

EDDIE BEAMON

Withrow H.S. Class of 1974
Football & Track

DAMON FLINT

Woodward H.S. Class of 1993 Basketball

KANNARD JOHNSON

Taft H.S. Class of 1983 Basketball

DAVID POOL

Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education Class of 1985 Football, Basketball & Track

COACH WILLARD BASS

Walnut Hills H.S. Football & Basketball

JOHN ANDERSON

Hughes H.S. Class of 1925 Track & Field

WILCE CARNES

Withrow H.S. Class of 1936
Football, Basketball, Baseball
& Track



Walnut Hills H.S. Class of 1940
Tennis & Basketball

LARRY HOOVER

Hughes H.S. Class of 1949
Baseball

DAVE PARKER

Courter Tech. Class of 1970
Football, Basketball & Baseball

DR. HERMAN TURNER

Central Vocational H.S.
Class of 1946
Cross Country & Track

COACH ANITA BURKE

Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education, Walnut Hills H.S. & Hughes H.S. Basketball & Volleyball

DR. HOWARD BELLAMAH

Woodward H.S. Class of 1946 Football, Basketball & Baseball

THOMAS JONES

Central Vocational H.S. Class of 1950 Football & Track & Field

~~2012 Hall of Fame Program~~

Masters Of Ceremony:

John Popovich, Sports Director WCPO Channel 9 & Lincoln Ware, WDBZ-AM 1230 The Buzz

The Coaching Honorees are:

Willard Bass, Walnut Hills H.S. Anita Burke, Hughes H.S.

The Posthumous Honorees are:

John Anderson, Hughes H.S.
Dr. Howard Bellamah, Woodward H.S.
Wilce Carnes, Withrow H.S.
Thomas Jones, Central Vocational H.S.

The Living Athlete Honorees are:

Eddie Beamon, Withrow H.S.

Marshall Chambers, Walnut Hills H.S.

Damon Flint, Woodward H.S.

Larry Hoover, Hughes H.S.

Kannard Johnson, Taft H.S.

Dave Parker, Courter Tech. H.S.

David Pool, Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education

Dr. Herman Turner, Central Vocational H.S.

Members of the Selection Committee

Bill Meridith, Carlos Campbell, Chuck Crumrine, Steve Sheehan, Daryl Patrick, Deb Gentile, Jack Cover, Dick McCoy, Jim Engel, Ulysses Rozelle, Lori Troescher, Joanne Rook, Mike O'Bryant, Wayne "Box" Miller, Tom Groeschen, Jesse Mullins, Dennis Bettis & Rich Coleman.

THE 2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

COACHES



Willard Bass, Walnut Hills H.S.

During the 1942-43 school year, the Cincinnati Board of Education was concerned about the poor performances of Walnut Hills teams that were tarnishing the school's overall reputation as one of the finest academic institutions of its kind in the nation. They eventually offered the positions of Athletic Director, Head Football Coach and Head Basketball Coach to Willard Bass, the diminutive and fiery Head Coach at Dayton, KY High School. He had been producing competitive teams in a small school environment and his team won the Kentucky Class B Basketball Championship the prior year. With his

nonsense approach, Walnut Hills became competitive immediately. From 1943 into the early 1950's, the basketball team was among the region's best winning a number of PHSL Championships, a couple of District Championships and a Regional Championship. His Football teams won a couple of PHSL Championships during his coaching tenure. In addition to being a cutting edge technician in basketball and a creative mind in football, he was really into teaching "his boys" the lasting values of discipline, commitment and putting the pursuit of team goals ahead of any personal goals. Many of his players went on to play college ball in the Ivy League and other Division I schools around the country. "His boys" remained forever loyal to him, to Walnut Hills and to the lessons Coach Bass taught them. It is interesting to note that when he left Dayton, KY, he turned the basketball head coaching position over to his assistant coach. That young man followed closely in the footsteps of Coach Bass and he eventually became head basketball coach at a Division I school in California. Years later he came to Cincinnati to attend a reunion held in honor of Coach Bass. He told those assembled how much he owed to Coach Bass and gave him credit for much of the success he had achieved in winning more NCAA Basketball Championships than any other coach in history. The Division I school in California was U.C.L.A. and the coach's name was John Wooden. Coach Bass turned down the chance to take the Basketball coaching position at the University of Cincinnati to continue as coach of the Eagles. He eventually stepped back from active coaching and spent the last years of his career concentrating on his role as Athletic Director. He retired from CPS in 1972 and passed away in 1986.



Anita Burke, Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education (C.A.P.E.), Walnut Hills High School and Hughes High School. 1985-2012.

She graduated from Hughes High School in 1976 and went onto play basketball at the University of Cincinnati where she led the team in assists and steals for three straight years. She has coached Girls Basketball at C.A.P.E for 6 years, Walnut Hills H.S. for 5 years and the last 15 seasons at her alma mater Hughes H.S. Her teams have won a total of 16 league championshipsthree at C.A.P.E., one at Walnut Hills and 12 at Hughes. She was voted the conference Coach of the Year 10

times- once at Walnut Hills and nine times while at Hughes. Her C.A.P.E. teams won Southwest Ohio District titles in 1987 and 1990. Her 1997 Hughes team finished the season ranked #1 in the final Cincinnati City Poll and she was voted Greater Cincinnati Coach of the Year. A number of her players have gone on to play basketball on scholarship at Rutgers. Ohio State, Dayton, Morehead State and Kentucky State, among others. She is currently 35th all-time in Ohio history for her number of basketball victories as a coach. She was awarded the Donna de Verona Spirit of Sports Award recognizing her outstanding sportsmanship, integrity and dedication to the sport of Basketball. She was inducted into the Greater Cincinnati Basketball Hall of Fame in 1992. She recently won her 400th game as a Varsity basketball coach and her 26 year career won-loss record currently stands at 404-175. In addition to her outstanding accomplishments as a basketball coach, she has coached volleyball at Hughes for 12 seasons winning 6 league titles and was voted conference Coach of the Year 5 times. She has two sons, 28 year-old A.J. and 23 year-old Jesse.

POSTHUMOUS



John Anderson, Hughes High School Class of 1925

He was an All-City football player at right tackle in 1924 but it was as a track & field athlete that he achieved his greatest success. In 1925 he led the Hughes High School track team to a district title with wins in both the shot put and the discus, setting a state record for the discus. He followed that up with victories in the same two events at the 1925 Ohio High School State Meet, again setting a new Ohio High School record in the discus throw. His outstanding performances led Hughes H.S. to its only Ohio State Boys High School Track and Field Team Championship. After high school, he went on to Cornell

University where he played football for three years and was on the track team for three years. He won the 1929 IC4A Collegiate indoor title in the Shot Put. He qualified for the 1928 U.S. Olympic Team and placed fifth in the Discus at the Olympic Games held in Amsterdam. He came back to win the gold medal in the Discus in the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, setting a new Olympic record with a throw of 162'4". He rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve and later became chief navigator for a salmon fishing fleet. While on an expedition 700 miles north of Anchorage, Alaska in July, 1948, he suffered a brain hemorrhage and died at the age of 41.



Dr. Howard Bellamah, Woodward High School Class of 1946

Despite his small size, Howard Bellamah became a very valuable member of Old Woodward's football, basketball, and baseball teams. In high school, he proved to be a skilled quarterback his junior and senior years. He was a fine all-around performer in basketball. In baseball, as a shortstop, he had great range in the field and was known as an aggressive hitter at the plate, and he was part of the Woodward team that won the 1945 State AA Baseball Championship. Along with being a strong athlete, he was a model student, taking just three years

to earn enough credits to graduate from high school. He earned an athletic scholarship to the University of Cincinnati where he played football and baseball. On the gridiron, he played halfback and led the 1949 Bearcats in rushing with 473 yards and a 4.8-yards-per-carry average, even though he weighed just 146 pounds. He saved his best performance for one of the biggest games of the season when on Thanksgiving Day, 1949, with the MAC championship and a bowl bid on the line against Miami of Ohio, Bellamah rushed 28 times for 186 yards and a TD as UC won 27-6. played in two post-season bowl games with the Bearcats -- the 1946 Sun Bowl under coach Ray Nolting and the 1949 Glass Bowl under Sid Gilman. Through great determination and hard work he made himself into an exceptional student athlete at both the high school and collegiate levels. Bellamah went on to become a respected surgeon in Cincinnati, where he provided 40 years of service to Christ Hospital before retiring in 2001. He was inducted into the LaRosa's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986. Bellamah passed away in 2006. He and his late wife Marcie are survived by their six children (Mark, Laura, Diane, Amy, David, and Mike) and 15 arandchildren.



Wilce Carnes, Withrow High School Class of 1936

Considered by many to be one of the greatest high school athletes to ever play in the Cincinnati area, Wilce Carnes earned 16 varsity letters at Withrow High School in football, basketball, baseball and track. His coach for many of these teams, Angus King (also a member of the CPS Hall of Fame) described Carnes as "the best athlete I ever coached." In football he ran, passed, kicked and punted (the newspaper credited him with an 85 yard punt). He broke into the Withrow lineup as a freshman playing fullback. On defense he starred as a linebacker and sometimes was pressed into service as a defensive

tackle. In his junior season Withrow shutout its first seven opponents. Against Hamilton he was credited with eight straight tackles. By the end of his four year varsity football career Withrow had a 30 and 6 record winning the Public High School league title three times. A catcher and third baseman in baseball, Carnes batted close to .500 and helped Withrow win the 1934 Ohio AA State Championship. In the title game he hit a double, triple and home run. In addition, Carnes played center and forward on Withrow's basketball team and threw the shot and discus in track. After graduation, he accepted a full athletic scholarship to the University of Kentucky where he played both football and baseball. He also captured the college light-heavyweight boxing championship. Following graduation from UK he played on the original Cincinnati Bengals professional football team before serving in the military. Wilce Carnes passed away in 1958 from leukemia at the age of 43. In 1981 he became the second athlete to be inducted into the LaRosa's Hall of Fame posthumously.



Thomas Jones. Central Vocational H.S. Class of 1950 In high school, Thomas Jones was an outstanding lineman on the football team and a stellar performer on the track & field team. He was a two way starter in football as a tackle on offense and defense. He was a dominant player whether blocking for his teammates in the backfield or chasing down Central quarterbacks, halfbacks and fullbacks for losses. He threw the shot for Central's championship track & field teams in his junior and senior years. He and Earl Putman of Hughes were the premier high school shot putters in the area in 1949 and 1950. He finished second to Putman

in the 1949 PHSL Meet but won the District Championship setting a new meet record in the process. He finished fifth at State that season. In 1950 he won the State Shot Put Championship setting a new State record with a throw of 54'2½". He went on to Kentucky State and transferred to Miami University as a sophomore. He was selected to the All Mid-American Football Team as a defensive tackle in 1952, 1953 and 1954. He was Mid-American Conference champion in the Shot Put in 1953, 1954 and 1955. He captured the NCAA Shot Put Championship in 1954 and was runner-up in 1955. He was inducted into the Miami University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989. He played professional football with the Cleveland Browns in 1955. He finished his football career in the Canadian Football League.

LIVING ATHLETES



Eddie Beamon, Withrow High School Class of 1974

As a quick and hard-hitting 240lb. nose tackle and defensive end in football, he accounted for more than 320 tackles (150 of which were for losses) and 80 quarterback sacks in his three Varsity seasons. He also performed on the Tiger's track & field team for three seasons mainly in the 100 Yard Dash, the 440 Yard Relay Team and the Shot Put. He was named First Team All Public High School League three times, twice named First Team All-City by both the Cincinnati Enquirer and Post. As a senior, he was selected First Team All State and was named a high school All-American by Parade

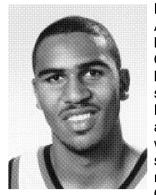
Magazine. His football prowess was evident early in this high school career when he was named as a Cincinnati *Enquirer* Player of the Week as a sophomore. Following a scrimmage with Withrow in 1973, Moeller Head Coach Gerry Faust was quoted as saying that Eddie Beamon was the best defensive player he had ever seen. He was heavily recruited to play football by Ohio State, Michigan and Notre Dame and went on to star at The Ohio State University until a severe ankle injury during his senior year ended his football career. He was inducted into the Buddy LaRosa Hall of Fame in 1998.



Marshall Chambers, Walnut Hills High School Class of 1940

Exceptionally talented as a high school tennis standout, he was ranked number one in the nation in boys' doubles and number 2 nationwide in singles. In addition to his impressive tennis accomplishments, he started three years on the Varsity Basketball Team and he started at quarterback for the football team his senior year. As a senior, the Walnut Hills Basketball team lost in the Regional finals to Woodward in triple overtime. The team lost only three games that season- all to Woodward. He scored a career best 27 points in a game against

Withrow. He won Ohio High School Athletic Association State Singles Championship in 1939 and 1940. After graduation, he went on to the University of North Carolina on scholarship to play tennis and basketball. He did not lose a singles match for the freshman tennis team. He started at guard at North Carolina as a freshman as well. He left school to enlist in the Army Air Corps. He was promoted to Captain and Squadron Leader. In December, 1944, he flew 35 B-24 bomber missions over Europe in World War II. After completing his combat tour, he enrolled at the University of Cincinnati where he played number one singles on the tennis team while earning a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He returned to the Air Force after graduation and was discharged in 1953 after service in Korea. He worked for Douglas Aircraft in their Missile Division and for a time at the White Sands Missile Range as a Launch Operations Supervisor. He and his wife Judith reside in Mims, Florida.



Damon Flint, Woodward High School Class of 1993

A 6'5" swingman, he was one of the most exciting and high-flying basketball players ever to play in the Greater Cincinnati area. He is one of three area players to be honored as a McDonald's High School All-American. He scored 1,152 points during his career at Woodward H.S. He averaged 22.2 points as a sophomore, 20.5 points as a junior and a whopping 28.6 per game as a senior. He was voted to First Team Enquirer All City for three straight years and First Team All-Ohio as a senior. He ranks #18 on the Enquirer's list of the Greater Cincinnati's All Time 100 Top Basketball Players. He was

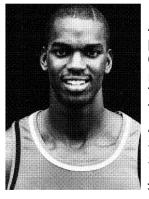
#10 in 1991 and #1 in 1992 and 1993 on the list of Hamilton County's Top 20 Basketball Players. After graduation, he went on to a fine career at the University of Cincinnati where he was a four year starter and finished his career ranked #19 on the University of Cincinnati career scoring list. He played professionally outside the United States in countries such as France, Australia and Argentina among others after his college career ended. He and his wife Regina live in Hamilton with their six children.



Larry Hoover, Hughes High School Class of 1949

An outstanding pitcher on the Baseball team, he won four Varsity letters while playing for the "Big Red". He was 8-1 as a junior and 11-0 as a senior, averaging 9 strikeouts per game along with pitching a no-hitter. In one nine inning game, he struck out 21 batters. The 1949 Hughes Varsity Baseball Team finished the season with 30 wins and only 1 defeat and was considered by many to be one of the best high school teams ever to play in Cincinnati. Hughes had a .373 team batting average, averaged 9.5 runs scored per game and allowed only 2.5 runs scored per game. The team scored 29 runs in a victory over

Woodward and the pitching staff threw 3 no-hitters that season. Seven members of the team signed professional baseball contracts after graduation from Hughes. The 1949 team shared the PHSL title with Western Hills, won the District and Regional Championships and defeated Cleveland Lakewood 14-0 to capture the Ohio AA Baseball State Championship with Larry Hoover pitching a complete game shutout. He was also a member of the Hughes Swim Team. After graduation from Hughes, he was drafted to play professional baseball by the New York Yankees while earning a degree in Architecture from Miami University. After graduation from Miami, he played for AAA Toronto but arm and shoulder injuries prevented him from continuing to pursue a career in professional baseball. Larry and his wife Barbara raised three sons, Larry, Bob and Steve and live in Cincinnati.



Kannard Johnson, Taft High School Class of 1983

As a junior, he averaged 20.4 points and 11.5 rebounds per game and was voted to First Team Cincinnati Post All City Basketball. He averaged 32.7 points and 20.5 rebounds per game as a senior and was voted to First Team Enquirer and Post All City. He was also voted First Team All-Southwest Ohio District as well as First Team Associated Press and United Press International All State. As a senior, he was honored as City, District and State of Ohio Player of the Year. He is ranked #69 on the Enquirer's list of the Greater Cincinnati's All Time 100 Top Basketball Players. He was #7 in 1982 and #1 in

1983 on the list of Hamilton County's Top 20 Basketball Players. He was recognized as a Converse All American, was selected to play in the Dapper Dan Classic and was rated the fifth best college recruit in the nation his senior year. He played in college for Western Kentucky University where he scored 1,738 points during his stellar four year career. He was picked in the second round of the 1987 NBA draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers.



Dave Parker, Courter Tech. High School Class of 1970 Imposing at 6'5" and 225 lbs., Dave Parker was an outstanding three-sport performer while in high school. Harry Andreadis, his football coach at Courter was quoted as saying "Dave is the best high school athlete I've ever seen in this town." He played running back and linebacker for three years on the football team. As a junior, he scored 68 points and rushed for over 1,110 yards. As a senior, he suffered a severe knee injury forcing him to miss several games. He finally had knee surgery to repair the damage to his cartilage that ultimately prevented him from playing as a senior on the

Baseball team. He was a good scorer (averaging 15.5 points per game) and a great rebounder on the Basketball team his junior year. He was a catcher on the Baseball team and led the team as a junior in batting average (.366), home runs, triples and runs batted in. He had over 62 college scholarship offers and professional baseball scouts were interested. When he missed his senior baseball season, his stock dropped and he was finally taken in the 14th round of the 1970 Major League draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates. He accepted their offer of \$6,500 and a new glove. He led the National League in hitting in 1977 with a .338 average and 1978 with a .334 average and was awarded the National League's Most Valuable Player award in 1978. He won 3 Gold Glove awards and a World Series ring during his career in Pittsburgh. He signed with the Cincinnati Reds as a free agent in 1984 and he drove in a career-best 125 runs in 1985 for manager Pete Rose's team. He was inducted into the Buddy LaRosa Hall of Fame in 1978. He and Kellye, his wife of 28 years, raised three children, Danielle, David II and Dorian.



David Pool, Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education Class of 1985

He started at quarterback for CAPE for three years including leading the team to a 5-4-1 record in the school's first year of Varsity competition as a Sophomore. He started at point guard for the Crusaders Basketball Team for four years and led the City in steals and assists for three years. He also was a standout performer in Track finishing third twice at the State Track & Field Meet in the 100 Yard Dash. The CAPE Boys 4x100 Yard Relay Team won the State Championship twice, breaking existing State Meet records both times.

He was voted *Enquirer* All City three times and All-State his junior and senior years in Football. As a senior, he was listed as one of the Top 100 Football Recruits in the nation and became the first student-athlete at CAPE to sign with an NCAA Division I institution when he committed to play football on scholarship at the University of Tennessee where he was named First Team All-SEC Freshman Team and played in the 1985 Sugar Bowl. He transferred to Carson-Newman where he was named a two time NAIA All American as a defensive back and wide receiver. He also qualified for the 1988 NAIA National Track Meet with a time of 10.37 in the 100M Dash. He played defensive back for the Buffalo Bills in Super Bowl XXV and later for two seasons with the New England Patriots.



Dr. Herman Turner, Central Vocational High School Class of 1946

He was an excellent student and multi-sport athlete while attending the now-closed Central Vocational High Valedictorian's School. He gave the Address commencement exercises in 1946. Although "graduated" from high school in 1946, he had an extra year of athletic eligibility coming to him so participated on the track and cross country teams at Central for an additional year. He received All City recognition for his performances in Track and Cross Country. He led Central's relay teams to All City, All

District and All State recognition. He was Captain of the Central H.S. Track Team and held records for a time in the 100 Yard Dash and 220 Yard Dash events. He was a versatile runner who excelled in the individual races and also participated in the relay events when his coach needed him. He considered the 440 Yard Dash his primary event and is thought to still hold the City record in the 440 Yard Run, posting the fastest quarter mile ever in Cincinnati. After leaving Central in 1947, he enrolled at The Ohio State University on an academic and athletic scholarship. He ran the 220 yard leg of the OSU Distance Medley Relay Team that set a new World Record at the Michigan State Indoor Relays. He was inducted into the OSU Hall of Fame Road of Champions in 1987. He trained as a finalist for the 1950 Olympic Games in the 440 Yard Dash but an injury forced him to become an alternate on the American Olympic Team. He is a retired Major in the U.S. Air Force who served with the Strategic Air Command as a B-29 pilot during the Korean War. He taught Industrial/Vocational Arts at Taft H.S. for 14 years and later became Taft's Assistant Principal for 16 years. He was later named Principal of C.A.P.E. High School and retired in 1983.

CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

2010 INDUCTION CLASS

ATHLETES

Robin Freeman

Hughes H.S. Class of 1952 Basketball

LaSalle Thompson

Withrow H.S. Class of 1979 Basketball

Reggie McAfee

Courter Tech H.S. Class of 1969 Cross Country & Track

Erbil Barkley

Central H.S. Class of 1952

Football & Track

Tony Trabert

Walnut Hills H.S. Class of 1948

Tennis & Basketball

Carlos Snow

Cincinnati Academy of Physical

Education Class of 1987

Football & Track

Deb Gentile

Western Hills H.S. Class of 1970 Field Hockey, Volleyball, Basketball,

Swimming, Tennis & Softball

Ricky Calloway Withrow H.S. Class of 1985

Basketball

COACHES

Coach Paul Nohr

Western Hills H.S.

Baseball, Swimming & Gymnastics

Coach Angus King

Withrow H.S.

Football & Baseball

POSTHUMOUS

Harold Horne

Central H.S. Class of 1952

Track

Willard Stargel, Jr.

Woodward H.S. Class of 1940 Football, Basketball & Track

Glenn Sample

Western Hills H.S. Class of 1949

Football, Basketball & Baseball

William DeHart Hubbard

Walnut Hills H.S. Class of 1921 Football, Gymnastics,

Baseball & Track

Dick Ernst

Withrow H.S. Class of 1950

Football, Basketball, Baseball

& Track

Joel (Joby) Haynes

Withrow H.S. Class of 1960

2011 INDUCTION CLASS

LIVING ATHLETES

Vinnie Clark

Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education Class of 1987

Football, Basketball & Track

Don Zimmer

Western Hills H.S. Class of 1949

Football, Basketball & Baseball

Carl Ward

Taft H.S. Class of 1963

Football, Basketball & Track

David Plunkett

Withrow H.S. Class of 1952

Football, Basketball & Track

Coach Steve Sheehan

Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education, Withrow H.S. & Clark Montessori H.S.

Football

Willis Conatser

Basketball

Western Hills H.S. Class of 1951

Football, Basketball & Baseball

Tonya Hunt

Western Hills H.S. Class of 1990

Basketball

COACHES

Coach Janie Fairall

Hughes H.S. & Woodward H.S.

Basketball

POSTHUMOUS

Larry Elsasser

Central H.S. Class of 1960

Basketball & Baseball

Billy Talbert

Hughes H.S. Class of 1936

Tennis

Eddie Brinkman

Western Hills H.S. Class of 1960

Basketball & Baseball

Sam Stoller

Hughes H.S. Class of 1933

Track & Field



STUDENT ACTIVITY FOUNDATION

Since our inception in July, 2004, we have generated over \$3,000,000 which has been utilized in many ways. Here is a look at some of our projects.

- Manage over 30 varsity football games at Stargel Stadium, home to six Cincinnati Public High Schools.
- For the third year, we managed a \$50,000 grant from the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund to create baseball teams, upgrade facilities, and promote baseball in grades 7-12.
- Administer all varsity athletic programs including Extracurricular Directors, equipment, transportation and security.
- We are proud to sponsor the Outstanding Student-Athlete Recognition Banquet. This ceremony honors First Team All-League student athletes and seniors with a 3.5 GPA or higher who earn a varsity letter their senior year. Additionally, this year we will award four college scholarships, funded by the Loveland Eagles, to female athletes.
- SAF managed over 30 booster funds to support the following high schools and other programs. The list includes:

Aiken

Clark Montessori

Gamble Montessori

Hughes

Riverview East

Shroder

Taft

Walnut Hills

Withrow

Woodward

Rothenberg

Henderson Fund for Zoo Outreach Visits for students with disabilities