

VIRGINIA DECA DUE DATES AND EVENTS

JULY 2025

- 6-8 Chartered Association Officer Training
- 9-11 Emerging Leader Summit Phoenix, AZ
- **20 Advisor Bootcamp VAME, Harrisonburg**
- **21-23 VAME Summer Conference, Harrisonburg**
- 23-24 DECA Inc. Advisor Professional Learning (Virtual)

AUGUST 2025

- 4 Advisor Training - Fairfax High School
- 11 -22 Piper Sandler Taking Stock with Teens Fall Survey
- 20-21 DECA Inc. New Advisor Basic Training (Virtual)

SEPTEMBER 2025

- 8 Stock Market Game Begins
- 15 DLC Instructional Areas Announced
- **15-16 VA DECA CAMP DECA, Skelton 4-H Center, Wirtz, VA**
- **17 Advisor Training, Skelton 4-H Center, Wirtz, VA**
- **18 Advisor Training, Richmond, VA (TBD)**
- **19-20 - Board of Trustees Meeting - Richmond, VA**
- **22 State Fair Competition Registration Due Online**
- 30 Activate Your Chapter Incentive Deadline
- 30 Virtual Business Challenge Registration begins

OCTOBER 2025

- 29-3 School-Based Enterprise Week
- **1 DECA Day at State Fair**
- **3 SLC Housing Form and Statement of Compliance Due**
- 9-11 DECA AMPED Advisor Professional Learning Conference, San Francisco, CA
- **15 The Ultimate DECA Power Trip Registration Due**
- 14-24 Virtual Business Challenge Round 1
- **30 DECA Inc Executive Officer Interest Form Due to VA DECA Board of Trustees**

NOVEMBER 2025 – DECA MONTH

- **12 VA DECA Day**
- **15 Initial Online Membership Roster Due**
- 17-23 Global Entrepreneurship Week
- 21-23 The Ultimate Power Trip, Arlington, VA

DECEMBER 2025

- 1 SBE Certification Portal Opens
- 1 **Chapter Campaigns+Membership Campaigns Due to DECA**
- **1 SLC Registration Opens**
- 2 Sports + Entertainment Conference Registration Due
- **2 VA DECA Blazer Challenge Deadline**
- 9 -12 ACTE CareerTech VISION, Nashville, TN
- **5 VA DECA DAY Submission Due Online**
- **5 Honor and Merit Applications Due**
- 5 Stock Market Game Ends
- **12 VA DECA Scholarship Applications Due**
- **15 VA DECA State Officer Applications Due**
- **19 Last Day for DLC**
- **31 Membership Deadline for determining # of SLC Voting Delegates**

JANUARY 2026

- **9 Virginia DECA Diamond Fund - Form Due**
- 9 DECA Inc. Student Scholarship Apps Due
- **13 School-based Enterprise Certification Due**
- 13-14 VA DECA Diamond Fund Awards announced
- 13-23 Virtual Business Challenge Round 2
- 14-16 VACTE Conference, Richmond
- **16 VA DECA Membership submitted/Paid SLC Eligibility**
- **16 SLC Registration Closes**
- 16 Individual SBE Certification Completed -SLC recognized
- 20 DECA Inc. Advisor Scholarship Applications Due
- **20 Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award Due**
- **20 Friend of DECA Award due**
- **20 Annual Report due**
- 28-Feb 1 Sports Marketing & Entertainment Conference Orlando, FL
- 29-31 State Officer Planning Meeting, Richmond
- 30-31 SLC Planning Meeting, Richmond
- **30 VA DECA POL Chapter Form Due**

FEBRUARY 2026 - CTE MONTH

- **2 SLC Payment Due**
- 2 Emerging Leader Honor Award Applications Due to DECA
- **2 Written Events Due Online**
- **9-13 SLC Online Testing Window**
- TBD Piper Sandler Taking Stock with Teens Spring Survey
- **15 ICDC Competitors' Final Membership Eligibility**
- **TBD VA DECA Scholarship Finalist Interviews**
- **27-March 1 State Leadership Conference Va Beach, Va**

MARCH 2026

- 2 Advocacy Campaign Due DECA Inc.
- 2 Executive Officer Applications Due to DECA Inc.
- **2-13 ICDC Registration Window**
- **13 - Last day for ICDC drops or subs.**
- 25 ICDC Qualifying Written Entry Submissions Open
- 30 ICDC Blazer Order Deadline
- 31 DECA Emerging Leader Honor Award Applications Due

APRIL 2026

- **1 ICDC Payment Due**
- **New State Action Team Orientation TBD**
- **8 ICDC Qualifying Written Entry Submissions Due Online**
- 25-28 DECA ICDC Atlanta, GA

MAY 2026

- **1-2 VA DECA Board of Trustees Meeting**