

DATE: August 20, 2019
 TO: Parents/Guardians of Burke Business Students
 FROM: Mr. Jay Dalton, MBA
 REGARDING: DECA Membership

Burke DECA is the co-curricular club for students interested in entrepreneurship, marketing, management and finance/accounting. It provides members leadership and competitive events throughout the year, along with many community service opportunities. Some of the activities are led by local chapter members, while others are organized by State and National representatives. Below is a list of expected activities, conferences, and competitions, as well as the estimated cost. As each event/activity approaches, an informational letter will be sent home, and the permission form and deposit or payment will be due. Certain events may require a parent meeting prior to the date as well as a specific medical form. Students must be paid members to attend any and all Burke DECA events throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

Scheduled activities on the calendar at this time and **estimated cost** if available:

* Due dates will be on event letters with the final cost

Membership (State & National Dues)..... Oct. 1	First Year Members \$10.00 (First Year members on F/R lunch \$0.00)
	Returning Members \$20.00
Fall Leadership Conference..... Sep. 30	LaVista Conference Center \$ 50.00
First Timer's Competition Nov. 2	Burke High School..... \$ 10.00
Metro District Competition..... Jan. 18	Millard South High School \$10.00
Central Region Leadership Conference..... Dec. 5-8	Minneapolis, MN \$450.00
Big Apple Marketing Conference Jan. 20-24	New York City, NY \$1,800.00
State Career Development Conference Mar. 19-21	Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln, NE \$175.00
International Career Development Conf. Apr. 28-May 3	Nashville, TN \$1,000.00
Honors Night..... TBD	Valentino's, Omaha \$15.00
Burke DECA Chapter gear	TBD
**Chapter community service and social activities will be announced as soon as they are organized by officers	

To help offset the cost of the above activities throughout the school year, several fundraisers will be available.

The Burke DECA Chapter has an exciting year ahead and I hope your student will be an active participant. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Dalton at jay.dalton@ops.org.

Please complete the portion below and return it with the appropriate membership dues to become a member. Your signature indicates consent that your student has permission to be a member of Burke DECA and participate in any, and all events/activities throughout the 2019-2020 school year. All money and permission forms must be paid and turned in prior all events. Remember that your student may choose to participate in any of the events listed above.



Student name _____ Student ID# _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Please check: First Year Member (F/R lunch Returning Member Grade _____ T-shirt size _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

We acknowledge that we have read this **Burke DECA Membership form** and fully understand its contents and the consequences of signing this form for the 2019-2020 academic school year.