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## **Special Olympics Unified Sports Athletes Compete Alongside Non-Disabled Peers During 8<sup>th</sup> Annual School Games May 6 and 7**

*Local Elementary, Middle, and High School Unified Sports Athletes compete for glory, bragging rights during the largest inclusive track and field meet in the nation*

**What:** Special Olympics athletes and their non-disabled peers will join together to represent their respective schools and compete in various track and field events, including the 25-, 50- and 100-meter (running, wheelchair and modified events) and field events (long jump, turbo javelin and softball throw). Months of training and preparation are about to pay off when local elementary, middle and high school students compete against each other for bragging rights during the 8th Annual Special Olympics School Games at Cheyenne High School May 6 & May 7.

Trophies will be awarded to first place schools in elementary and secondary, based upon the cumulative totals from all athletes competing. Awards will be announced post event to allow for accurate calculations, and trophies will be presented at school rallies.

Special Olympics Nevada funds the program, including a managing Teacher on Special Assignment, and oversees program administration in partnership with the Clark County School District.

This is the largest inclusive track and field meet in the nation.

**When:** **Thursday, May 6:**

- Elementary School Games 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Friday, May 7:**

- Middle and High School Games 8:30 a.m. - Noon

**Where:** All Events:  
CHEYENNE HIGH SCHOOL  
3200 W. Alexander Rd.  
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032  
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**Photo Opps:** Unified® Sports athletes (special needs students and non-disabled peers) competing in a variety of events, coaches and crowd cheering for athletes, post-event awards announcement

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