

# HERNANDO ADULT EDUCATION

## Hernando Adult Education

Our goal is to train the workforce of Hernando County, while pulling together our community resources to keep students in school until completion.

## Classes Begin August 16th!

Classes for ABE, GED Prep and ESOL begin on August 16th. Registration for the fall term runs through the end of September.

## Volunteers Needed!

Whether you are looking to add extra skills to your resume, or you want to volunteer on a weekly basis, we can use your expertise! We are currently looking for help in the following areas:

- Marketing
- Community Ed Recruiting
- Speaker's Bureau
- Field Trip Coordination
- Literacy Tutors
- Grant Writing

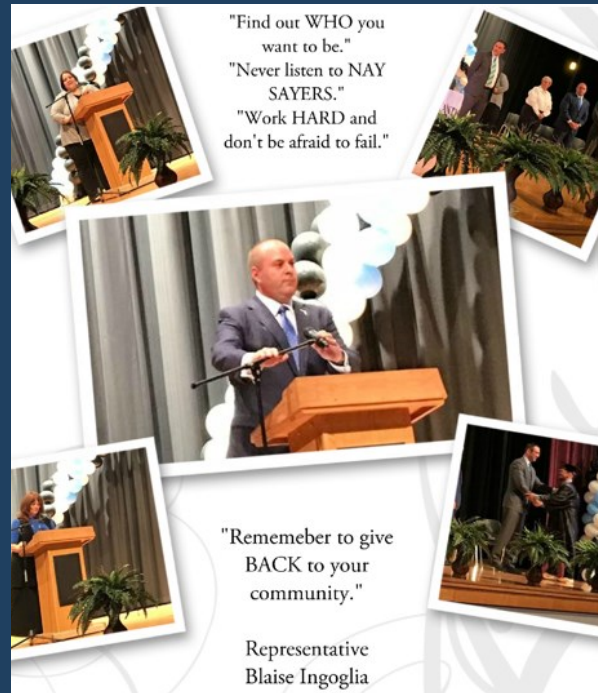
If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, reach out to Sophia Watson at [watson\\_s@hcsb.k12.fl.us](mailto:watson_s@hcsb.k12.fl.us).

## Literacy Coalition

The Literacy Coalition is open to all Hernando County agencies interested in eliminating illiteracy amongst adults in Hernando County. We meet monthly at our Brooksville Office. If you, or someone from your organization is interested in attending, please call 352-797-7018 for details.

## Night School

Night school will begin in early September for high school students who need to remediate a lost credit. Classes are centrally located at Nature Coast Technical High School. Please see your school counselor for more information and a registration form.



Special THANK YOU to Rep. Blaise Ingoglia who wowed our audience with his inspiring speech at this year's graduation!

## 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 Education Center

For more information, please call 352-797-7018

# Latest News!

## Accreditation



***Suncoast Technical Education Center will be hosting a visit by NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation) this fall to have its program assessed for accreditation. Huge thanks to our instructors, Mr. Ronald Ralph and Mr. Kevin Moglia who have worked diligently to prepare the lab for the upcoming visit. The Florida Department of Education requires all automotive programs attain NATEF accreditation to establish excellence in standards. We now offer Automotive Service Technology I and II—up to 1800 hours of instruction.***



**HVAC Classroom at Suncoast Technical Education Center**

## HVAC Updates

Suncoast Technical Education Center (SunTech) moved its Air-conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology program to its extension site over at Central High School in January 2016. Now that we have the new premises we have been busy extending the range of equipment that our students have to work on. We have invested in equipment for AC and Refrigeration and have trainers that visually help our students understand the air and refrigerant processes. We have also received very generous donations from our business community—Five Star Refrigeration donated an ice machine, a self contained ice case and an 8 foot diary cabinet for our class. This truly extends the range of learning opportunities and we offer our sincere thanks to Five Star for their support. In other news, we welcome a new instructor to the program. Howard Jackson brings a wealth of industry experience and has settled in very quickly to the new role—students have the opportunity to sit industry exams for workforce readiness—EPA Section 608, Universal R-410A and Employment Ready exams through the ESCO Institute.

***Registration for the Fall Semester is 7/5/2016 - 8/5/2016!***

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.