ADULT EDUCATION

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Adult Education
COUNT ON US!
Who we are...

In "Preparing Students for Life" the Adult Education Department provides a range of instructional programs that help adults get the basic skills they need to obtain gainful employment and to become productive citizens in our community.
What we do...

Major program areas: Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Education Development (GED®) Preparation, standard Adult High School diploma, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and Citizenship.

These programs emphasize basic skills such as reading, writing, math, and English language competency.

Adult learners enrolled in Adult High School can earn a high school diploma or its equivalent by successfully passing the four GED® tests. Adult education programs also help adult learners gain the knowledge and skills they need to enter and succeed in postsecondary educational programs.
We provide services throughout the community in 8 Adult and Community School Sites.

- Bowers/Whitley
- Brandon
- Chamberlain
- Gary
- Jefferson
- Lennard
- Leto
- Plant City

With the help of our partners there are 54 Adult Education sub-sites throughout the community.
We provide services to our Spanish speaking students for GED preparation at six strategic locations throughout the county:

- Bank of America
- Leto Adult High School
- Plant City Adult High School
- Reddick Elementary School
- San Jose Mission
- Turkey Creek Parks and Recreation
We have a significant presence throughout our community!

- Salvation Army
- The Tampa Housing Authority
- Metropolitan Ministries
- University Area Community Development Corporation
- Associated Marine Institutes Kids, Inc. (AMIKids, Inc)
- Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office (DACCO)
- Career Source Tampa Bay
- Hillsborough County Social Services
- Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office
- Kimmins Corporation
- Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation
- City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department
- Center for Manifestation Church
- Eckerd Youth Alternatives
- Project Prosper
- Catholic Charities
- Lutheran Services
- San Jose Mission
- Learn TampaBay
- First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace
- Islamic Society of Tampa Bay Area (ISTABA) Mosque
- Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART)
- Suncoast Credit Union
Grant funding

- Career Recruitment and Instruction in Basic English (CARIBE)
- Farm Workers Career Development Program
- Family Literacy
- Adult and General Education (AGE)
- English Language and Civics Education (EL/Civics)

Adult Education grant funding totals over $4,000,000
As the 4th largest Adult Education program in the state, our community COUNTS ON US to provide services to thousands of students each year!

In 2014-2015, our enrollment was as follows (rounded to hundreds):

- **4,500** Adult Basic Education students
- **1,000** Adult High School Students
- **4,000** English for Speakers of Other Language students
- **224** Citizenship students
- **1,100** Co enrolled students
- **2,100** General Educational Development (GED) students
- **300** Applied Academic students

**13,224 STUDENTS** enrolled in one or more Adult General Education courses
Who are our students?

Adult Basic Education Course Enrollment
- 44% Hispanic
- 32% Black
- 17% White

Adult High School and Co-enrolled Students;
- 40% Black
- 31% Hispanic
- 22% White

General Educational Development Enrollment
- 37% Hispanic
- 31% White
- 25% Black

English Speakers of Other Languages Enrollment
- 76% Hispanic
- 9% White
- 8% Black
- 7% American Indian/Alaskan Native
We continue to serve more students each year!

Enrollment increases over the last 3 years:

- Adult High School enrollment has increased 20%
- Co-enrolled enrollment has increased 25%
- English for Speakers of Other Languages enrollment has increased 41%
COUNT ON US to provide support for student success!

Last year’s statistics include:

- 7,089 General Educational Development (GED) Testing Sessions
- 1,372 Credits Earned by adult high school students
- 477 Credits Earned by co enrolled students
- 3,380 Adult Basic Education Literacy Completion Points were earned
COUNT ON US to support high school students who earned a certificate of completion!

• Since the summer of 2014 over 800 students have enrolled in Adult Education's American College Testing (ACT) preparation courses.
• Through face-to-face and online instruction high school students are given support to meet the required criteria for state assessments in order to earn their diploma.
Talk about IMPACTING our community...

Hillsborough's Adult Education programs have graduated 4,734 students over the last 3 years!
Our PearsonVue Testing Center is something to be proud of!

Where are students testing? (As reported by the National General Educational Development (GED) Testing Service)

**TOP 5 states with the highest GED® testing volume**
1. Florida
2. Texas
3. California
4. Georgia
5. Illinois

**TOP 5 testing centers with the highest GED® testing volume**
1. Learey Technical Center (Tampa, FL)
2. Orange County Public Schools-Mid Florida Tech (Orlando, FL)
3. El Paso Community College (El Paso, TX)
4. Digitzal Systems (Baltimore, MD)
5. Gwinnett Technical College (Lawrenceville, GA)
Adult and Career Services Center Concept

Our Adult and Career Services Center (ACSC) “One-Stop Shop” began July 2013 to provide In-house and Outreach educational counseling to members of our community.

Through partnerships with Hillsborough County Social Services, and Career Source Tampa Bay we are able to offer funding and job placement support all under one roof.

The Outreach presentations to our high schools, career centers, adult education classes, and community events empower people to bridge the gap between education and the workforce making them more employable.

$500,000 in educational vouchers over the last 2 years!
Adult and Career Services Center
Career Pathways

Counselors recommend appropriate educational placement in our adult education programs leading to postsecondary training at our Hillsborough technical colleges.

Students who earn a certificate of completion benefit from counselor support and adult education classes in preparation to pass the state assessment graduation requirements and earn their diploma to continue their career path.
Adult and Career Services Center
Career Pathways

The Adult and Career Services Center (ACSC) team broadens the Career Pathways spectrum through a four phase plan whereby our adult students:

1) Complete a career interest inventory at orientation
2) Participate in a class presentation and individual career counseling
3) Receive counseling support through follow-up site visitations and phone contact
4) Attend a district “Gateways to Your Future” evening event held at their adult site featuring educational, health, and financial resources
We fly high as State leaders in Adult Education as critical partners with the Florida Department of Education.

Our Adult Education culture and teamwork continuously soar to new heights!

We are Committed to "Preparing Students For Life"