



GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HOSTS “DROP-IN DAY” on January 17

East County Residents Encouraged to Drop-In at Any Grossmont Adult Center to Learn More about Our Adult Education Offerings

As part of a state-wide effort by California Adult Schools to reach adults desiring to continue their education, the Grossmont Union High School District will participate in the 22nd annual **Drop-In Day for Dropouts**, Thursday, January 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Throughout that day information will be provided on a walk-in, no appointment basis at:

- Foothills Adult Center, 1550 Melody Lane, El Cajon, 619.401.4122
- El Cajon Adult Center, 1035 E. Madison Avenue, El Cajon, 619.401.9750
- Helix Adult Center, 7323 University Avenue, La Mesa, 619.644.3555
- Santana Adult Center, 9915 N. Magnolia, Santee, 619.956-0388

Drop-In Day participants will receive direction as to how they can best proceed to reach their educational and career goals. Many persons without a diploma are not aware that job experience, previous high school work and certain other activities can count toward diploma credit.

“Because of life circumstances, many people do not have an opportunity to complete their high school diploma when they are teenagers or they want to enhance their earning power,” said Colette Fleming, director at Foothills Adult Center. “Drop-In Day is an outreach to these people. We want them to know about literacy instruction, the diploma/GED program, and the career preparation programs. Academic programs are offered free of charge and career preparation classes have nominal fees. Scheduling is flexible and students proceed at their own pace; there is no competitive pressure,” concluded Fleming.

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