

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024-2025

July 12-14	DECA - Emerging Leader Summit (ELS) • For both Chapter and State Officer Teams	Nashville, TN deca.org/els
July 17-18	DECA - Advisor Professional Learning Virtual Conference • Open to all DECA Advisors	Virtual deca.org/advisor-virtual-conference
August 29	Registration Deadline for CA DECA Advisor Conference	californiadeca.org/advconf
September 4-27	Piper Sandler "Taking Stock with Teens" Fall Survey	Local Chapters
September 9	DECA Stock Market Game – Start Date	deca.smgww.org
September 20-21	CA DECA - Advisor Conference • Open to all California DECA Advisors	Southern California californiadeca.org/advconf
September 30 – October 4	School Based Enterprise (SBE) Week	deca.org/sbe
October 1	Virtual Business Challenge – Registration Opens	vbc.knowledgematters.com/vbc
October 1	Annual DECA Chapter Affiliation • DECA Chapter Grant Applications for Public Schools also due via the same Chapter Affiliation Form	californiadeca.org/affiliation
October 11-13	DECA Amped & MBA Conclave (Combined Conference)	Columbus, OH DECA Amped
October 15-25	Virtual Business Challenge – Round 1	vbc.knowledgematters.com/vbc
November 1-30	DECA Month	Local Chapters
November 7-9	Western Region Leadership Conference	Bellevue, WA deca.org/wrlc
November 18-24	Global Entrepreneurship Week	Local Chapters
November 15	DECA Membership Deadline for Eligibility for District CDC's • Students must be submitted in the Membership Portal to be eligible to compete at the District CDC's	deca.org/register
December 1	Outstanding Service + Honorary Life – Application Due Date	deca.org/professionalawards
December 1	National/Executive Officer Candidate notification deadline • Any CA DECA member interested in running for DECA, Inc. Executive Office must notify CA DECA by 5:00PM	Email coach@californiadeca.org
December 2	DECA Chapter & Membership Campaigns – Due Date	deca.org/campaigns
December 4-7	ACTE CareerTech VISION	San Antonio, TX careertechvision.com
December 5	District CDC – Registration Deadline • Applies to all three Districts (NorCal/SoCal/SV) • Conference Registration Due • Hotel Registration Due • Payments postmarked by this date • Students must be submitted in the Membership Portal to be eligible to compete at District CDCs	District Conferences
December 6	DECA Stock Market Game – End Date	deca.smgww.org

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December 9	Final Change Deadline for District CDC's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies to all three Districts (NorCal/SoCal/SV) • No changes to registrations allowed after this date • Substitutions only (in same events) after this date • NO DROPS AFTER THIS DATE 	District Conferences
December 11-13	Written Event Upload Window for District CDC's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Events must be uploaded by 5:00pm on Dec 8th 	District Conferences
December 12	CADECA - Board of Directors Meeting	Virtual
January 10	DECA Inc. Student Scholarships – Due Date	deca.org/scholarships
January 14	School-Based Enterprise Certification – Due Date	deca.org/sbe
January 14-24	Virtual Business Challenge - Round 2	vbc.knowledgematters.com/vbc
January 10-12	CADECA - Silicon Valley District (SV CDC)	Santa Clara, CA
January 10-12	CADECA - Southern California District (SoCal CDC)	Costa Mesa, CA
January 17-19	CADECA - Northern California District (NorCal CDC)	San Ramon, CA
January 20	DECA Inc. Advisor Scholarships – Due Date	deca.org/advisorapplications
January 29 - February 2	DECA - Sports & Entertainment Marketing Conference	Orlando, FL deca.org/sem
February 1-28	Career & Technical Education Month	Local Chapters
January 28	State CDC – Registration Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Registration Due • Hotel Registration Due • Payments postmarked by this date • Students must be submitted in the Membership Portal to be eligible to compete at State CDC 	californiadeca.org/scdc
February 3	Final Change Deadline for State CDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to registrations allowed after this date • Substitutions only (in same events) after this date • NO DROPS AFTER THIS DATE 	californiadeca.org/scdc
February 5-7	Written Entry Upload Window for State CDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Events must be uploaded by 5:00pm on Feb 15 	californiadeca.org/scdc
February 13 – March 27	Piper Sandler "Taking Stock with Teens" Spring Survey	Local Chapters
February 15	DECA Final Membership Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosters must be submitted in the Membership Portal to be eligible for ICDC • Members need to be PAID to compete at ICDC 	deca.org/register
February 27 – March 2	CADECA - State Career Development Conference (SCDC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins Thursday and ends Sunday 	Anaheim, CA
March 3	Advocacy Campaign – Due Date	deca.org/campaigns

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March 5	ICDC Intent to Compete Forms – Due Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For SCDC Competitive Event Finishers (Top Ten Finishers in ALL Events must report their intent to compete at ICDC) by 5:00PM 	californiadeca.org/icdc
March 5	ICDC Leadership Applications – Due Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted for members wishing to attend through Leadership Academies, Thrive allocations, or Voting Delegates by 5:00PM 	californiadeca.org/icdc
March 7	Notification of California DECA ICDC Delegation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of dropdown students eligible to compete at ICDC List of Leadership Academy and Voting Delegate students selected to fill these slots at ICDC 	Emailed to Chapters by 5:00pm
March 13	ICDC – Registration & Payment Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Received by 5:00PM Payment postmarked by this date Changes/Substitutions after this date will incur a change fee NO DROPS AFTER THIS DATE 	californiadeca.org/icdc
March 27 – April 8	Written Entry Upload Window for ICDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written Events must be uploaded by 5:00pm on April 8th 	deca.org/icdc
March 28	Blazer Order Deadline for ICDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitors must wear a DECA Blazer in front of a judge 	shopdeca.org
March 31	DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award Nominations– Due Date	deca.org/honoraward
April 25-30	DECA - International Career Development Conference (ICDC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive in Orlando: April 25 Depart Orlando: April 30 	Orlando, FL deca.org/icdc
May 15-16	CADECA - Board of Directors Meeting	Anaheim, CA