



Special Olympics
Unified Champion
Schools

Special Olympics National School Recognition Program

A *National Banner Unified Champion School* is one that has demonstrated commitment to inclusion by meeting 10 standards of excellence. These standards were developed by a national panel of leaders from Special Olympics and the education community.

The primary activities within these standards include: Special Olympics Unified Sports® (where students with and without disabilities train and compete as teammates), Inclusive Youth Leadership and Whole-School Engagement. *National Banner Unified Champion Schools* should also be able to demonstrate they are self-sustainable or have a plan in place to sustain these activities into the future.

*Note: the recognition program was pilot-tested in four states in 2016 and was open to high schools. This will be expanded to additional states in 2017-18.

Special Olympics is proud to recognize the following schools for this achievement:

2016 National Banner Unified Champion Schools

State	City	School Name
Connecticut	Berlin	Berlin High School
Connecticut	Brookfield	Brookfield High School
Connecticut	Cheshire	Cheshire High School
Connecticut	Durham	Coginchaug High School
Connecticut	Farmington	Farmington High School
Connecticut	Fairfield	Fairfield Ludlowe High School
Connecticut	Greenwich	Greenwich High School
Connecticut	Guilford	Guilford High School
Connecticut	Madison	Daniel Hand High School
Connecticut	Milford	Jonathan Law High School
Connecticut	Monroe	Masuk High School
Connecticut	Middletown	Middletown High School
Connecticut	New Britain	New Britain High School
Connecticut	Newington	Newington High School
Connecticut	Newtown	Newtown High School
Connecticut	Norwalk	Brien McMahon High School
Connecticut	Norwich	Norwich Free Academy

Connecticut	Oxford	Oxford High School
Connecticut	Rockville	Rockville High School
Connecticut	Shelton	Shelton High School
Connecticut	Southington	Southington High School
Connecticut	Stafford	Stafford High School
Connecticut	Storrs	E.O. Smith High School
Connecticut	Suffield	Suffield High School
Connecticut	Torrington	Torrington High School
Connecticut	Waterbury	Crosby High School
Connecticut	Waterbury	Wilby High School
Connecticut	Windsor	Windsor High School
Connecticut	Wolcott	Wolcott High School
Connecticut	Woodbridge	Amity Regional High School
Connecticut	Woodstock	Woodstock Academy
Northern California	Pittsburg	Pittsburg High School
Northern California	Oakley	Freedom High School
South Carolina	Lexington	Lexington High School
South Carolina	Lexington	River Bluff High School
South Carolina	Seneca	Seneca High School
South Carolina	Sumter	Sumter High School
South Carolina	Clover	Clover High School
South Carolina	Lugoff	Lugoff Elgin High School
South Carolina	Graniteville	Midland Valley High School
South Carolina	West	
	Columbia	Airport High School
New Mexico	Rio Rancho	Cleveland High School
New Mexico	Las Cruces	Vista Middle School