

KY DECA NEWSLETTER MARCH



Congratulations

Congratulations to all of our International Career Development Conference (ICDC) qualifiers!! We can't wait to see you in Orlando! Before we dive deep into ICDC here are a few tips & tricks which will guarantee you make the best of your trip!

Tips & Tricks

Competition Tips:

- **Be EARLY to your event:** DECA recommends you show up to the convention center ~30 minutes before your event. Sometimes they're running ahead of schedule so it is important to be prepared!
- **Confidence:** It's a cliché, but confidence is key. You are the best in the state and deserve to be here, so show it!
- **Lock in:** Practice on your fellow members. It's important to keep this information fresh in your mind!

Other tricks:

- **Free food:** Our hotel (The Drury Inn, Disney Springs) as **complementary Breakfast** (~7:00 - 9:30) and **Dinner** (5:30 - 7:00). Be sure to take advantage of this to stay energized for your competition!
- **Transportation Time:** DECA transportation to & from the convention center is provided, but can sometimes have a large line (Especially returning from the convention center). So be sure to factor this into your planning.

Important Locations & Transportation

- Drury Plaza Hotel Orlando | Disney Springs Area - 7301 W Sand Lake Rd
- Orange County Convention Center | 9800 International Dr
- Universal Orlando Drop off & Pickup | 6000 Universal Boulevard

DECA Provided transportation

- Transport between the hotel and convention (Evening 26th until 29th)
- DECA Night (Monday 28th) running continuously from 4:45pm until 7:00pm and 9:00pm until 11:30pm

Individual Transportation

- Saturday Transportation, \$20 round trip between Disney Transportation & ticket center or Universal Orlando. Runs continually 8am-11am and 2pm-5pm
- KY DECA recommends that students & chaperones download a mobile payment app (i.e. Venmo) to easily split Uber costs