellas County school) should come to the Clearwater Adult Education Center office with their transcripts if available. Tuition fees apply.

Summer Hours (June 5 - July 13)

11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday.



What are daytime ESOL students learning in June?

Level 0-2 - Teacher Nada's class will be talking about health.

Level 3 - Teacher Yllka's class will study food, greetings, household chores, and free-time activities.

Level 4 - Students will learn about furniture and appliances and how to compare them in terms of size, price and quality.

Level 5 - Students will study the present perfect tense to talk about work experiences in interviews. After that, they'll use the past progressive tense to discuss crimes and emergencies.

Level 6 - Students will do listening, reading, writing and speaking activities focused on the topics of daily living and free time.

Level 7 - Students will continue working with Burlington English CASAS PREP.

ABE/GED FAQ



Do I need to test first?

Yes, all students must test *before* enrolling in a class. Photo ID is required. TABE testing is offered every Monday through Thursday at 8:00 A.M. and again at 5:00 P.M.

Where are you located?

Arcturas Annex
1895 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd.
Clearwater, FL 33765
Phone: (727) 469-5817

When do classes meet?

ABE/GED classes are 8:00 A.M. till 8:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday, for June and July.

The Arcturas Annex will be closed on Fridays beginning on Friday, June 9th, until the end of the summer term, which is July 13th.

Is there a fee?

Yes, tuition is due at time of testing. The \$30.00 fee includes tuition for the current term. We accept cash, checks, and money orders.

Terms:

- Term 3 – April 3, 2017 – July 13, 2017
- Term 1 – August 10, 2017 – November 17, 2017
- Term 2 – November 27, 2017 – March 23, 2018

ABE/GED Out-of-Center Locations:



CAEC St. Petersburg College – Clearwater Campus

2466 Drew Street
Bldg. SS, Rm. 104
Clearwater, Florida 33765
(727) 423-1518
Summer Hours (June 5 - July 20)
8:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M., Monday - Thursday

Coachman Service Center

2235 NE Coachman Road
Clearwater, Florida 33765
(727) 669-1220, ext. 2035
Summer Hours (June 5 - July 20)
7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M., Monday – Thursday

Martin Luther King Site

1310 North M.L.K. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 492-0113
Summer Hours (June 5 - July 20)
9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M., Monday – Thursday

Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy

1197 East Bay Drive
Largo, FL 33770
(727) 507-1101
Summer Hours (June 5 - July 20)
8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M., Monday – Thursday

Practice GED Questions

Language Arts:

Correct the grammar in the following sentence:

Independence Day which is a holiday, is July 4.

- A. Independence Day; which is a holiday, is July 4.
- B. Independence Day, which is a holiday, is July 4.
- C. Independence Day, which, is a holiday, is July 4.
- D. Correct as it is.



Math:

Given $4x + 1 = 25$, solve for x .

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7

Science:

The part of an atom that does not have a charge associated with it is called:

- A. An electron
- B. A proton
- C. A nucleus
- D. A neutron

Social Studies:

A member of the House of Representatives must have been a citizen of the United States for at least:

- A. 7 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 1 year
- D. 10 years

ANSWERS:

Language Arts: B. Independence Day, which is a holiday, is July 4.

Math: C. 6

Science: D. A neutron

Social Studies: A. 7

Famous GED Graduates

Hilary Swank - Actress

Michael J. Fox - Actor

Jerry Garcia - Musician

Paris Hilton - Socialite

Selena Quintanilla Perez - Singer/Musician

Ruth Ann Minner - Former Governor of Delaware

Richard Carmona - Former Surgeon General of the United States



What our students are saying...

The trip to Pinellas Technical College (PTC) Clearwater on Thursday, 4/20/2017, was a huge success! Thirteen GED students and ESOL transition students went on this field trip where they had the opportunity to visit classes and get financial aid and apprenticeship information. Below are some comments from our students regarding the field trip.

“I would like to talk about my experience when I visited Pinellas Technical College on the field trip. It was wonderful, and I am very interested in many of the programs and technical careers. These programs would be very good for my life. Our guide was a marvelous and enthusiastic person who gave good explanations. I enjoyed this visit, and I want to thank you for taking me.”

- **Sonia**

“My trip to PTC-Clearwater was very interesting because my classmates and I saw a lot of programs, and the lady who gave us the tour was very nice. She explained to us all about the campus. I really liked the Cosmetology program, and I would like to do that program in the future.”

- **Anila**

“I enjoyed visiting Pinellas Technical College Clearwater campus. It was very interesting, and it was a great opportunity to see the different careers. I am thinking about the Cosmetology program.”

- **Yolannis**

“I went to PTC – Clearwater campus because I was interesting in learning about their Accounting and Cabinet Making programs. The visit was very interesting and the itinerary was very fulfilling. At PTC, we were greeted by an enthusiastic guide who explained the programs, and then we got to visit many of the programs and listen to the teachers explain the different objectives of each program. We also received information on how to get Financial Aid through FAFSA.gov. Teachers Patty and Marilyn accompanied us on this field trip. Thank you so much for the invitation and opportunity to go to PTC – Clearwater and visit and clarify some of my ideas about my future and my wife’s future.”

- **Carlos**



“
the best WAY
TO PREDICT THE FUTURE
IS to **CREATE** it.”

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— ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Congratulations to all those
graduating this year!

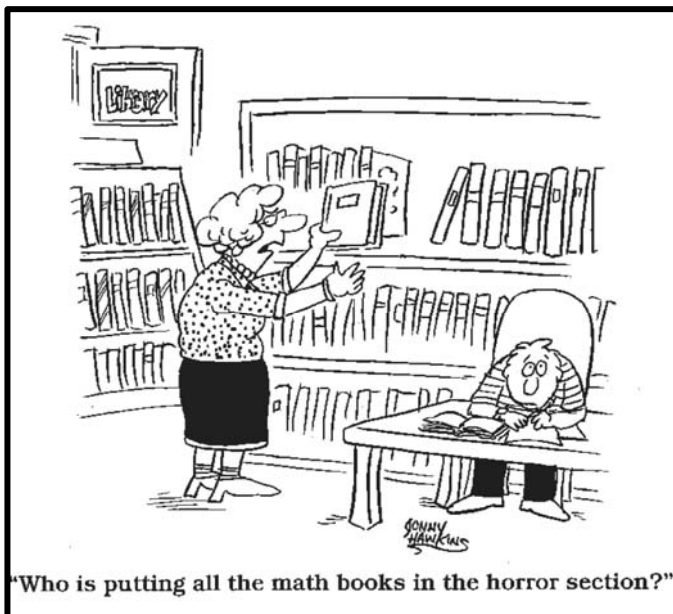


Graduation is at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 9/7/2017

Did you know **Pinellas Technical College** has many career pathways you can choose from?

PTC offers full-time certificate programs, apprenticeships, and short courses at our campuses in Clearwater, St. Petersburg, and online.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/1798>



Don't forget about the **Lending Library** located in Room 12. It's a great way to improve your English. Teacher Patty will be very happy to help you choose a book. And it's easy to use...just write your name on the index card in the back of the book and leave the card with Teacher Patty. When you are finished with the book, return it to her so someone else can read it.



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