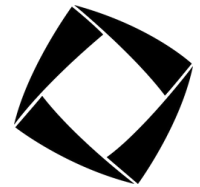




KENTUCKY DECA



UPCOMING EVENTS



OCTOBER 18, 2023 – REGION 1 FALL WORKSHOP @ MSU, MURRAY

OCTOBER 25, 2023 – REGION 2/3 FALL WORKSHOP @ WKU, BOWLING GREEN

NOVEMBER 1, 2023 – REGION 4/5 FALL WORKSHOP @EKU, Richmond

CHAPTER FUN



As we all know spooky season is upon us and you know what that means, pumpkin time! Represent Kentucky DECA in the nation-wide pumpkin decorating contest. Post your chapter pumpkin masterpieces using the hashtag #DECAhalloween, we cannot wait to see all of your spooky creations!



MEET YOUR REGION 4 OFFICERS



Karson Chandler
KY Region 3 VP of Public Relations

meet the team



Smarah Higgins
KY Region 3 President

meet the team



Clint Richardson
KY Region 3 VP of Communications

meet the team



Kyleigh Greenwell
KY Region 3 VP of Finance

meet the team

REMEMBER, DECA IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE COMPETITION; IT'S ALSO ABOUT PERSONAL GROWTH, TEAMWORK, AND BUILDING IMPORTANT SKILLS FOR YOUR FUTURE. ENJOY THE PROCESS, LEARN FROM IT, AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE FUN. BEST OF LUCK TO YOU AND ALL KENTUCKY DECA MEMBERS IN THE UPCOMING COMPETITIONS!

-SAMARAH HIGGINS, KY REGION 3 PRESIDENT



Makayla Whitfill
KY Region 3 VP of Membership

meet the team

COMPETITION CORNER

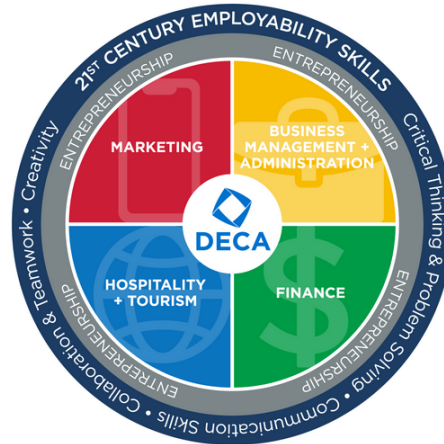


1. KNOW YOUR STRENGTH AND WEAKNESSES

EACH PERSON HAS DIFFERENT ATTRIBUTES TO OFFER DEPENDING ON THEIR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES. INDEPENDENT COMPETITORS, YOUR SUCCESS RELIES ON YOUR CAPABILITIES AND KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR CHOSEN EVENT. IF YOU ARE NOT CONFIDENT IN YOUR ABILITY TO SHOW YOUR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH AN EXAM, ROLE-PLAY, OR PRESENTATION, IT WOULD BE WISE TO CHOOSE ANOTHER EVENT FROM OUR WIDE VARIETY OF COMPETITIONS.

2. CHOOSE YOUR EVENT WISELY

PICKING THE RIGHT EVENT IS CRUCIAL. DECA OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF COMPETITIONS, SO TAKE THE TIME TO RESEARCH AND SELECT ONE THAT ALIGNS WITH YOUR INTERESTS AND STRENGTHS. CONSIDER WHAT YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT AND WHERE YOU EXCEL. THIS WILL MAKE THE PREPARATION AND COMPETITION MORE ENJOYABLE AND REWARDING.



5. SEEK GUIDANCE AND MENTORSHIP

DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO YOUR DECA ADVISORS, TEACHERS, OR EXPERIENCED MEMBERS FOR GUIDANCE. THEY CAN OFFER VALUABLE INSIGHTS, TIPS, AND SUPPORT. PLUS, THEY'VE LIKELY BEEN THROUGH SIMILAR EXPERIENCES AND CAN HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE COMPETITION SUCCESSFULLY.

3. START EARLY AND STAY ORGANIZED

COMPETITION SEASON CAN GET HECTIC, SO START YOUR PREPARATIONS EARLY. CREATE A STUDY SCHEDULE OR A TIMELINE FOR YOUR PROJECT TO AVOID LAST-MINUTE STRESS. STAY ORGANIZED WITH YOUR RESOURCES, NOTES, AND MATERIALS. IT'S MUCH EASIER TO SUCCEED WHEN YOU'RE WELL-PREPARED.

4. PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE:

THE MORE YOU PRACTICE, THE MORE CONFIDENT YOU'LL BECOME. FOR EXAMS, TAKE PRACTICE TESTS AND REVIEW MATERIALS. IF IT'S A PRESENTATION, REHEARSE WITH FRIENDS OR MENTORS TO GET FEEDBACK. THE KEY IS TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AND CONFIDENT IN YOUR ABILITIES.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



MY NAME IS MALANA MATTHEWS AND I SERVE AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH HARDIN DECA CHAPTER. I AM A SENIOR THIS YEAR AND I HAVE BEEN A DECA MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS AND CHAPTER OFFICER EACH OF THESE YEARS, SERVING AS PRESIDENT THE LAST TWO. AS DECA PRESIDENT I HAVE CHALLENGED MYSELF TO GROW OUR MEMBERSHIP CONSISTENTLY. THIS YEAR OUR CHALLENGE IS TO NOT ONLY TO GROW MEMBERSHIP BUT TO ALSO GROW PROFESSIONAL DECA. I HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO ATTEND ICDC TWICE WITH HOPES TO ATTEND THIS YEAR AS WELL. I HAVE DEVELOPED LEADERSHIP SKILLS, PROFESSIONALISM, AND HAD MANY NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES. THE LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS, MEMORIES, AND FUN HAVE DEFINITELY BEEN AN ADDED BONUS.

MALANA, WHAT ADVICE COULD YOU GIVE TO ANY OF OUR NEWER MEMBERS?

"SOME ADVICE I WOULD GIVE TO THE YOUNGER DECA MEMBERS IS TO STAY INVOLVED AND INVESTED WITHIN YOUR CHAPTER, BEING CONSISTENTLY CONNECTED TO YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS, YOUR COMMUNITY, AND YOUR ADVISOR IS SO IMPORTANT AND VITAL TO YOUR SUCCESS."

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