

2026-2027 Advisor Calendar

July 1st	Begin online Membership Registration at www.deca.org/register <i>\$16 per Secondary member (National \$8, Ohio Dues \$8)</i>
July 10th - 13th	Ohio DECA Summer Leadership Retreat *DECA CAMP*
September 3rd	DECA Day at the Cleveland Guardians <i>Game vs. Toronto Blue Jays @ 1:10pm</i>
September 15th	DEADLINE Ohio DECA Day at Cedar Point Registration <i>www.decaregistration.com/oh-flc</i>
September 17th	DECA Day at the Cincinnati Reds <i>Game vs. Los Angeles Dodgers @ 12:40pm</i>
September 25th	Advisor Professional Development <i>Nationwide Area - 8:00AM - 4:00PM</i>
October 2nd	Ohio DECA Day at Cedar Point <i>Cedar Point - Sandusky, OH</i>
October 13th	Ohio DECA Day #1 at Columbus Blue Jackets <i>Game Starts @ 6:15PM vs Florida Panthers</i>
October 15th - 18th	DECA Amped Advisor Professional Learning Conference <i>Boston, MA - www.deca.org/conferences/amped</i>
October 30th	DEADLINE Ohio DECA Pin & T-Shirt Contest Entries Due <i>Digital Artwork Only; One Design Per Contest Per Chapter</i>
November 9th - 13th	Online Voting for Pin & T-Shirt Design Contest <i>One vote per Registered Student Member</i>
November 12th	Ohio DECA Day #2 at Columbus Club Jackets <i>Game Starts @ 7:00PM vs Tampa Bay Lightning</i>
November 15th	DEADLINE Initial Membership Registration <i>Initial Deadline determines State Competitive Event Allocations</i>
November TBD	Ohio DECA Day at the Cleveland Cavaliers <i>Game TBD</i>
November 20th - 22nd	The Ultimate DECA Power Trip <i>Louisville, KY - www.deca.org/power - Registration Due 10/15</i>
December 1st	DECA Inc. Chapter Campaigns & Membership Campaign Due <i>www.deca.org/campaigns</i>
December 18th	Pre-Registration for 20 Page Written Prepared Events DEADLINE <i>Required for Participation in CDC (New for 2026-2027)</i>

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January 11 th	DECA Inc. Student Scholarship Applications Due <i>www.deca.org/scholarships</i>
January 11 th	Ohio DECA Career Development Conference Registration Opens
January TBD	Ohio DECA Day at Ohio State Basketball <i>Game TBD</i>
January 22 nd	DEADLINE to Upload CDC Written Events to DLG by 5:00PM
January TBD	DEADLINE State Officer Applications Due <i>All Team 84 State Officer Applications</i>
January 25 th	DEADLINE Ohio DECA Career Development Conference Registration Closes at 5:00PM
Jan. 27 th - 31 st	DECA Inc. Sports and Entertainment Marketing Conference <i>Orlando, FL - www.deca.org/sem - Registration Due 12/2</i>
February 1 st	20 Page Written Prepared Event Judging Begins
February 6 th	State Officer Screening <i>Location TBD</i>
February 8 th	CDC Preliminary Schedules Available in DLG
February 12 th	DEADLINE CDC Scheduling Accommodations due by 5:00PM
February 15 th	DEADLINE Final Membership Registration <i>Students must be registered by 2/15/27 to compete at ICDC</i>
February 15 th	CDC Final Schedules Available in DLG
February 22 nd - 24 th	Ohio DECA Career Development Conference <i>Hyatt Regency Columbus & Greater Columbus Convention Center</i>
March 1 st	Advocacy Campaign Due - www.deca.org/campaigns Executive Officer Applications Due - www.deca.org/officers
March TBD	OBMEA Conclave <i>Cleveland, OH</i>
March 10 th	DEADLINE DECA Inc. International Career Development Conference Registration Due
March 30 th	DEADLINE DECA Inc. ICDC Written Event Uploads Due
April 17 th - 20 th	DECA Inc. International Career Development Conference (ICDC) <i>Anaheim, CA - www.deca.org/icdc</i>

All Dates Subject to Change