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**Please Note the March GED testing dates**

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**MARCH**

9 Sat

15 Fri

26 Tues

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## **Galax/Crossroad**

**March**

7 Thurs

16 Sat

25 Mon

**Meet MRRAEP Student CODY OWEN ... We're Very Proud**



Before I enrolled at VHCC to become a student, I didn't have much structure to my life, aside from work. I was on the healing end of a 28-day hospitalization, which occurred 10 months earlier. I enrolled in the VHCC Precision Machinist training program because I'd worked a prior job at a CNC machine shop. I wanted to learn how the machines operate and how to program those machines to make parts.

I enrolled in the MRRAEP "Tools For Success" IET program along the way. I would definitely recommend this program to future students. It was very helpful in refreshing my memory to things, like a lot of the written-out mathematical strategies that I'd forgotten since high school. I was most thankful for the Applied Math course because it will carry over into my field of work the most.

However, MRRAEP's IET program helped me learn several other useful things. How to find jobs in a particular field. How to prepare your resume properly. How to dress, and the proper manners to have when preparing for an interview. I am motivated to

I'd like to give a special shout-out to Hannah Ingram for all of the time she has put into assisting me throughout the program. She helped me stay on track and meet the deadlines. She also responded promptly to any questions or concerns I had. The MRRAEP staff really goes the extra mile.

Thanks to my time as a student, I feel I have purpose in what I'm doing. Now I put more time and effort into education and gaining knowledge. I feel ready to "level up" in my life. I'm anxious and ready to start my journey as a machinist.

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Thank you Hannah for bringing this great story to us!



**Congratulations to these instructors on their GED graduates in Jan/Feb**

**Sharon Hutchinson**

**Sue Dickens**

**Kaitlyn Allison**

# *FROM THE DESK OF..*

**SHANNON MUTTER**

**PROGRAM MANAGER**



**Easter?? Already?? Easter Sunday barely made it in March this year and I think it makes Spring feel a little closer! Are you planning any projects for the warmer weather? I would love to hear about them.**



**How is the GED Ready Campaign going? I hope to be hearing about our graduates soon! Are you planning a graduation ceremony or party? Please let me know so I can help with getting it planned.**

- **Keep your attendance and data current in preparation for our new data system.**
- **Keep an eye on your student's posttest eligibility. I can't wait to see which team wins!**
- **Keep an eye out for the employment continuation form in your email.**
- **The evaluation/observation schedule will be emailed soon.**

## **Brenda Otey**

### **Financial Manager**

**I will be out of the office March 26-March 29. Please contact Shannon or Kayla if you need anything. Also the office will be closed on Monday April 1, 2024.**

## **Kayla Hagy**

### **Data Specialist**

**Happy March!**

**\*Here are your friendly monthly data reminders**

**All February attendance and ASPD's are due tomorrow March 5th.**

**Starting with March attendance:**

**Attendance needs to be entered whenever you have class, please. Distance learning can be checked and entered at least once a week.**

**The system is closing at the end of March for the switch to the new system. My goal is to have everything as current as possible when the system does close. Please send all ASPD's ASAP as well.**

**I also wanted to add:**

**You all have been FANTASTIC about post testing the students who are ready to post test!**

**This month we had one of Mattie's students go from a level 1 to a level 3 in math!!!! WOOOHOO!**

**&**

**Sue Dickens has a GED completer this month! YAYYYY!!!**

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**Sharon had a GED Completer in January YAYYYY!!**

**(I'm sorry I forgot to add that back then)**

**Thank you for all you do. I appreciate you all SO much!**



# LORRAINE HEDGEPEETH

## CINDY CAMPBELL

### INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALISTS



It's time for Spring Cleaning! Let's all look at our paper materials and see what we have that predates the 2014 test administration. If it is something you use, then keep it and use it. If it's something that has been there forever; and you haven't touched it, please discard it.

The only exception is the TABE 9/10 paper tests. Feel free to box those up, and send them with the next office person to come by. We'll take these to the BIG shredder.

## Hannah Ingram

Career Pathways Coordinator / IET Programming





From Hannah Ingram,  
MRRAEP Career Coach & IET Coordinator:

By the end of February 2024,  
our IET students :



In November of last year, MRRAEP had increased IET enrollment from 20 to 52 students...



We've now doubled THAT number, thanks to our various IET programs... AND STILL COUNTING!



## March

2nd Cindy Campbell  
23rd Sue Dill



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