



CLEARWATER ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

JANUARY 2018



**Happy
New Year!**
We are here to help
you meet your
goals!

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 30 years and served as the CAEC administrator for the past two years. 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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Vision: 100% Student Success

Mission: To Prepare Our Students for the Workforce

High School Credit/Apex FAQ

What is Apex?

Apex 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?

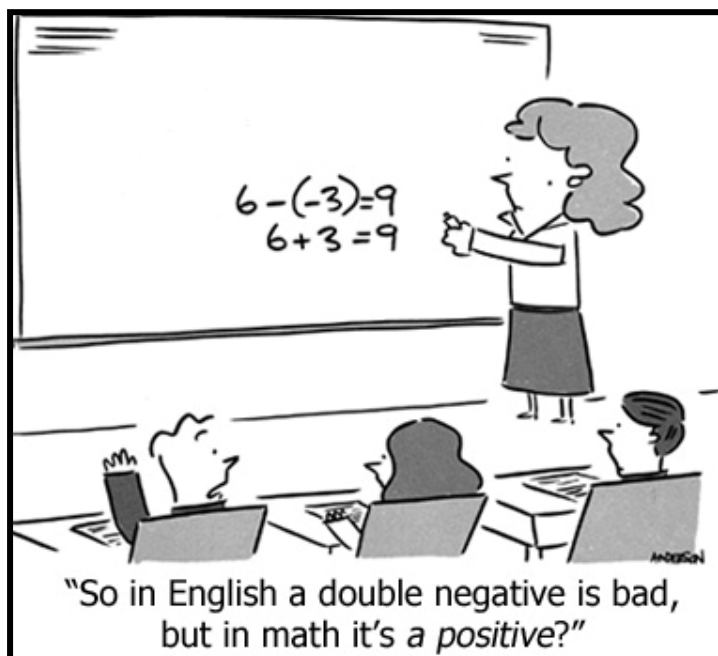
Current high school students wishing to enroll in Apex should speak to their guidance counselor who will issue them the necessary paperwork (PCS Form 2097). Students should then bring their PCS Form 2097 to the Clearwater Adult Education Center office where they will be enrolled in Alex and can begin 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.

Hours:

2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday

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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, and 8:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M on Fridays.

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 1 – August 10, 2017 – November 17, 2017
- Term 2 – November 27, 2017 – March 23, 2018
- Term 3 – April 2, 2018 – July 12, 2018

ABE/GED Out-of-Center Locations:



CAEC St. Petersburg College – Clearwater Campus

2465 Drew Street
Bldg. SS, Rm. 104
Clearwater, Florida 33765
(727) 423-1518

Hours:

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

Hours:

7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., Monday - Friday

Martin Luther King Site

1310 North M.L.K. Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 492-0113

Hours:

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., Monday - Thursday
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., Friday

Ready for Life

Lighthouse Executive Center
2300 Tall Pines Drive, Suite 100
Largo, FL 33771
(727) 954-3989

Hours:

3:00 P.M - 6:00 P.M., Monday and Wednesday
Additional tutoring available Tuesday and Thursday ,
12:00 noon - 2:00 P.M

Kimberly Home Pregnancy Resource Center

1189 NE Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 638-2129

Hours:

Monday, 3:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday, 4:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Thursday, 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon

Practice GED Questions

Language Arts:

Choose the version of the sentence that uses commas correctly:

- A. Since that evening's schedule offered boring silly worthless programs, we turned off the television.
- B. Since that evening's schedule offered boring, silly, worthless programs, we turned off the television.
- C. Since that evening's schedule offered boring, silly worthless programs, we turned off the television.
- D. Since that evening's schedule offered boring, silly, worthless programs we turned off the television.

Math:

Last year, Anne paid \$13,600 in taxes, which was 32% of her gross annual salary. What was her gross annual salary?

- A. \$34,500
- B. \$36,000
- C. \$38,500
- D. \$42,500

Science:

Humans can breed plants and animals to have useful traits. By selecting which animals are allowed to reproduce, humans can influence an organism's genotype. What name did Darwin give to this kind of change in organisms?

- A. natural selection
- B. artificial selection
- C. survival of the fittest
- D. hybridism

Social Students:

The power of the President to veto an act of Congress is an example of:

- A. checks and balances.
- B. separation of powers.
- C. judicial review.
- D. advice and consent.

ANSWERS:

Language Arts: B. Since that evening's schedule offered boring, silly, worthless programs, we turned off the television.

Math: D. \$42,500

Science: B. artificial selection

Social Studies: A. checks and balances.

Famous GED Graduates

Bo Brice - Musician

D. L. Hughley - Actor

Stephen Leicht - Racecar Driver

Kelly McGills - Actress

Joshua Leonard - Actor

Michelle Rodriguez - Actress

Rob Thomas - Musician

Bam Margera - Skateboarder

Jon Huntsman, Jr. - Former Governor of Utah



On November 15, 2017, Clearwater Family Literacy GED Program had their Thank-giving Award Luncheon. We celebrated 17 students' successes for consistent devo-tion to make their world a better place through learning demonstrated by educational gains. We also had three recent graduates to celebrate as well. The Graduates were honored with a graduate medal.

Our students benefit from an ongoing collaboration with St. Petersburg College, Com-munity Nursing class, with two Registered Nurses from the class presenting their final project prior to the luncheon on *Stress, Causes, Test taking steps to reduce stress and Stress Management Techniques*. This was a fantastic presentation! Afterwards they joined us for the luncheon.

Our class collected items for Puerto Rico. Our very own student Cassis Rouissyia left for Puerto Rica hours after the luncheon as part of the medical green team delivering firsthand the numerous items donating. Thank you to all donors and to Cassie for her humanitarian efforts to help our fellow citizens in Puerto Rico.

