

About me:

My name is DanMarques Witcher and I am a junior at E.L. Bowsher High School. I have been a DECA member since August 2022 after I transferred to Bowsher. I have always been interested in business and marketing so DECA was a natural fit for me. I was immediately drawn in by all the concepts we learn and the real world situations we are faced with. I ran for Sophomore DECA Vice President and was elected. My commitment to DECA grew as I competed at the District level, qualifying for Ohio DECA state competition. I finished as a finalist with the goal of becoming a state officer this year and qualifying for ICDC.

My classmates saw my commitment and elected me as President of the junior DECA class. I am involved in many student activities at Bowsher including Student Council and S.M.A.R.T.S., a district level advisory group of students who help to shape goals and initiatives throughout the district. I am also employed and volunteer where as part of a team I work to ensure the success of other organizations. It is my goal to continue my commitment to DECA and to growth and success by becoming part of the amazing momentum of Ohio DECA.

Why I want to be a State Officer:

DECA and Ohio DECA have grown as organizations, they have been forward-thinking and responsive to the business, marketing, finance, and entrepreneurship fields; allowing members to receive authentic experiences. The experiences that DECA and Ohio DECA offer have intrigued and engaged me throughout my years in high school and while I have been in DECA. As my engagement with DECA has grown, so has my desire to be part of the momentum that encourages other students to experience the DECA difference. Becoming a State Officer would allow me to bring my ideas to the organization and be a part of what continues to move it forward for future DECA members.

Qualifications:

- Bowsher Junior DECA President (23-24)
- Bowsher Sophomore DECA Vice-President (22-23)
- 2 Year Student Council Member (22-24)
 - Homecoming Spirit Week Chair
 - Activities Chair
- S.M.A.R.T.S. Ambassador (District Advisory Board Member) (22-23)
- 3 Year Graduating Class Advisory Team Member (21-24)
- Freshman First Day Student Ambassador & Tour Guide (21-23)
- Science Club Secretary (23-24)
- DECA Ambassador for Freshman First Day