

CATCHING UP WITH ARIZONA DECA



Happy New Year, Arizona DECA!

As we embark on 2024, we hope you had a well-deserved and merry holiday season with much-needed time to relax and spend with loved ones. A new year opens up unlimited avenues for growth, learning, and success, and we couldn't be more excited to explore them with you.

The second semester is a time for high gear! At full throttle, the DECA season prepares for competitions day in and day out, perfecting your skill and aiming for perfection in practice and awards season. Time to put in work and trust the preparation—perfecting your role plays, fine-tuning projects, or honing those leadership skills.


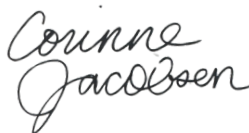





Remember, anything great gets started with a decision to try. Push yourself to new heights, lean on your chapter for support, and never sell yourself short. Each and every one of you has the potential to make this semester extraordinary, and we cannot wait to see the incredible things you accomplish.

Let's make this season unforgettable. Stay focused, keep motivated, and above all, enjoy the ride. The stage is set, so show the world what Arizona DECA is made of!

To a successful and inspiring semester ahead.

With DECA Pride,

Arizona DECA State Officer Team 64

 
Patrick Lester Corinne Jacobsen  
 
Sanaya Gupta Ais Rajwani 

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



JANUARY CHAPTER OF THE MONTH Buena DECA



This chapter deserves to be Chapter of the Month because of its unrelenting competitive spirit. Not only have all of the students been studying diligently in their path to success, but they also participated in the Virtual Business Competition and excelled, earning five 1st place spots in the state and the top two national placements for entrepreneurship. The members' dedication to victory knows no bounds, and I am deeply proud of all they have accomplished this year and all that they will achieve.

DISTRICTS UPDATE!

DISTRICT LOCATIONS MOVED:

DISTRICT 4:

DATE: 01/14/2025

TBD

DISTRICT 5:

DATE: 01/16/2025

ARIZONA COLLEGE

PREP HS

**ALL DISTRICTS REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE
JANUARY 3RD @ 11:59PM**

TESTING WINDOW: 12/09/2024-01/9/2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DECA DISTRICTS
PLEASE CLICK THE TITLE OF THIS SECTION :)

JANUARY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Drew should be Member of the Month because he excels in leading as Casteel DECA President. He has consistently gone above and beyond to inspire us while also managing events like the Elective Fair, and challenging Casteel DECA member to go above and beyond in their community. Drew's dedication to contributed to Casteel DECA's success this year. He has lead by example and made a huge impact on the community of Queen Creek and Gilbert.

Drew Johnson
Casteel DECA



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2025-2026 STATE OFFICER APPLICATIONS

- ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION
- VIDEO SUBMISSIONS FOR YOUR ANSWERS
- Advisor LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
- SIGNATURES OF YOUR ADVISOR, PARENT AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED

INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD
AT THE ADE NORTH CAMPUS
ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY
5TH

[CLICK HERE FOR
APPLICATION LINK!](#)

DUE JAN. 25, 2025

**SUBMIT YOUR
NOMINATIONS WITH THIS**

LINK



**STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**WRITTEN EVENT AND AWARD
SUBMISSIONS DUE
FEBRUARY 3RD**

**Testing Window:
FEBRUARY 12TH - 23RD**

****Must be a member before you can
register**

**REGISTRATION OPENS
January 6th**

**REGISTRATION DUE
January 31st**

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Does your chapter want to be recognized at STATE?

Participation in the following activities will earn recognition at SCDC!

- Chapter Awards
- Community Service Competition
- Leadership Passport Program

DECA BLAZER CONTEST!

USING THEIR CREATIVE MINDS, MEMBERS WILL CREATE AND SUBMIT A 3 MINUTE VIDEO OF THEMSELVES ANSWERING THE QUESTION,

“WHAT DOES THE DECA BLAZER MEAN TO YOU?”

2 WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED, THEIR VIDEOS PLAYED AT SCDC AND THEY WILL BE AWARDED THEIR VERY OWN DECA BLAZER.

**SUBMISSION DUE:
FEBRUARY 3RD**

EVENT MEDIA LINKS!



REMEMBER TO FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS!



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WINTER STATS



MEMBERS:
5,665



CHAPTERS:
114

