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#### For Adult Learners

GED/HiSET Preparation & Skills Building Courses (TABE)

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# Congratulations to the Graduating Classes of 2019

During this season, students have been graduating from all around the country. Elementary students are matriculating into junior high school. Juniors are matriculating into high school and senior are crossing over into adulthood, choosing to em-

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brace college life, vocational training, the workforce and simply taking time off to explore the world. The key is that no matter which life path these seniors choose to take, they will be embarking on another phase of their learning experience and personal growth and develop-

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ment. Those who choose the path of college life will experience dormitory living. For many, it will be their first experience of living away from home. They will have opportunities to explore career options. Some will end up being our future doctors, nurses, principals, teachers, engineers, scientists, etc.



#### STUDENT RECOGNITION!

Congratulations to Ms. Chhaya who has earned "Student of the Quarter" and is the recipient of our quarterly reward! Ms. Chhaya has consistently worked hard since enrolling in the program in 2018. This quarter has not been any differently. Ms. Chhaya has consistently "exceeded" weekly study hours expectations and has maintained acceptable grades (80% and above) in both her TABE 11/12 and HiSET courses.

- Congratulations to Ms. Rayleen who has earned "Most Improved Student of the Quarter." Ms. Rayleen enrolled in the program in April 2019. After spending about two weeks of adapting to the program and getting familiar with learning again, she took off running in terms of completing her coursework and meeting weekly study-hours expectation. Ms. Rayleen's approach to being successful in the program was soliciting the help of her family to ensure that she was able to dedicate the time necessary to meet study hours and grade expectations.
- ✓ Both of our honored Students of the Quarter have demonstrated student accountability and a true commitment toward earning their High School Diploma.



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Those who choose the life path of vocational training will embrace the experience of learning a new skill and craft that will afford them many opportunities to excel in the workforce. Over the years, some with become our experts in the fields of electrical and automotive repairing, plumbing, HVAC/AC, cosmetology, and culinary etc. They will be our entrepreneurs of small businesses, helping to grow our economy and affording others employment opportunities. Those who choose the life path of entering the workforce immediately after graduation will embark on the learning experience of being an asset to promoting the vision, mission and goals of an organization. Here, they will be afforded opportunities to showcase their own personal talents, skills and abilities to work independently as well as a team player. They will have opportunities to navigate their career path through social interactions and advanced learning. Those who choose the life path to explore the world around them may choose to enter the military, becoming our brave veterans, who will dedicate their lives to defend our country. Others may choose to explore the world at their own self-pace, learning about the cultures, climates, languages, landforms and social norms of other places. But, despite the life path that these graduates chooses, they will continue to learn by acquiring new knowledge and skills and evolving into greater beings as a result of these new experiences. Again, Congratulations to the graduates of 2019! You have achieved another significant milestone!

#### What's New at YOURpath?

New and exciting things are continuing to take place at YOURpath.

- Student Satisfaction Surveys: We are proud to announce that our monthly student satisfaction surveys (for the quarter) indicated that students were highly satisfied with their online GED/HiSET courses. Overall, we scored highly satisfied to satisfied in all categories.
- New Board: Welcome to our highly gifted and talented <u>board members</u>: Dr. Michael Robinson, Chair and Mrs. Dora Best, Vice Chair/Finance Officer. The Board had its official meeting in June 2019. The meeting was an effective collaboration. We look forward to meeting each quarter as we move toward successfully growing YOURpath's program and services.
- Opportunities: We are currently looking to fill the position of our Board Secretary. If you (or someone you know) have strong writing skills and are looking to make a difference in the lives of others, please contact Dr. Artis. The Board would be interested in hearing from you.