

2009 - 2010 OHIO DECA Calendar of Activities

- All applicable items are due into the Ohio DECA office on the designated date. NO POSTMARKS.
- Please use the fax to meet deadlines dates at (614) 728-6176 when noted below.

September 17	Board of Trustees Meeting - Columbus
October 1	Deadline for districts to identify Board of Trustee - Odd Number - 2009
October 9	State Officer Screening Intent Form Due <i>IN</i> State Office (FAX)
October 11 – 17	National DECA and Ohio Marketing Education/DECA Week
October 16	District Fall Conferences End
October 17	2008-2009 State Officer Meeting – Embassy Suites Dublin
October 18	State Officer Screening – Embassy Suites Dublin
October 19	Ohio DECA Pin Contest Entry Due <i>IN</i> State Office - Original Art Work ONLY - NO FAXES OR E-MAILS. All pin designs must include a reference to Ohio and to the National DECA theme (either by design, shape or name). See the Official Pin Design rules in the Ohio DECA Competitive Events Guide.
October 20	<p>Membership Roster and Dues for National and State Membership - \$14.00 per person (\$8.00 Nationals - \$6.00 State membership fee). You will need to follow the instructions on the National DECA website at www.deca.org in order to process your membership information. If you are a new chapter, you need to call the Ohio DECA Office at 614-466-3891 for approval before proceeding with your on-line membership registration with National DECA.</p> <p><i>Payment for both National and State DECA dues should be sent to National DECA, 1908 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1594. They will forward Ohio's portion of the dues to the Ohio DECA Office.</i></p>
October 19	PR and Parliamentarian Candidate Applications Due <i>IN</i> State Office (Original with a Picture)
October 21	Ohio DECA Fall Leadership Conference Registration Due <i>IN</i> State Office
November 2	2008-2009 State Officer Planning Meeting – Hyatt Regency
November 3	Ohio DECA Fall Leadership Conference – Convention Center, Columbus – Registration Fee \$20
December 4-6	Central Region Conference – Minneapolis, Minnesota – Registration Fee \$100
December 11	Honorary Life Nomination Form Due <i>IN</i> State Office (FAX)
December 11	Ohio DECA Leadership Award Nomination Form Due <i>IN</i> State Office (FAX)
December 7, 8, 9	New State Officer Training – Hyatt Place, Dublin, Ohio
December 9	Executive Council Meeting - Hyatt Place, Dublin, Ohio

2010	Happy New Year!
January 21 - 22	State Officer Training - Hyatt Place, Dublin, Ohio
February 1 - 28	National Career-Technical Education Month
February, 2010	All National DECA scholarships (Coca-Cola, Otis Spunkmeyer, Sears, JC Penney, etc.) <i>should be sent directly to National DECA by the appropriate deadline date.</i> Please read each individual scholarship's information for deadlines.
February 1	Deadline for a qualified student to notify the Ohio DECA State Advisor of their desire to seek candidacy for National Officer. Priority ranking for qualified students will be 1) current state officers, 2) former state officers and 3) students who qualified to run for 2009 – 2010 Ohio DECA State Officer.
February 12	District Competitive Events to be completed
February 15	Final Date for Membership Add-ons
February 16	Ohio DECA Career Development Conference Registration Due <i>IN</i> State Office
February 19	Quiz Bowl Registration forms DUE – No Registration Fee
February 23	Ohio DECA Scholarship Applications DUE <i>IN</i> STATE OFFICE (NO POSTMARKS)
February 23	Ohio DECA Week Promotion DUE <i>IN</i> STATE OFFICE (NO POSTMARKS)
February 23	National DECA Harry Applegate Scholarship DUE <i>IN</i> STATE OFFICE (NO POSTMARKS) . The Ohio DECA State Advisor <u>MUST</u> sign the approved Applegate Scholarships before being sent onto National DECA.
February 23	<i>Last Day to Make ALL Changes (rooming, contest, participants) for Ohio DECA Career Development Conference</i>
March 1-2	State Officer Training – Columbus
March 6	Quiz Bowl Competition – FFA Center at the Ohio State Fairgrounds in Columbus. Only the 1 st place team will be eligible to come to the CDC and will be recognized at the 1 st general session.
March 15	Written Event Turn-in to District Council Representative
March 18	Written Events Turn-in by the District Council Representative for the Career Development Conference at Hyatt Regency, Downtown Columbus
March 19 - 20	Ohio DECA Career Development Conference – Hyatt Regency – Columbus – Registration Fee \$45
March 26	Registration for International DECA CDC Due <i>IN</i> State Office (FAX)
April 24 - 27	International DECA CDC – Louisville, Kentucky
June 9 – 10	State Officer Training– Hyatt Place, Dublin, Ohio
June 10	Executive Council Meeting – Hyatt Place, Dublin, Ohio