

Student Success Stories 2023



Ivory has logged over 200 hours of instruction and is well on her way to completing her GED®! She has accomplished all this despite some extraordinary circumstances leading her into our classrooms. Ivory is a leader. Students and teachers alike see her as a capable, confident person. She is in the process of determining her next steps and plans to be part of our Workforce Connections program. The options and opportunities are limitless because Ivory chooses to do the challenging work in a consistent manner and wants to contribute to the world in a meaningful way!



Devin came to CLCBH as a homeschool student feeling he was at a stopping point in his education. In addition to his academic learning from his parents, he had a vast amount of hands-on versus credit bearing learning through Civil Air Patrol and 4-H. Devin's sister recommended Devin obtain his GED® at CLCBH. Devin started in March, 2022 and worked hard and put in the hours to complete by June, 2022. Part of Devin's success in the program has been in giving back by organizing and being a part in presenting the Color Guard for the CLC'BHs GED® Graduation program. Devin has decided he'll be more well-rounded with first pursuing a general Associate's Degree, and time to consider a path towards a Bachelor's Degree, which could provide the opportunity to become an officer in the military. Devin's mantra is, "You are what you expose yourself to."



Chaziah began his GED® pursuit last spring at the BHSSC AEL/GED classroom. Chaz is a very focused, determined young man, finishing his GED® just a few months later. At the same time, he was working toward his dream of getting his pilot's license, clocking study hours and airtime hours at the Spearfish airport. His next goal is to attend Lake Area Tech in Watertown to become an airplane mechanic. From there his wildest dream is to become a missionary pilot in Columbia!



Karina has been a student at CLCBH for five years. Her goal is to seek employment and continue improving her English fluency and writing skills. She has made many new friends through attending classes and also brings her mother to class to learn English. Karina shared that she is very blessed and grateful for her life!