


Name of Sport/Club	DECA An Association of Marketing Students			
What levels of this sport/club are there?	Varsity	Junior Varsity	Freshman	Other levels Students in Grades 9-12
Advisor/Contact Person	Mrs. Kim Smessaert			
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Description of sport/club	<p>DECA is an international association of both college and high school students who through competition, course instruction, community service and business partnerships, become academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders and entrepreneurs.</p> <p>DECA provides real world experience in Business and Marketing through work experience at the student store the Rookery, competitive events and leadership activities.</p> <p>DECA is unique in that students get the chance to network with professionals in the careers they are interested in. Finally, student's success in DECA has led to awards, internship opportunities as well as scholarship money for college.</p>			
When does this sport/club begin?	June			
What is the length of this activity?	Throughout the year – While primary activities occur during School Year			
Are try-outs required?	No – but certain competitive events will be assigned to students. Events are specific and require certain eligibility.			
Are there cuts or limits to the number of participants?	Yes – in competitions			
What are the membership qualifications?	Currently enrolled in a business class or completed a business class in a previous semester with a “C” or better. Adherence to the school's activity code.			
List the main events/activities significant functions	Organizers of Hootie Fest. Gather sponsors for Hootie Fest and Spring Movie Night. Work at “The Rookery” (student store). Attend leadership labs, compete at district, state and national conferences, and serve at the Honours Inc. Dinner. Fall food drive called “Trick or Can”, and DECA the Halls. Spring Movie Night Event			
Are there any extra costs to participate?	National, state, and local membership dues: \$25 includes t-shirt. Member competing at regional, state and national competitions may be required to pay some of the costs depending upon the results of DECA's fundraising efforts.			
Any other comments	Make it count! DECA is a great organization to expand interpersonal skills, network and get real world work experience through the student store.			