ADVISOR UPDATE

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Welcome Back to School

We're excited to kick off another incredible year with the August 2025 newsletter. This monthly newsletter is written by your Arizona DECA State Staff with one goal in mind: to keep you in the loop. We hope you are having a wonderful start to your school year and we're looking forward to an amazing year together.

Welcome Message - Team 65

"Welcome to a brand new year! As your State Officer Team, we are so excited to be on this journey with you as we all strive to Go the Extra in everything we do. Whether it is in the classroom, on the competition stage, or within your chapter, this year is about pushing beyond expectations and discovering what happens when you give it your all.

We believe in your potential and are here to support you every step of the way. Let's make this a year full of growth, connection, and unforgettable DECA moments."

-Your Arizona DECA State Officer Team 65



Important DEADLINES:

Sep

5

State Council
Applications DUE

Sep

4

CAMP DECA
Registration DUE

Sep

10

Fall Leadership Conference Reg. Due

Important DATES:

Sep

25

Fall Leadership
Conference

Sep Oct

29-1

CAMP DECA

OCT

31

NASCAR DECA DAY



CHAPTER OPPORTUNITIES

CHAPTER VISIT REQUESTS

Have a State Officer visit your classroom and present to your class and/or chapter about the benefits of becoming a DECA Member! You can request days that work best for you and the state officer of your choosing. Chapter Visits are available from now until November 1^{st.}



Request your visit today!



UPCOMING EVENT REGISTRATION LINKS:

FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

STATE FARM STADIUM SEPTEMBER 25

REGISTRATION LINK:

HTTPS://AZED.JOTFORM.COM/25 1691480097160

CAMP DECA

LOST CANYON YOUNG LIFE CAMP WILLIAMS, AZ SEPT 29 – OCT 1 REGISTRATION LINK:

HTTPS://AZED.JOTFORM.COM/25 1686242893164

NASCAR DECA DAY

PHOENIX RACEWAY AVONDALE, AZ OCTOBER 31

REGISTRATION LINK:

HTTPS://AZED.JOTFORM.COM/25 1745779209166

CHAPTER AND MEMBER RECOGNITION

Are there exceptional Arizona DECA members or chapters who embody DECA's founding principles? Do you believe those members deserve recognition? Arizona DECA's Chapter of the Month and Member of the Month programs offers a platform for recognizing and celebrating the accomplishments of chapters and members throughout the state who have achieved remarkable feats. Anyone can nominate by clicking the respective link below. Remember, the nominated member doesn't have to be from your own chapter!

DUE THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH



CHAPTER OF THE MONTH



MEMBER OF THE MONTH





OUT WITH THE OLD... IN WITH THE NEW!

2025-2026 DISTRICT CONFERENCE CHAPTER ASSIGNMENTS!

DISTRICT 1

BARRY GOLDWATER HIGH SCHOOL
BOULDER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
CHAPARRAL HIGH SCHOOL
DEER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
DESERT MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL
MOUNTAIN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
PARADISE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR HIGH
SCHOOL

DISTRICT 5

ARIZONA COLLEGE
PREPARATORY
BASHA HIGH SCHOOL
CASTEEL HIGH SCHOOL
CHANDLER HIGH SCHOOL
DESERT VISTA HIGH SCHOOL
HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL
INNOVATION CENTER
MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL
MCCLINTOCK HIGH SCHOOL
PERRY HIGH SCHOOL
TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT 2

ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL **BETTY H FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL** CACTUS HIGH SCHOOL CAMELBACK HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL **CESAR CHAVEZ HIGH SCHOOL** IRONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL MARYVALE HIGH SCHOOL METRO TECH HIGH SCHOOL NORTH HIGH SCHOOL PEORIA FLEX ACADEMY PEORIA HIGH SCHOOL RAYMOND S KELLIS HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL SUNRISE MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL TREVOR G BROWNE HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT 6

AGUA FRIA HIGH SCHOOL
CANYON VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
DESERT EDGE HIGH SCHOOL
DYSART HIGH SCHOOL
HARVEST PREPARATORY ACADEMY
LAKE HAVASU HIGH SCHOOL
MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL
MOUNTAINSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
SHADOW RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
TONOPAH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
VALLEY VISTA HIGH SCHOOL
WILLOW CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT 3

BUENA HIGH SCHOOL
CASA GRANDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL
CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL
DESERT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL
MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL TUCSON
PUEBLO HIGH SCHOOL
STAR ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL
TUCSON HIGH MAGNET SCHOOL
VISTA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL
WALDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT 7

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
COPPER CANYON HIGH SCHOOL
DISTANCE LEARNING ACADEMY
GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL
GREENWAY HIGH SCHOOL
INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
INSIGHT ACADEMY OF ARIZONA
MOON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
SUNNYSLOPE HIGH SCHOOL
THUNDERBIRD HIGH SCHOOL
TOLLESON UNION HIGH SCHOOL
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
WEST POINT HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT 4

ALA IRONWOOD ALA GILBERT ALA VIRTUAL ACADEMY CRISMON HIGH SCHOOL DESERT RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL DESERT SUNRISE HIGH SCHOOL **EASTMARK HIGH SCHOOL GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL** HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL HIGLEY HIGH SCHOOL HOLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL MONUMENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL **PAYSON HIGH SCHOOL** QUEEN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL RED MESA HIGH SCHOOL WILLIAMS FIELD HIGH SCHOOL WINDOW ROCK HIGH SCHOOL **MESA HIGH SCHOOL** DOBSON HIGH SCHOOL **MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL -MESA** WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL RED MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL

CHAPTER AWARDS!

ADE Program Services and Arizona DECA worked together to simplify the monitoring process as well as the annual chapter submission and chapter awards!

Chapter Awards new and improved tiered tasks selection allows for a more customizable chapter awards achievement!

Click here to see the new chapter awards!





Council Applications!

Do you have any students Ready to Go the Extra and make your mark on Arizona DECA? Encourage them to apply to be part of a State Council! As a council member, they will collaborate with the State Officer Team, contribute to statewide projects, and help shape the DECA experience for members across Arizona. Applications opened August 1. **CLICK HERE** to learn more and submit your application.





Membership Portal is NOW Open!

The DECA Inc. membership portal is now open for the 2025-2026 school year. All members are \$20 for the year. Register your students today with your chapter log in.

Membership Portal Link:

https://membership.decaregistration.com/deca#

Membership System Instructions: CLICK HERE!

DECA Inc's Activate Your Chapter Deadline: September 30

CLICK ME FOR
THE 2025 - 2026 DECA, INC
MEMBERSHIP VIDEO

NEED A QUOTE??

CLICK HERE TO USE THE NEW QUOTE
GENERATOR TO AUTOMATICALLY SEND
YOURSELF A QUOTE FOR CONFERENCES AND
MEMBERSHIP

PAST EVENT MEDIA LINKS!

CLICK ME FOR
THE 2024
CAMP DECA
RECAP VIDEO!

CLICK ME FOR THE 2024 FLC RECAP VIDEO!

CLICK ME FOR PAST EVENTS PHOTOS

CLICK ME FOR THE 2025 SCDC RECAP VIDEO!





CALL FOR PRESENTERS 2025 ARIZONA DECA FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Our Conference Schedule is built on the format of attendees having the first session with the Cardinals Panel all together and 2 sessions where they choose the workshop options they would like to attend within their academy. They will be able to choose from the sessions available during each time frame.

This is the proposed schedule and is subject to change.

1. 10:15 - 11:00 (Session 1) (Cardinals Panel for All) 2. 11:15 - 12:00 (Session 2) 3. 12:15 - 1:00 (Session 3)

When: September 25th

Where: State Farm

Stadium - Glendale, AZ

REGISTER TODAY!

SCAN QR CODE OR **CLICK** HERE!



For the call for presenters, we are looking for presenters and organizations to facilitate engaging workshops for our attendees.

As a presenter, you have the option to present the following:

- 1.) I workshop given I time for I of our sessions
- 2.) I workshop repeated for 2 of our sessions
- 3.) 2 different topic workshops given for 2 of our sessions

IDEAL WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Leadership
- DECA
- Finance
- Personal Branding
- Marketing
- Competition
- ✓ Entrepreneurship ✓ Team Building
- Careers/Jobs
- ✓ College / University

Some of the presentation spaces DO NOT have AV and screen capabilities. We would like to request that you let us know at the time of registration if you need a screen and projector so that we can plan accordingly. If you can plan your workshop without the need for a screen and projector, that would be ideal for the venue.

Questions? Contact Us!

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