

# A Better Chance In Darien



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## 1982 FALL NEWSLETTER

Darien's ABC program is one year old. Looking back over this past year we can be proud of the challenges met and successes achieved. Resolve and optimism have been the key ingredients in dealing with the development of this program, and the rewarding results of these efforts are felt by all concerned. We wish all our students well with their 82/83 academic year and commend them for their spirit and commitment to activities outside the school curriculum.

We are pleased to include the following updates from the ABC staff as well as reports from the girls on their summer and current activities.

## ABC RESIDENT STAFF

Roz and Bill McCarthy: We spent a relaxing summer and were ready for the return of the girls. When everybody arrived it was as if they had never been away. They felt as if they were returning home, eagerly reuniting with their friends and quickly picking up their lives where they left off in June. Quite a contrast to last September.

Leonard Krill: As tutor, I am wildly impressed with the changes we have seen in the academic area. None of the girls began last year in an honors-level class; we now have four girls in honors classes and they are more than holding their own. Study hall, with the invaluable assistance of the DHS Honors Society tutors is an intensive, productive time that is now regarded as part of life. I could not be more pleased.

## STUDENT REVIEW

Orgylin Clarke: I babysat most of the summer and went to modeling classes. I'm now in the Advance and Swing Choir, on the Junior Class committee and hope to be in either the spring Theatre 308 production or on the softball team.

Jonevette Frost (Toni): My summer was spent working and going to class at our neighborhood college. I worked with the Jessie Owen Program assisting younger children in tennis. I attended a basic psychology class at the college also. Since



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assisting younger children in tennis. I attended a basic psychology class at the college also. Since I have adjusted to the school work so much better, I am presently involved in some school activities. I am on the Debate team, the Junior Class Activity Committee, the Sophomore-Freshman Advisory Committee, and a member of Post 911.

Rosa Garcia: Overall my summer was great. Besides spending a lot of time with my family, I enjoyed working 8 hours a day at a day-care center (thanks to Mr. Taylor of the ABC Board for making it possible). But now I'm glad to be back, even though my schedule is very hectic. I've participated in the Girl's Soccer Club and Advanced Choir. I also hope to do some volunteer work at the Convalescent Center.