

Special Programs

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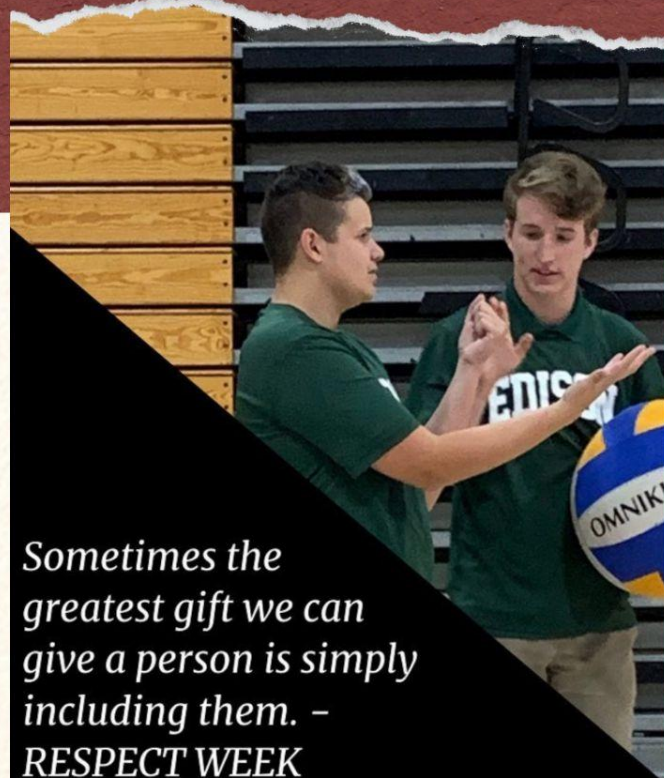
INTENTIONAL INCLUSION

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Sometimes the
greatest gift we can
give a person is simply
including them. –
RESPECT WEEK

EDISON HIGH SCHOOL
SPREADING INCLUSION



What we'll discuss

BE INTENTIONAL UNTIL IT BECOMES NATURAL

Who are OUR students
How, Who and When
Age Appropriate?
What can ASB Do?
Nationally & "Not" Recognized Programs
Meet Holiday
Be Intentional Until It Becomes Natural





WHO

Special education, or special needs education, is the practice of educating students with special needs in a way that addresses their individual differences and needs.



OUR -NOT -THEM

- Understanding the makeup of the special education population helps us understand what we can expect each student to achieve.
- Because the special education population is varied, every student will be able to achieve at a different level. That's why special education requires individualized education plans

Empathy Not Sympathy





STARTING A TRADITION STARTS WITH HELLO



HOW

How do we
connect?
How do You
connect?



WHO

Everyone!

- Start with Special Programs Admin
- Case Managers.
- Students



WHEN

Every time you plan an
event.

- Pre-plan modifications.
- Invite
- Inform
- Engage





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*Diversity and
INclusion are
about giving
value to every
human being, no
matter our
differences.*

EHS RESPECT WEEK



Age Appropriate Activities

Intellectual Ability doesn't = Amount of Respect

All activities should be Age Appropriate

Make modifications, not puerile or infantile

SOME THINGS OUR ASB CAN DO



Involve Sports

Track Day
Surf-o-rama
Soccer Slam
Baseball Day

Lunch Time Activities

Sensory
Activities
Simulations
All the Fun

Dances

School Dances
Department
Dance

Clubs and Programs

Cheer
Band
Clubs



PROGRAMS YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT!



Unified Sports -
Special Olympics



Orange County Arts
and Disabilities



Care Club or Best
Buddies



[Unified Sports Teams](#)

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ORANGE COUNTY
ARTS AND DISABILITY

[OCDE - Orange County
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[Best Buddies
International](#)

BEST BUDDIES





My girl Holiday keeps me on my toes and laughing💖



MEET HOLIDAY

Holiday is the 3rd fully integrated Special Needs student in ASB behind two Special Abilities Cluster students who piloted the program previous to her.

" We love the hybrid model of having our daughter in high school. She has developed friends in both worlds. She is not just a special needs mascot, she is actually a part of doing good work. As parents, this kind of independence, display of capabilities and happiness is all you could ask for knowing you have a child with special needs.

Working
Together
Is
Success.



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Inclusive Leadership teaches leaders without disabilities to value and learn from people with intellectual disabilities to make changes and create environments where people with intellectual disabilities get opportunities to have meaningful jobs, friends, and societal roles.

RESPECT WEEK

INCLUSION IS NOT SIMPLY ABOUT PHYSICAL PROXIMITY. IT'S ABOUT INTENTIONALLY PLANNING FOR THE SUCCESS OF ALL STUDENTS.



Join EHS in promoting **IN**clusion for everyone. Our strength lies in our differences and how we **A**cept and **R**espect them all.



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**EMAIL ME ANYTIME! ALL OUR STUDENTS
DESERVE THE EFFORT**

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