

Date	MISSISSIPPI DECA Calendar of Events 2025-2026
July – August 2025	<p><b>Retain* Recruit* Raise Membership</b></p> <p><a href="#">High School DECA   The Mississippi Department of Education (mdek12.org)</a> &amp; <a href="http://www.deca.org">www.deca.org</a></p> <p><b>Membership Fee: \$14.00 per student and Adviser 10 members minimum for a chapter</b></p> <p><b>Submit Membership</b></p>
October 2025	<p><b>Registration Opens: August 4, 2025</b></p> <p>October 22-23, 2025, DECA Fall Leadership Conference Hilton Jackson 1001 E. Countyline Road, Jackson, MS 39211 Registration opens: 8:30 am Registration fee: \$20.00 per person. Contact: State Adviser- <a href="mailto:plee@mdek12.org">plee@mdek12.org</a> <b>Submit Membership</b></p> <p><b>National Membership must be submitted before you can test or compete!!!!</b></p> <p>Districts Testing Begins November 3, 2025 – November 10, 2025  <a href="https://www.answerwrite.com/deca/MS1">https://www.answerwrite.com/deca/MS1</a>  <a href="https://www.answerwrite.com/deca/MS2">https://www.answerwrite.com/deca/MS2</a>  <a href="https://www.answerwrite.com/deca/MS3">https://www.answerwrite.com/deca/MS3</a>  <a href="https://www.answerwrite.com/deca/MS4">https://www.answerwrite.com/deca/MS4</a>  <a href="https://www.answerwrite.com/deca/MS5">https://www.answerwrite.com/deca/MS5</a></p>
November 2025	<p><b>National Membership and State Affiliation Deadline November 8, 2025</b></p> <p><b>State Officer &amp; Scholarship Application Deadline * November 19, 2025</b></p>
December 2025	<p>District Conference Begin Register for District Conferences: District 1 – December 6, 2025 – Brandon Civic Center, Brandon, MS  <a href="https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-d1">https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-d1</a>  District 2 &amp; 3 – December 10, 2025 – Whispering Woods Hotel &amp; Convention Center, Olive Branch, MS  <a href="https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-d2">https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-d2</a>  <a href="https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-d3">https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-d3</a>  District 4 – December 17, 2025 – University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS. Thad Cochran Building  <a href="https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-d4">https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-d4</a></p>
	<b>2026</b>
January 2026	<p>District Conference Begin District 5- January 9, 2026 – Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Biloxi, MS  <a href="https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-d5">https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-d5</a></p> <p><b>State Testing Begins – January 14 – January 23, 2026</b>  <a href="https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-s">https://www.decaregistration.com/ms-s</a></p>
February 2026	<p>CTE Month/State Conference <b>Location:</b> Vicksburg Convention Center, Vicksburg, MS  <b>Travel Date:</b> February 8, 2026 <b>Conference Dates:</b> February 9-10, 2026</p>
March 2026	<b>ICDC Registration+ Hotel is due March 4, 2026,</b> <a href="https://www.decaregistration.com/MS-ICDC/">https://www.decaregistration.com/MS-ICDC/</a>
April 25-28, 2026	ICDC Atlanta, Georgia <a href="http://www.deca.org/ICDC">www.deca.org/ICDC</a>