

Mr. Griffin assists the class in learning mathematics.



Anthony Tyson is working hard to earn his unit's credit.

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# Exceptional Find A Brighter Future

Right under our noses, a drastically different educational program is in active operation. The old system of special education has been thrown out the window, and a new program for exceptional students has been developed to replace it.

In the first phase of the program, the exceptional students, all sophomores, take three academic courses a day. Mr. Lentz teaches biology, and Mr. Steve Griffin, who is head of the new program, teaches their consumer math and English II. Students also have a regular study hall second period.

The second phase of the operation begins at 1:06 each school day. The seventeen students are then excused from school. Most of them have afternoon jobs, usually on regular four hour shifts. In other words, they go to work when they are excused from school and work until 5:30. The students who do not have jobs now are looking for

one, along with the help of Mr. Griffin.

Each afternoon, Mr. Griffin visits various places of business and explains the new program to the employers. He hopes to eventually have all his students on a job where they are satisfied. The ones now working are happy to be a part of the new program. Besides academic training, they are earning valuable experience from job training outside of school. The discarded program only offered academic training.

Another advantage of the new system is that even with only a half school day, they will be able to amass enough units in three years to graduate. If the student

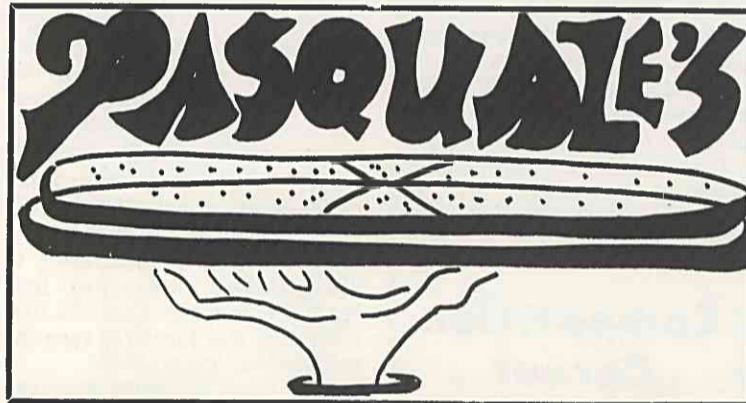
does satisfactory work on the job, he will receive a full unit's credit for job-training. Added to the three units for academic work, it will be worth four units a year — a total of twelve units over three years.

In discussing the system, Mr. Griffin gave four main objectives of such a situation:

1. To give the students an opportunity to learn at school,
2. To give the students an opportunity to receive on-the-job training,
3. To allow them to make extra money while still receiving a unit's credit,
4. And to discourage the

exceptional students from dropping out of school at age 16.

Mr. Griffin also gave a projected schedule for next year. In addition to their job, they will probably take English III, a history, and a math. It is hoped that the brilliant new program will meet with even greater success next year — if it's possible to be better than this year.



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