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Spring Special Olympics to be Held March 16-18



**Special
Olympics**

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Spring Special Olympics will be held March 16-18, 2022. Ceremonies will begin at the Perry High School track at 10:00 a.m. each day. In the event of bad weather, ceremonies and games will be held in the school's gymnasium.

The Spring Special Olympics will include: running events, softball throw, standing long jump, running long jump, and volleyball. Approximately 530 students will participate.

The schedule will be:

- ★ March 16: Elementary School
- ★ March 17: Middle School
- ★ March 18: High School

Special Olympics is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals with developmental disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition. Special Olympics Georgia currently has 26,620 registered athletes with more than 500 participants in Houston County. Special Olympics Georgia serves athletes with intellectual disabilities in more than 180 programs in 121 counties.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry, Ga. For more information, please contact Tracy Fendley, Adapted P.E. Specialist, at (478) 352-9371 or Tracy.Fendley@hcbe.net.

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