

Westonka DECA Student Contract/Parent Agreement 2025-26

Student Agreement - After reading each requirement, please initial in the blank.

I, _____, will do my best to fulfill the new WHS DECA requirements or will not be eligible to participate in competition during the 2025-26 season.

Your Name

I will remain actively involved and committed to DECA for the entire school year. I'm sincerely hoping for an exciting, interesting, and unique experience that will allow me to grow as a student. _____

I will earn 4 hours of community service by 12/19/2025 (winter break) and a total of 6 hours by 2/27/2026. I can find MANY opportunities on the DECA Schoology page and Sign-Up Genius. I will represent Westonka DECA with integrity at each of these events. _____

I will attend all meetings and required events and will communicate with advisors 24 hours in advance regarding any attendance conflicts. All **regular** member DECA Meetings will be held on the first **Wednesday** morning of each month at 7:40 am in the Little Theater. For more detailed meeting information, see Schoology. _____

- 1st Quarter: Oct. 1
- 2nd Quarter: Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Dec. 14 (optional mock competition), Jan. 7
- 3rd Quarter: Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 25 (all of these are only for members who advance to state)
- 4th Quarter: May 20 (for 2025-2026 WHS DECA Officers)
- Parent Information Meeting – Wednesday, October 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the Business Center
- DECA Experience – Sunday, November 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Business Center -- Strongly encouraged for first and second-year students
- Other meetings will be scheduled if necessary. Please join our messaging system for important updates.

I understand that if I do not follow all the guidelines as outlined by the Minnesota State High School League, I will lose my eligibility for the DECA 2025-26 season. _____

I understand that if I have a failing grade at the end of a quarter, I will need to complete 2 hours of community service approved by the DECA advisors at least one week prior to any competition. In addition, I must provide written verification from all teachers that my failing grade has been corrected one week prior to the competition. _____

I will fulfill the **competition requirements** for my chosen events by the deadlines given for the District, State, and International competitions. Those requirements will be outlined in advance for each competition. Those requirements include test preparation, practice role-plays, paper submission, and/or paper presentations. _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Student Name

Parent Agreement

By signing this agreement, both the student and the student's parents and/or guardian acknowledge that participation in DECA conferences is a privilege, and participation will be denied if the student does not follow the responsibilities as outlined in this DECA Student Contract. Students not fulfilling these requirements will be dropped from competition, and registration fees will be non-refundable.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____