

# 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.

## Looking to Expand

Our Community Education department is looking to expand our program offerings. If you would like to weigh in on the types of classes we should offer, please complete the following survey:

<http://tinyurl.com/HCSDCommEd>

## GED Scores

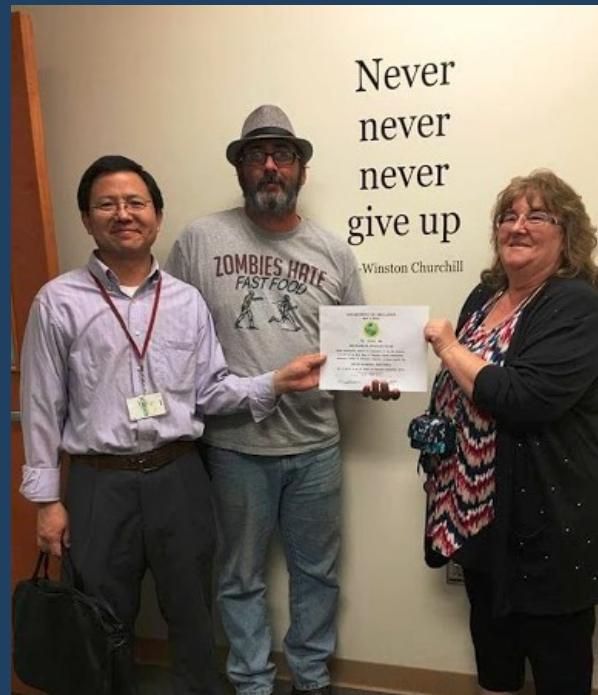
GED has lowered the cut score required to pass the high school equivalency exam from 150 to 145. The new scores will be retroactive to January 2016. This little change resulted in over 5,000 more diplomas being earned! If you or someone you know may be effected by the change, please log into your GED dashboard for more information.

## Literacy Coalition

The Literacy Coalition is for 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.

## Summer School

Summer school will be June 13th—30th for students who need to remediate a lost credit. Classes for all high schools will be held at Nature Coast Technical High School. Please see your school counselor for more information and a registration form.



## 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

Graduation is May 26, 2016!

## Latest News!



### Accreditation

*Suncoast Technical Education Center is proud to announce that it was effectively voted into candidacy status by the Council on Occupational Education on February 22nd 2016. This organization assures quality and integrity in career and technical education programs. We hope to have our site visit for final accreditation later in 2016. Thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to get the school to this point and have been dedicated to ensuring excellence in their standards.*



## Ribbon Cutting

Suncoast Technical Education Center (SunTech) held a ribbon cutting in conjunction with the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce on March 10th 2016 to celebrate the opening of its latest program—Welding Technology, based at its extension campus over at Central High School. The Air-Conditioning program also migrated to that campus. The renovation project took over a year to complete and incorporates state of the art welding and extraction equipment. The community came out in force to support the opening and SunTech has been extremely fortunate to have received assistance from industry partners who donated towards the program. Alumiguard gave three TIG welders, Accuform donated safety signage and posters for the labs and the Ironworkers Local 397 have donated text book bundles for new students in the 2016/17 school year. The opening represents a tremendous community partnership and we look forward to building strong relationships for our students and local workforce development.

***Registration for the Spring Term is 7/5/2016 - 8/8/2016!***

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.