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# Congratulations



*Mrs. Shari Byrd*  
*2014 Teacher of the Year*

Congratulations to Mrs. Shari Byrd, East Area Adult's Teacher of the Year for 2014-2015. Mrs. Byrd is the daughter of missionaries and was raised overseas. Upon returning to the United States, she enrolled in adult school at night to earn a high school diploma. She continued her education and received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Reading from the University of South Florida. Before coming to East Area Adult in 2013, she taught many grade levels ranging from elementary to high school as well as Spanish. Mrs. Byrd is currently teaching Math. She is an exceptional teacher, who works diligently to help her students identify and achieve their goals. Her warm personality, joyful attitude, and great sense of humor make her a pleasure to work with for staff and students alike. Mrs. Byrd is an essential member of the East Area Adult team!



*Mrs. Marilyn Crane*  
*2014 School Related  
Employee of the Year*

Congratulations to Mrs. Marilyn Crane, East Area Adult's School Related Employee for 2014-2015. Mrs. Crane exemplifies hard work and dedication. Her attention to detail ensures accuracy that provides maximum funding for the school. She is always willing to go above and beyond for students to make sure they get what they need. She has a quiet demeanor, good sense of humor, and adds an attitude of joy and purpose to whatever endeavor she pursues. She is a gifted helper and organizer, and truly does whatever it takes to make an event successful and productive. She has excellent correspondence skills and has the innate ability to work well with others toward a common goal. Mrs. Crane is an integral part of East Area Adult school and certainly deserving of this special honor!

## In the Spotlight ~ October 2014



Congratulations to **Tevin Bently**, East Area's **Student of the Month for October**! Since enrolling in September, Tevin has had perfect attendance and is always punctual and prepared for class each day. Tevin has made great progress in Reading. He is a diligent student, asking questions when he needs assistance. He is polite and courteous to his peers and teachers. In the past, Tevin attended Ridge Community High School and Winter Haven High School, where consistent attendance was a challenge for him. His life and attitude about school changed when he was saved. "I realized there was no point in skipping around because it just wasted my time," says Tevin. He decided to get focused and finish his high school credits. Tevin is attending East Area Adult to increase his TABE scores in order to enroll in the Heating and Air Conditioning program at Ridge Career Center. He will be only the second person in his family to go on to post-secondary education. Keep up the great work, Tevin!

## *East Area* **ADULT SCHOOL**

### TABE Test and Orientation Schedule

	TABE Test	GED Orientation	ESOL Orientation
Monday	7:45 a.m.		1:45 p.m.
Tuesday	7:45 a.m. 3:45 p.m.		5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	
Thursday	7:45 a.m. 3:45 a.m.		5:30 p.m.
Friday			



### Coming up....

Ridge Career Center Open House: Thursday, November 6  
 Early Release Day: Wednesday, November 19  
 Thanksgiving Holidays: November 24-28



To celebrate your success, we have celebrations for our English students and graduation for our GED students. We also strive to include pictures of students who pass the GED test and who are moving on to post-secondary education. Please keep us informed! Thanks!



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## Referrals are appreciated!

Who do **you** know who needs to pass the GED exam or needs to learn or improve their English skills? Having the GED or improving English skills will make a difference in their job search and in their ability to move forward in their current job. Please refer adults to East Area Adult School in Polk County. We offer classes facilitated by certified teachers on both campuses and in many communities throughout the county. We also offer the program online for those students who qualify.

**GED & English classes are held at the East Area Adult School campus at  
300 E. Bridgers Avenue, Auburndale, FL 33823  
Monday-Friday, 8 am - 1:30 pm OR Tuesday and Thursday, 6 pm - 9 pm  
Call 863.965.5475 for information**

### English Classes (Clases de inglés/Klas Anglè - ESOL) 12 classes in the area, Day & Evening

#### Northeast Polk County:

Davenport Four Corners Baptist Church, M-F 8 am-noon  
Davenport Community Campus, T/Th 6-9 pm (2 classes)  
Poinciana Lake Marion Creek Elementary, T/Th 6-9 pm

#### Central Polk County:

Eagle Lake Lake Region HS, Media Center, T/Th 6-9 pm  
Wahnetta Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, T/Th 6-9 pm  
Winter Haven Ridge Career Center, M/W 5:30-8:30 pm

#### Southeast Polk County

Ft. Meade Gause Riverside Academy, M-F 8 am-noon  
or T/Th 6-9 pm  
Lake Wales Janie Howard Wilson Elem., M/Th 5-8pm

### Take advantage of our satellite classes for GED preparation in the area, Day & Evening

#### Northeast Polk County:

Davenport Community Campus, T/Th 6-9 pm  
Haines City Bethune Neighborhood Center, M-F 8 am-noon

#### Central Polk County:

Wahnetta Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, T/Th 6-9 pm  
Winter Haven Polk State College-WH, T/Th 6-9 pm  
Winter Haven Ridge Career Center, T/Th 6-9 pm  
Winter Haven Career Source Polk, M-F 8 am-noon  
or M-F 12:30-3:30 pm

#### Southeast Polk County:

Frostproof Mid-High, T/Th 6-9 pm  
Ft. Meade Gause Riverside Academy, M-F 8 am-noon  
or T/Th 6-9 pm  
Lake Wales High School, M-F 8 am-noon  
Lake Wales Janie Howard Wilson Elem., M/Th 5-8 pm

### Online English Class:

You must attend orientation, take the CASAS test and register through either East Area Adult School in Auburndale or West Area Adult School in Lakeland  
Call for details.

Mrs. Lori Cabrera, Online English Instructor  
Email: [lori.cabrera@polk-fl.net](mailto:lori.cabrera@polk-fl.net)

West Area Adult School 863.499.2835 <a href="http://www.westareaadult.com">www.westareaadult.com</a>	East Area Adult School 863.965.5475 <a href="http://www.eastareaadult.com">www.eastareaadult.com</a>
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### Online GED preparation:

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Mr. Pete Borowski, GED Online Instructor  
Email: [peter.borowski@polk-fl.net](mailto:peter.borowski@polk-fl.net)

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