



CLEARWATER ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

JULY 2019



Welcome Back!

**We are here to help
you meet your
goals!**

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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 33 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-leveled 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



PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
Opportunity Starts Here

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. - 6:00 P.M., Monday - Thursday

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-Friday 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 \$45.00 fee includes tuition for the current term. We accept cash, checks, and money orders.

Terms:

Term 1 – August 14, 2018 – December 20, 2019

Term 2 – January 7, 2020 – July 16, 2020

ESOL

English for Speakers of Other Languages

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 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 \$45.00 fee includes tuition for the current term. We accept cash, checks, and money orders.

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ABE/GED SPC Location

CAEC St. Petersburg College – Clearwater Campus

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

Hours:

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday - Thursday
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., Friday

EDUCATION



Student Spotlight

Roseanne is a hardworking, highly motivated student who had already achieved much success in life before coming to Clearwater Adult. In Brazil she earned a Master's Degree in Manufacturing Engineering.

Roseane started as a Level 5 ESOL student. She quickly moved to Level 7 and then transitioned to the GED program. She decided to take the GED test as a means to show English proficiency.

In the short time she was a student here, both teachers and students quickly realized that she is a wonderful person.



**2018 - 19 PACTE
Outstanding Student
Award Winner
Maselyn Brown-McGlothen
Nominated by Teacher Amy**

Recent Graduates



Welcome Teacher Andy & Teacher Patrick

William (Andy) Shaw

ABE/GED Lead Teacher, SPC

Andy is a Tampa Bay native, having attended Pinellas County Schools and earning his degree in Education from the University of South Florida. Andy has 3 children and 2 dogs. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends, boating, and fishing.

Andy has been teaching for 22 years at the middle and high school level, including 2 years teaching English in Japan. He taught at his Alma Mater, Clearwater High for 17 years- serving the school in various roles over the years. He is very excited to begin a new chapter in his career with Clearwater Adult.



Patrick Timmel

ABE/GED Instructor, Arcturas Annex

Hello, my name is Mr. Patrick Timmel, the newest teacher at Clearwater Adult Education Center. I've been a teacher for almost thirty years in Florida, and this year marks my twentieth of being a teacher in Pinellas County. For the last fifteen years I have been immensely blessed to be a fulltime Adult Education teacher.

Since I started teaching here at CAEC at the beginning of July, I can honestly say that I can't remember when I have ever been welcomed so graciously by both the faculty and the students. It was exciting to be a part of a team that helped many students make measurable gains in their learning plans this past summer and even five earned their H. S. diplomas!

I am a proud Florida native, born and raised in the Panhandle where I graduated with a degree in English Education in 1986 from the University of West Florida, Pensacola. I have a passion for reading, nature, and my church, and sharing these interests with my beautiful daughter who starts middle school this year. I could not be more excited about teaching at CAEC, and meeting all the new and returning students who are coming here to continue their own amazing journeys with the life changing power of education.



"When the student is ready, the teacher will appear." -- Buddha

CONGRATULATIONS GED GRADUATE!

You are invited to participate in the
**COUNTYWIDE
GRADUATION**

August 29, 2019

7:00 pm

Ruth Eckerd Hall

Clearwater, Florida

Register at the following locations:

<p>Pinellas County School Administration Building Adult Education Office 301 4th Street SW Largo, FL 33770 7:30 am - 4:00 pm Mon.-Fri. <i>Closed Fridays June 7 - Aug. 2</i> 727-588-6321</p> <p>HS & GED GRADS</p>	<p>Pinellas Technical College Clearwater Campus Building 12 6100 154th Avenue Clearwater, FL 33760 7:30 am - 3:00 pm Mon.-Fri. <i>Closed Fridays June 7 - Aug. 2</i> 727-538-7167 ext.2038 or ext. 2039</p> <p>ONLY GED GRADS</p>	<p>Pinellas Technical College St. Petersburg Campus Room G5 901 34th Street. S. St. Petersburg, FL 33711 7:30 am - 3:00 pm Mon.-Fri. <i>Closed Fridays June 7 - Aug. 2</i> 727-893-2500 ext.2609</p> <p>ONLY GED GRADS</p>
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Pre-registration required, space limited!!!

You must bring picture ID and \$15 cash or check. **Please bring exact change.**

*****All high school students MUST register at PCS Administration Building *****



Got Questions??? Call 727-588-6321