



# CLEARWATER ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

APRIL 2019



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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 32 years and served as the CAEC administrator for the past three 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 offer high school credit recovery classes that allow adults to complete the requirements for a traditional high school diploma and we also provide co-enrolled classes for students still in high school who need to earn 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.

*James M. Joyer*

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CAEC Administrator



**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 - Thursday

# EDUCATION



## What's Happening in ABE/GED?

[Teacher Mark](#) at the [Arcturas Annex](#) location will be offering three Math courses this term. Basic Math, Algebra and Geometry classes will be held twice each week. Basic Math classes will include Fractions, Decimals and Percent. The Algebra topics are Expressions, Equations, Inequalities, Graphing, and Linear and Quadratic Functions. The Geometry class will cover Perimeter, Area, Volume, Surface Area, Pythagorean Theorem, Bar Graphs, Circle Graphs, and Probability. These classes are designed to help students succeed on both the TABE and GED tests.

Please join [Teacher Jeff's](#) classes at the [Arcturas Annex](#); you won't be disappointed. In language, we will focus on a variety of subjects such as: complex sentences, modify sentences, and identifying dialect in fiction. As my current students will tell you, "Follow the Rules!" In reading, the classes will continue to be split between ABE reading and social studies. ABE reading is taught the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks and social studies is taught the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month. In reading, the focus will be on reading skills like: make generalization, recognize author's effort and intention, and compare/contrast. And for social studies, the class will turn their attention to a unit on Consumer Credit. We will look at various subjects such as: saving and banking, types of credit and consumer credit laws.

Thank you for taking the time to read my class summary for term 3. I look forward to seeing you in class.

## 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 Monday through Thursday at 8:00 A.M. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings 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 13, 2018 – December 17, 2018~~  
~~Term 2 – January 8, 2019 – April 5, 2019~~  
Term 3 – April 8, 2019 – July 17, 2019

## 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:

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., Monday - Friday  
4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M., Monday - Thursday



### Ready for Life

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

#### Hours:

*Closed until Fall 2019 Term*

### Martin Luther King Site

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

#### Hours:

*Closed until Fall 2019 Term*

## ESOL FAQ

### Do I need to test first?

Yes, all students must test *before* enrolling in a class. Photo ID is required. CASAS testing is offered Monday through Thursday at 8:00 A.M. and Monday and Wednesday evenings 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?

ESOL classes are held at the Arcturas Annex building during the day and in the evening. DAY classes are Monday-Thursday from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. EVENING classes are Monday-Thursday from 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

### 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.

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# ESOL

*English for Speakers of Other Languages*

## What's Happening in ESOL?

During this term, [Teacher Yllka's Level 3](#) students will focus on topics 'Daily Living' and 'Free Time'. Their life skill goals are to understand job-duties charts, household chores and tools, read TV schedules, and identify the cultural features of sports. To reach their goals they are going to learn specific vocabulary related to each topic. In addition, they will learn past and future tenses to describe past and future actions. They will be engaged into different activities that provide meaningful application of new vocabulary and grammar.

In [Teacher Nada's Level 4 class](#), students will learn how to identify and solve common household problems, write a complaint letter about household problems, and interpret information on a customer invoice. Students will also discuss and talk about different celebrations, write a thank-you note, and interpret information on a party invitation.

In April, [Teacher Connie's Level 5 class](#) will examine crime and neighborhood safety. During this interesting unit, students will learn to communicate long and shorter actions using the past continuous and simple past tenses. In May, we will turn our attention to vacations! We will discuss summer plans using conditionals and future time clauses with *before* and *after*. We will study vocabulary related to trips and tourist attractions. Come join the fun!

[Teacher John's Level 6](#) students have just begun the ninth Ventures unit. Topics for this unit are "Daily Living" and "Protecting the Environment." Students will first master a reasonable lexicon on the above topics, then expand on that with our 4<sup>th</sup> Academic Sub-list. The academic sub-lists are preparing students for what they'll need in Level 7.

Grammar skills for this unit include:

- Conditional mode at the level or present/unreal
- Connectors that signal cause / those that signal effect

If all text topics are completed by early May, we will launch into a series of comprehensive "country/culture" presentations to be planned and executed by the students.

## PACTE Awards

It is that time of year when Pinellas Adult, Career, and Technical Educators recognize outstanding students. An awards assembly will be held April 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Pinellas Park High School. The students nominated from CAEC are:

Maselyn Brown-McGlothen, ABE/GED

Clarence Corderio, Arcturas, ABE/GED

Servete Baba-Aliq, ESOL

Janneth Carvajal, ESOL

Jesus Donu, ESOL

Vanessa Gil, ESOL

Ana Rosa Gomez, ESOL

Jenny Hung, ESOL

Marcin Kacprzak, ESOL

Sumiko Morin, ESOL

Ailene Nunes, ESOL

Danjela Shkulaku, ESOL

Agron Shkulaku, ESOL

Lirie Spahiu, ESOL

Genci Vathi, ESOL



# Clearwater Adult Education Center

2018-2019

## Teacher of the Year

Each year schools in Pinellas County are encouraged to choose a Teacher of the Year nominee to represent their school. Candidates are required to fill out an application that aligns with the state packet including a resume, letters of recommendation, and answer various questions pertaining to their student achievement and instructional practices.

Teacher Jeff was nominated by Mr. Joyer, CAEC Administrator. Jeff was honored at the annual Evening of Excellence, which was presented by the Pinellas Education Foundation. The Evening of Excellence was held at Ruth Eckerd Hall on January 28, 2019.

## Congratulations Teacher Jeff!

