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SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

OPERATION RESTART: A CONTRACTED LEARNING EXPERIENCE

GARFIELD INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTER
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Dear

We understand that you have been on leave of absence from your former school; therefore, we are offering you an opportunity to try a program that is quite different; one which will provide you with the help you need to earn that important high school diploma.

Our school, Garfield Independent Learning Center, is in itself a unique school that offers students an alternate form of education that is totally individualized. Each student works at his/her own pace and credits are granted when work is completed. The work is on-going (no quarters or semesters), making it possible for the student to complete work faster. Our program is so successful that we are currently at our full enrollment of 450, with a large waiting list of students desiring to enter.

You are probably wondering, "How does this affect me?" Last year, we were given the responsibility of developing a pilot program of contracted independent study to be offered to students on exemption from the San Diego Unified School District. This program, called ORACLE - Operation Restart: A Contracted Learning Experience, was so successful that it is to be continued this year on an expanded basis. Because of your special status of being on leave from your former shcool, we are offering you the opportunity to participate in ORACLE-Phase II. This program is so unique that students attending regular schools would give their eye-teeth for a chance like this, but they can't enter it because they aren't on leave from their school and you are.

How would you like to attend school without having to attend school? This is the program we have to offer to 50 selected students. This program involves total independent study. You need never set foot on a school site. We tailor the program to your needs, at your convenience, at your home (or at a location of your choosing), at times that fit your needs.

It is impossible to describe the entire program in this letter, but we will be happy to discuss it with you and your parents at a time that is convenient for you. All you need to do is call us at 282-7672 ext. 44, tell us you're interested and we'll do the rest. Don't delay calling--we are contacting a very limited number of students and enrollment will be on a first come/first serve basis.

Hoping to hear from you soon!

Dr. Georgianna Galas, Principal

C. Gayle Todd, Teacher/Supervisor

ORACLE: a program that brings high school to you - at home, at work, or in the community.

ORACLE: a program of individualized learning through independent study, leading to graduation.

ORACLE: We motivate - You graduate!