

Chapter Competition Preparation

SUGGESTED TIMELINE

Plan out your DECA year to effectively equip your members with the competitive skills they need to succeed!

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SUMMER

- Plan out the activities and opportunities you'll offer to your chapter! Consider building a mentorship program.

SEPTEMBER

- Run a "Choose Your DECA Event" workshop
- Have returning DECA members to talk to new ones!

OCTOBER

- Run introductory competition workshops for role-plays, written projects, professional selling and testing

NOVEMBER

- Run introductory competition workshops
- Attend the Fall or Western Region Leadership Conferences!

DECEMBER

- Arrange mock competitions
- Review 20-page project drafts
- **Area 6, 11: Attend the Area competition!**

JANUARY

- **Attend the Area competition!**
- Advertise the Idea to Impact and corporate challenges, and other competitive opportunities

FEBRUARY

- Run workshops for SCDC competitors
- Arrange mock competitions

MARCH

- **Attend the State Career Development Conference!**
- Run advanced workshops/mock competitions for ICDC

APRIL

- Arrange career development opportunities for non-ICDC competitors
- Run advanced workshops/mock competitions for ICDC

MAY

- **Celebrate the end of the DECA season, and reflect on your year**