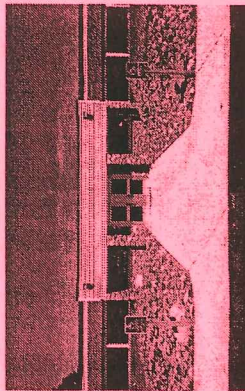


## Independent Study Program



The Grand Rapids Area Learning Center is located at 413 SE 13<sup>th</sup> Street in Grand Rapids.

### What is Independent Study?

The IS Program is an individualized program for the at-risk student who has fallen behind in credits and is self-motivated to complete high school graduation requirements. The program is designed for juniors and seniors. Success in this program is dependent on regular attendance, assignment completion and maintenance of a steady rate of progress. Students generally attend three block classes one day a week in a small group setting. For each class, students complete assignments on their own time.

### How are credits earned?

Credits are awarded based on successful completion of work assigned by our instructors. Students receive ½ credits for 70 hours of class and homework time.

### What is the enrollment procedure?

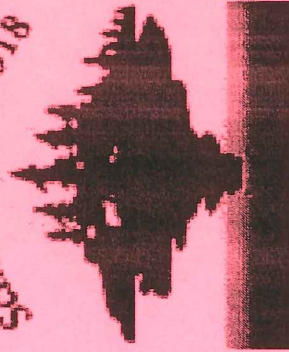
Qualified students need to work through their guidance counselor to be referred to the ALC.

### What courses are offered at the ALC?

Social studies, English, math, science and elective courses are offered at the ALC.

### Where are classes held?

School District 318



Classes are held at our new facility located at 413 SE 13<sup>th</sup> Street in Grand Rapids.

### Reasons to attend the ALC

- Small class size
- Independent assignments based on student needs
- One on one time with highly qualified teachers
- Recover lost credits to stay on track for graduation

### How does graduation work?

Students that meet graduation requirements participate in ceremonies with Grand Rapids High School. They receive a Grand Rapids High School Diploma. Some students decide to transfer their credits back to their home school and graduate with their classmates.

### Questions?

Further questions can be answered by your counselor or by calling the ALC at 999-0247.