



Good News

Coronado High School
Home of the Cougars

JANUARY 2023

Unified Bowling

Unified Sports programs were adopted to create a positive public outlook toward a population often overlooked. It



promotes athletic leadership, empowering students with special needs, social inclusion, and meaningful involvement with positive role models. D11

launched the program this year providing financial support for fees and uniforms, a coach, and an athletic department committed to its success. Our first match took place at Peak Bowl on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. Thank you to our Coronado Special Education students and athletics who donated their time to a fun endeavor: **Cody Reinmuth, Wynter Haskew, Paul Haskew, Peter Krause, Isaiah Mast, Ja'deanna Robbins, Eleu Cowdery, Ella Signorini, Curtis Thomas, Avery Clark, Darrell Stone, Melanie Jones, Lillian Manier, Matthew Wojtalewicz, Joseph Respecki, Jaxon Gutowski, Trey Gregory-Alford, Donovan Corbett, Kallie Rogers, Millie Leonard, Tysen Noll, and Bella Martinez.**

On January 25, 2022, several media outlets were on hand to video and report on this new sport (see below). D11 FB reports: "Our D11 Athletics Unified Bowling event was a HUGE success! High school special education students came together with their teachers, staff, and peers for a little friendly competition at Peak Bowl. Thanks to Colorado Springs D11 Athletics, D11 Special Education, and D11 Gifted and Talented for working hard to provide this opportunity."



Photo by Rob Namnoum, KRDO

Read more: 1. [Gazette \(Print\)](#) 2. [KRDO \(TV\)](#) 3. [KKTU \(TV\)](#) and 4. [Colorado Preps \(Print\)](#)

A CTE TRUE STORY

AVERAGE SALARY
\$50,700/YR

JOB GROWTH
4% industry growth rate for teaching positions
14,800 total jobs openings nationwide annually

"I started in the Para Pathway program where I was able to be an educational assistant in a special education classroom at Holmes Middle School, which sparked my interest in special education. Following the Para Pathway, I took Teacher Cadets where I got to student teach in two elementary schools in general education settings. I went to Colorado State University and got my Bachelor of Social Work with the goal to become a school social worker. I wanted some more experience before I started my masters and got a job as a paraprofessional for a district in Berthoud Colorado. I fell in love with the job and got my special education teaching certificate in Spring 2022, and I now work at the high school I graduated from, Coronado.

I absolutely love all of my students, my responsibilities at work feel impactful, and I have made a lot of great friends along the way. I recommend CTE Pathways to all students that are interested in this type of career, I am not sure I would be where I am without it."

"I have always been passionate about education, and I have also always wanted to help people grow. Becoming a teacher allowed me to make my passions a career!"

Taylor Touchard

Coronado Special Education teacher **Taylor Touchard** was featured in an ad for D11 following one of our CTE Pathways programs. A true success story.



LINK Crew

LINK Crew has taken it upon themselves to address and personally hand out birthday cards to all 346 Coronado freshmen. Making connections one smile at a time.



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The Metro League Championships

Doherty hosted the Metro League Wrestling Championships and Coronado girls placed 6th out of 14 teams

- 100 **Alexa Brickell** 7th
- 105 **Jessica Farmer** 3rd
- 120 **Coletta Homick-Montiel** 8th
- 125 **Michaela Van't Land** 2nd
- 130 **Kallea Cote** 8th
- 140 **Aubryonna Blanchard** 5th
- 145 **Raegan Mitchell** 4th
- 235 **Lily Martinez** 3rd

Coronado boys placed 5th in the 28 team tournament

- 113 **Daniel Garcia** 3rd
- 120 **Cade Wynia** 8th
- 132 **Alan Cruz** 2nd
- 138 **Thomas Holt** 7th
- 144 **Luke Diehl** 2nd
- 150 **Andre Cruz** 7th
- 157 **Alex Hermosillo** 2nd
- 165 **Luke Plaisted** 6th



Wrestling

Lilianna Martinez, Coronado Girls wrestling, took 3rd place at Girls Metro Varsity Wrestling held at Doherty on Saturday, January 21. Way to go!