

DECA Constitution

Article I (Name)

DECA

Article II (Purpose)

DECA exists to compete at the regional, state, and international level in areas of business, marketing, finance, and hospitality.

Article III (Club Officers)

1. The DECA eBoard consists of 5-8 "Leaders"
2. A Senior Leader will be designated based on performance by Mr. Ciccolini.
3. DECA Leaders are nominated by member input in October. Leaders perform their duties from January - December. Nominated students will be evaluated by Mr. Ciccolini and are performance based positions.
4. Each leader has shares duties and responsibilities, besides participating and helping in events. Leaders determine what area's best fit their aptitudes. Current responsibilities include communications, treasurer, secretary, and stuco representative.
5. As a reward for their hard work and dedication to the orginazation, DECA Leaders have the oppportunity to participate in a out of state conference either in New York or Florida.

Article IV (Club Members)

1. There are two tiers of DECA membership
2. Tier 1 Requirements: Every new member and freshmen are Tier 1 members.

- a. Weekly Meetings
 - b. Participation in competitive events
 - c. Optional participation in fundraising events.
3. Tier 2: By Leader Vote and Mr. Ciccolini Approval.
 - a. Capped at 15-20 members per year
 - b. Tier 2 Members have the opportunity to be nominated as a DECA Leader.
 - c. Daily and Weekly Meetings Required
 - d. Participation in Competitive Events
 - e. Heavily participates in Fundraising Events

Article V (Club Meetings)

1. DECA Meetings are agreed upon every year for their weekly Day and Time.
Current meeting time is Mondays at 5:30pm in the Auditorium
2. The meetings begin with discussing the agenda and going over events that need to be done.
3. Dues for DECA are \$50 per member
4. Dues include an DECA garment.
5. Dues include payment of Regionals
6. State Competitions: up to 75% student paid based on fundraising - Only the Top 20-30 students in their events can participate at State.
7. International Competitions: Up to 100% student paid based on fundraising. Must place top 5 at State in their event.

Article VI (Impeachment of Officers)

1. A DECA leader can only be impeached if he/she is not fulfilling their job and duties, nor participating in events if available.
2. The impeachment process will be a vote raised by another leader and an anonymous majority vote by the remaining DECA Leaders. The Impeachment then goes to Mr. Ciccolini for final review.
3. Mr. Ciccolini will look at all evidence and recommendation of DECA Leaders and give a final decision of removal.
4. The accused Officer will be notified of impeachment procedures after receiving a warning and second chance for improvement. He/she cannot be present at the impeachment process, and will be notified of results afterwards by the club's advisor.

Article VII

1. Members of DECA can be removed after Regionals for non-participation.
2. Removal from DECA will forfeit their \$50 membership fee and will not receive a DECA garment.
3. If misconduct of a member occurs at any competitive event or school function. The member will be notified of their expulsion from the event by an officer or the advisor.