

# HERNANDO ADULT EDUCATION

## Hernando Adult Education

Quality instructors, low student to teacher ratios, individualized learning paths and low program costs make Hernando Adult Education a great choice! We offer a variety of programs to suit your needs, or the needs of your employees.

## Our Growth

Since 2014-15 we have received an increase in our Workforce funding, which has allowed this department to flourish. In a little over one year, the department has added the following:

- Eight postsecondary courses offered through SunTech
- Co-enrolled courses offered to high school students
- The only GED Testing Center in Hernando County
- Pre-GED classes to better prepare students to pass the new GED exam

## GED Works

Great News for employees who work for Walmart, KFC, Taco Bell or Winn Dixie! GED has launched a comprehensive start to finish program, that is employer funded, for students to earn their GED.

## Our Future

We look forward to years of continued growth within our department. Our goal is twofold - increase the skilled workforce in Hernando County, and offer quality programs at the most affordable price in Hernando County.

*"I want to get my GED so I can better my life, my family's life - to be able to go to school and earn a trade, so I am able to work and take care of my family."*

- Barbara



The next Graduation is May 26, 2016!

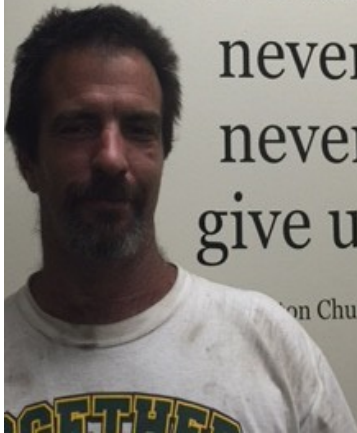
### Hernando Adult Ed programs include:

- Adult Basic Education
- Community Education
- Co-Enrolled
- English Speakers of Other Languages
- GED Prep courses
- GED Testing Center
- Suncoast Technical

For more information, please call 352-797-7018

*Together we will make aspirations a reality.*

## Student Spotlight



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**Lance Lavin**

*Enrolled in the Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology program, Lance will be graduating this semester. He chose this course to increase his knowledge, experience and take certification in the field in which he wants to develop his career. Lance considers a strong and consistent work ethic the key component to his success in this program.*



**Automotive shop at Suncoast Technical Education Center**

## Suncoast Technical Education Center

**A Division of Hernando Adult Education**

Suncoast Technical Education Center (SunTech) is proud to announce that it opened two new courses in August 2015—Applied Cyber-Security and Welding Technology. The courses were opened in response to workforce demand in the region and SunTech has worked with employers to develop facilities and curriculum that will ensure students are workforce ready.

SunTech also welcomes a second site for its growing programs. Central High School will be home to the Air-conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology program and also the Welding Technology program. Brand new workshops have been designed with input from industry partners.

After celebrating just two years of operations, SunTech is now ready to look at accreditation as an institution through The Council on Occupational Education which is the governing accreditation body. There will be a call for advisory partners to review and direct us in this process. This will be the first step for the school achieving excellence in standards, and is a precursor to the Federal Financial Aid application.

***Registration for the Spring Term is 12/01/15 - 01/28/16!***

Mission: The mission of Suncoast Technical Education Center is to provide quality training in innovative and in-demand programs for our students.

Vision: Together we will make aspirations a reality.