

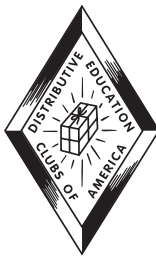


DECA

BRANDING AND
MESSAGING GUIDELINES
FOR NEW JERSEY DECA



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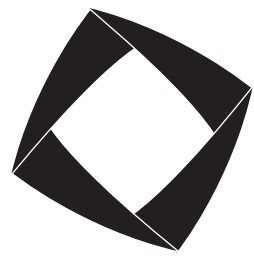
1970



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2010

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission statement is designed to be a clear and easy-to-understand statement of our purpose.

DECA prepares emerging
leaders and entrepreneurs in
marketing, finance,
hospitality and management.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The guiding principles are designed to explain how DECA fulfills our mission in two distinct statements – the first addresses what we do and the second addresses the result.

DECA's Comprehensive Learning Program

Integrates into Classroom Instruction

An integral component of classroom instruction, DECA activities provide authentic, experiential learning methods to prepare members for college and careers.

Applies Learning

DECA members put their knowledge into action through rigorous project-based activities that require creative solutions with practical outcomes.

Connects to Business

Partnerships with businesses at local and broader levels provide DECA members realistic insight into industry and promote meaningful, relevant learning.

Promotes Competition

As in the global economy, a spark of competition drives DECA members to excel and improve their performance.

DECA prepares the next generation to be

Academically Prepared

DECA members are ambitious, high-achieving leaders equipped to conquer the challenges of their aspirations.

Community Oriented

Recognizing the benefit of service and responsibility to the community, DECA members continually impact and improve their local and broader communities.

Professionally Responsible

DECA members are poised professionals with ethics, integrity and high standards.

Experienced Leaders

DECA members are empowered through experience to provide effective leadership through goal setting, consensus building and project implementation.

ATTRIBUTES AND VALUES

Attributes and values describe the organization's priorities and standards. They are used as a part of a description of what DECA's brand represents.

Competence
Innovation
Integrity
Teamwork

DESCRIPTOR

The descriptor is designed to concisely describe our organization's mission and guiding principles. It should be used in written documents such as press releases, websites, fliers and brochures.

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

DECA enhances the co-curricular education of members through a comprehensive learning program that integrates into classroom instruction, applies learning, connects to business and promotes competition.

DECA's activities assist in the development of academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders.

DECA Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit student organization with more than 200,000 members in all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Canada, China, Germany, Guam, Hong Kong, Korea, Mexico and Puerto Rico. The United States Congress, The United States Department of Education and state, district and international departments of education authorize DECA's programs

New Jersey DECA is funded by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Education and administered by Kean University's College of Business and Public Management. It is led by the State Advisor / Director and its elected State Officer Action Team.

For more information, visit www.deca.org or www.njdeca.org.

UNIFYING LOGO

The logo is a unique graphic representing our dynamic organization. It should be easily identifiable and used on all communications.

DECA's logo embraces the organization's affinity for the diamond while displaying a bold, modern design.

The four points inside the diamond represent the first set of DECA's guiding principles while the four outer points represent the second set of DECA's guiding principles and the polished leaders DECA prepares.

The logo is to be used in an approved form in all communications.



STANDARD



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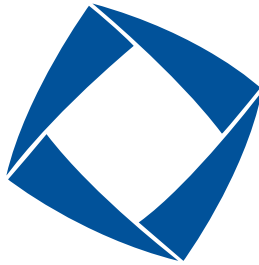
AFFILIATE USAGE

The following examples show how state, provincial and local associations should use the DECA logo to build brand synergy.

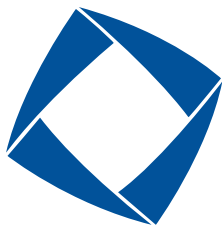


COLLEGE DIVISION LOGO

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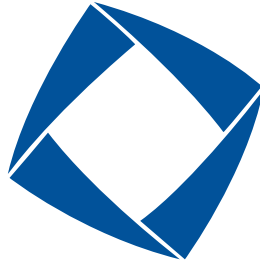
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DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

DECA's design specifications unify DECA's communications to resonate instant recognition.

UNIFYING LOGO

Do not place elements near or on the logo. Clear space that is a minimum of half the height of the E in the logo should be provided on all sides.

Do not alter, redraw or distort the DECA logo in any way. Only those uses on the preceding pages may be used.

COLORS

The official color of DECA is blue.

PMS 287 C

CMYK (100, 68, 0, 12)

RGB (0, 83, 155)

WEB RGB (00, 53, 98)

When blue ink is not available, black may be substituted.

The logo may be printed in reverse on the official DECA blue or black when blue ink is not available.

OFFICIAL TYPEFACE

The DECA logo uses the Gotham font family. The typeface for DECA is Gotham Bold.

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ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Please be advised that DECA has registered all of its designating emblems, logos and insignia. The collegiate style crest design used on products and apparel shown in the DECA Images catalog are merchandising designs exclusively for DECA Images products. All other designs found on the website, in all DECA publications and on all DECA products remain the copyrighted property of DECA.

State, provincial and local DECA chapters are permitted to use the trademarked official DECA logos and the DECA name on printed materials, promotional items and displays with the important exception that they may not be used on clothing, accessories or items that are re-sold.

OBTAINING THE LOGO

Because the official DECA logo may not be redrawn, you can obtain high-resolution artwork in digital formats by contacting DECA's publications staff at publications@deca.org. DECA will provide the official DECA logo for state, provincial and local chapter use on promotional materials. DECA will not send the logo to vendors or outside sources.

INCORRECT USAGE

The following examples show incorrect usage of the DECA logo. Avoiding these mistakes will build a consistent and strong brand.



Do not alter approved colors.



Do not redraw or change the logo typeface.



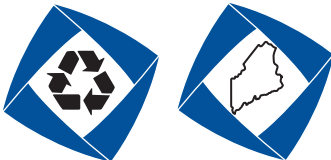
Do not stretch or distort the logo.



Do not combine the logo with other graphics or logos.



Do not alter, add or remove logo elements.



Do not place other elements on the logo.



Do not rotate the logo.