

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