

# Ohio DECA Newsletter

VOLUME 1 - AUGUST 2025

## 24-25 Membership:

Members - 6,613

Advisors - 124

Alumni - 140

Professional - 123

**Total - 7,000**

## UPCOMING NAT'L DATES

### ◆ SEPTEMBER

*Sept. 9 - SMG Begins*

*Sept. 29 - SBE Week Begins*

*Sept. 30 - Activate Your Chapter*

*Sept. 30 - VBC Reg. Begins*

### ◆ OCTOBER

*Oct. 9 - 12 - DECA Advisor Amped*

*Oct. 15 - DECA Power Trip Reg.*

*Oct. 14 - 24 - VBC Round 1*

## UPCOMING OHIO DATES

### ◆ AUGUST

*Aug. 26 - Advisor Welcome Call*

### ◆ SEPTEMBER

*Sept. 9 - Monthly Advisor Call*

*Sept. 15 - Cedar Point Deadline*

*Sept. 19 - UC Clermont All-Access*

### ◆ OCTOBER

*Oct. 3 - DECA Day @ Cedar Point*

*Oct. 14 - Monthly Advisor Call*

*Oct. 31 - Pin & T-Shirt Entries Due*

## DAYS TO SCDC:

**187**

## DAYS TO ICDC:

**247**

## CHAPTER SPOTLIGHTS

***Want to see your DECA Chapter highlighted in next month's Newsletter?***

Click [here](#) to submit pictures and information each month about the great things going on in your chapter. In order to be included in the newsletter, you **MUST** meet the appropriate deadlines (see link for further details).



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# STATE OFFICER

## SPOTLIGHT:



***Camryn Martin***  
***Mariemont High School***

Hello! My name is Camryn Martin and I am proud to be serving as one of your Ohio DECA Executive State Officers for my second term! I am a Senior at Mariemont High School in Cincinnati. Outside of DECA, I am a cheerleader and a performer in my school's musical. I am passionate about medicine, and serving others in the best way I can! I strive to always create meaningful connections with those I meet and interact with.

Therefore, I am working this year to create new partnerships with businesses and organizations in Ohio to provide Ohio DECA members with opportunities for professional connections, internships and even jobs! Please don't hesitate to share any organizations or companies you believe would be valuable partners for Ohio DECA via a DM on Instagram!

Furthermore, I am more than happy to connect with individual members and advisors, or even your classroom! If you have any questions, you can reach me through the Ohio DECA Instagram Page! I am so excited for this upcoming DECA season, and can't wait to see how each of you Go The Extra this year!

### JOIN THE GROUP ME!!

In order to increase communication between members throughout the state, Ohio DECA has created a Group Me to share important information that will help members Go The Extra this year!

Please scan the QR Code to the right, or click [here](#) to join!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Aiden Johnson, Ohio DECA Executive State Officer.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## UC CLERMONT: ALL ACCESS - SEPT. 19

Join UC Clermont College for a free one-day event where students and emerging professionals can learn from industry leaders in college, pro, and community sports. Space will be limited.

**Email [greg.harrell@uc.edu](mailto:greg.harrell@uc.edu) for questions.**

Event will run from 8:30am - 12:30pm.

Scan QR Code to register.



## OHIO DECA DAY @ CEDAR POINT - OCT. 3

Join DECA members and emerging leaders from across Ohio for a fun day of leadership experiences and industry panels, ending with an afternoon in the theme park! Initial DECA Membership is not required to participate, and each chapter will determine their own itinerary for the day.

**Deadline to register is September 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be made by chapter at [www.decaregistration.com/oh-flc](http://www.decaregistration.com/oh-flc)**

**You aren't going to want to miss our first Ohio DECA event!**



## DECA ADVISOR AMPED - OCT. 9 - 12

This is the premier professional learning experience for DECA Advisors and teachers and is the best place to learn a myriad of DECA topics, including competitive events, chapter development, project-based learning, and school-based enterprises. Attendees will participate in Industry Panels, DECA Learning Labs and exchange Best Practices with Advisors from across the country!

**Deadline to register is September 15<sup>th</sup> @ [DECA.org](http://DECA.org).**



**OCTOBER 9 - 12, 2025  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**



**NOVEMBER 21-23, 2025  
ARLINGTON, VA**

## ULTIMATE POWER TRIP - NOV. 21 - 23

DECA members from across the country come together to participate in a variety leadership and networking sessions designed to enhance their DECA experience. In addition, members will also engage with several College & Career Exhibits as well as learn more how to succeed in DECA's Competitive Events. There is also an Educational Learning Series for Advisors!

**Deadline to register is October 15<sup>th</sup> @ [DECA.org](http://DECA.org).**



## WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS!!

*Butler Tech - D. Russell Lee*

*Dublin Emerald Campus*

*Indian Creek High*

*Northridge Local Schools*

*Ohio Hi Point Career Center Indian Lake*

*Westerville South*

## LARGEST MEMBERSHIPS (2024)

- 1.) Mifflin High - 269
- 2.) Great Oaks Sycamore High - 257
- 3.) Great Oaks Mariemont High 2 - 176
- 4.) Withrow University High - 173
- 5.) Great Oaks Princeton High - 170
- 6.) Great Oaks Anderson High - 159
- 7.) Butler Tech Edgewood High - 155
- 8.) Penta - Perrysburg High - 152
- 9.) Great Oaks Harrison High 2 - 150
- 10.) Great Oaks Mariemont High - 137

## 2024-2025 Chapter List:

Lakewood Sycamore Ross Granville Mentor 1 Maple Heights  
Port Clinton  
Toledo E.L. Perry  
Perrysburg  
Millstream Career 2  
Centerville  
Gahanna-Lincoln  
Rossford  
Columbus Scioto 6-12  
Northmont  
Strongsville  
Cuyahoga Falls  
Harrison 2  
Olentangy  
Finneytown  
Edgewood  
Licking Heights  
Oak Harbor  
Northwest Washington Sr.  
Pickerington North  
Maplewood Career  
Harrison 1  
Massillon Washington  
Akron East Community 1  
Dublin Emerald  
Beavercreek  
Toledo Roy C. Start 4  
Withrow University  
Upper Sandusky  
Lorain County Joint Voc.  
Dayton Business Technology  
Kettering Fairmont 1  
Akron North  
Milford  
Lake Mariemont 2  
Firestone  
Millstream Career 1  
Western Brown 2  
Willoughby-Eastlake Career  
Akron Ellet Senior  
Parma Valley Forge 2  
Colerain  
Glenoak-Business  
Groveport Madison 2  
Defiance Senior  
John R. Buchtel Community  
Cleveland Heights  
Blanchester  
Batavia  
Waite  
Bowling Green  
Lancaster  
Kent Roosevelt 1  
Fairfield Union  
Indian Hill 2  
Reynoldsburg  
Marysville  
Bellefontaine  
West Clermont  
Parma Normandy 2  
Graham  
Pickaway Ross Career Tech  
Metro Early College  
Taylor  
Southern Ohio Career  
Fairborn North College Hill  
Olentangy Berlin  
Fostoria  
Bucyrus 2  
Whitehall Yearling  
Mifflin  
Trotwood Madison  
Marion Harding  
St. Clairsville  
Penta Mentor 2  
Otsego  
Bellefontaine  
West Clermont

## MESSAGE FROM THE STATE ADVISOR:

*Hello Ohio DECA Members and Advisors!*

I am excited to kick-off the 2025-2026 DECA Year by publishing our first newsletter. These newsletters will be published on the **Third Thursday** of each month, and we are encouraging all chapters to make submissions that highlight something going on in your chapter! I really want to share all of the great things going on in Ohio DECA. Visit [www.ohiodeca.org/newsletter](http://www.ohiodeca.org/newsletter) for submission dates and details!

In addition, you aren't going to want to miss out on our first Ohio DECA event of the year - **Ohio DECA Day at Cedar Point**. In collaboration with Ohio BPA, we hope to maximize attendance for this event, and encourage your chapter to join us. Looking forward to helping you all **Go The Extra** this year!

*Drew Goldfinger*

