

# CLEARWATER ADULT EDUCATION CENTER



JANUARY 2020



**Happy New Year!** 

**New Location:** 

Homeless Empowerment Program

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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 34 years and served as the CAEC administrator for the past four 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

CAEC Administrator

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
Opportunity Starts Here

Vision: 100% Student Success
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#### **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 – May 29, 2020

ESOL

English for Speakers of Other Languages

#### ABE/GED FAQ

#### Do I need to test first?

Yes, all students must test <u>before</u> enrolling in a class. Photo ID is required. TABE 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?

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:

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., Monday - Thursday

8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., Friday

#### ABE/GED H.e.p Location

#### **CAEC Homeless Empowerment**

#### Program (H.e.p.)

1260 D Engman St. Clearwater, Florida 33755 (727) 423-1518

#### Hours:

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., Monday - Thursday

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., Friday

## **EDUCATION**



### Clearwater Adult has partnered with the

## Homeless Empowerment Program (H.e.p.)

The purpose of H.e.p. is to break the cycle of homelessness for the thousands of people they help each year. H.e.p. monitors their programs to measure progress against stated goals and they make necessary refinements throughout the process. Since 1986, their mission has been to provide homeless and low-income individuals and families, including veterans, with housing, food, clothing and support services necessary to obtain self-sufficiency and improved quality of life.

https://www.hepempowers.org/





#### **Welcome Teacher Tim**

Timothy (Tim) Hinz is our new ABE/GED instructor at the CAEC H.e.p. location. Tim, like many Floridians, is originally from Kalamazoo Michigan. He attended Spring Arbor University for his B.A. Degree and then Wayne State University for his Teaching Certificate. Tim migrated to Pinellas County in 1980 and then taught in Pinellas County Schools for 35 years. The last 28 years of his teaching career were at Clearwater High School. Tim taught history classes and also coached football and wrestling. Tim has a wife, four children, and nine grandchildren.





## **Clearwater Adult Education and Job Training Center**

Vision: 100% Student Success

Mission: To Prepare Our Students for the Workforce

## **GED Preparation Courses**

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## Pinellas Technical College Career Counseling

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 AM –	8:00 AM -	8:00 AM –	8:00 AM –	8:00 AM –
4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	12:00 PM



1260 D Engman Street (727) 953-3194

- · Adult Education and GED Preparation
- Transition to Pinellas Technical College
- Career Counseling
- Application Assistance
- Employment Leads





