

KANSAS DECA SCDC FAQs

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General

What is the competition dress code? Are DECA blazers required?

Kansas DECA follows the DECA Dress Code described in the DECA Guide pages 48-49 with a few exceptions. The DECA blazer is not required at SCDC but is encouraged. For students that do not have a DECA blazer, a standard black, blue, or grey blazer is acceptable at State. It should be clear from the student's attire that a concerted effort was made to put together a professional ensemble.*

**Please note – a regulation DECA blazer is required at ICDC.*

What is the dress code for the awards ceremony?

The Kansas DECA dress code will be followed during the awards ceremony. Students not in proper attire will not be allowed on stage to accept awards.

What food options are available each day?

Food options on Sunday, March 1 include [Aggieville restaurants](#) (a short 5-minute walk from the College of Business) or food deliver services such as DoorDash, Grubhub, & UberEats. On Monday, March 2 all student participants will receive a \$10 conference card valid at any [Union restaurant](#) location.

When will I be able to hear candidates give their speeches?

We are excited to give our state officer candidates their own forum to share their candidacy and campaign platform. The candidate forum is Sunday beginning at 6pm in Room 1088 at the College of Business building. Candidates will also briefly introduce themselves at the Opening Session in the Union.

Who can attend the candidate forum?

Chapter voting delegates should attend and will be provided reserved seating. All interested SCDC participants are welcome at the candidate forum.

Competition

What should I bring to competition?

Competitors should bring a photo ID to check into all competitive events. For testing students should bring #2 pencils and a four-function calculator. For role plays all writing utensils are provided; students may not use items they bring such as pens, highlighters, or colored pencils during role play prep. For project presentations, students should be able to bring and set up any materials they have. Electrical power and internet are not provided. Presentations with sound are permitted as long as sound is kept to a conversational level.

What happens if I miss my test session?

Requests to take a test outside of the above windows will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and will be approved in extenuating circumstances only.

How will I be scheduled to take two tests?

Students scheduled to take two tests will test in both testing sessions – testing session #1: 11:00am – 12:30pm; testing session #2: 1:00pm – 2:30pm. For students that are competing in two events that require the same test, those students will only be required to take one test and both events will be indicated on their test scantron.

I submitted my pitch deck, can I change it before the presentation?

Uploaded pitch decks were evaluated by judges for penalty points and should be the same ones students compete with during presentations. Judges will have access to the uploaded pitch deck in the judging system and will be asked to notify Kansas DECA personnel if the pitch deck presented to them does not match the pitch deck in the judging system.

What events have finals?

The following events will have finals:

EIP, ESB, FCE, HTPS, IMCE, IMCS, PMBS, PSE, BTDM, ETDM, HTDM, MTDM, STDM, TTDM

For events with finals, preliminary presentation scores will be replaced with a finals presentation score as all finalists will see the same judge.

How will I find out if I made finals?

Printed finals lists will be posted in the 2nd Floor Union commons area near the top of the stairs by the judge's check-in tables. Finals will also be shared on the Kansas DECA website, Instagram and in the Advisor GroupMe.

What is available for students to do on Monday when they are not competing?

Several activities have been planned for students to participate in while not competing on Monday in the Union including a College and Career Fair from 10:00am – 2:00pm in the Union Courtyard, a Goosechase competition for additional entries into the Apple product giveaway, the K-State Union has a bowling alley in the basement.

Advisors

What are advisor work expectations for each day?

All registered advisors have been assigned to work competition events on Sunday and Monday. Chaperones have not been assigned as their job is to monitor student behavior throughout the conference facilities and at the chapter hotel. Advisors unable to work their assigned shifts need to make arrangements to swap with another registered advisor. The scheduled advisor is responsible for either completing their assigned shifts or finding another advisor to cover.

How will advisors be communicated with throughout the conference?

Information will be shared via email prior to the start of the conference. Advisors should attend scheduled meetings to receive in person updates and be notified of any conference changes. A GroupMe for Advisors attending the SCDC will be monitored by the Kansas DECA Board and State Staff. The current GroupMe is titled 26 SCDC Advisors.

What is the agenda of the ICDC meeting? Is it required?

State Staff and the Board of Directors will review ICDC qualifications and advisors will be asked to commit to ICDC participation of student qualifiers with a Yes or No. Advisors should be prepared for this meeting with their student decision regarding attending the ICDC. Additional ICDC registration information will also be shared. Advisors will also be given the opportunity to vote before or during the meeting the Eastern Region Board position as well as cast a ratifying vote for the constitution amendment(s), if any, that pass the student vote at Monday's election session.

What is curfew and what are Kansas DECA expectations during curfew?

The Kansas DECA curfew is 11:30pm. Advisors can set an earlier curfew if they choose, but not later. Students should be in assigned sleeping rooms from curfew through a reasonable time the next morning.