

# STATE DECA TRIP INFORMATION

TO: Parents of DECA Students

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HHS DECA Advisors

**Congratulations!!!!** Your son/daughter has qualified for the State DECA Conference. The conference will be at the Marriott Downtown, Indianapolis. The conference will start on Sunday, March 1, 2020 and will run through Tuesday, March 3, 2020. We will leave Homestead at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday and should return home around 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday. **The cost of the STATE DECA TRIP this year is \$260.00.** The fee covers registration, housing, a tee shirt, a snack once we get to Indy (Pizza), and a sub sandwich/chips/drink on the way home. All other meals will be at the student's own expense. *(A \$150 deposit needs to be received by January 28<sup>th</sup> with full payment due February 6<sup>th</sup>.)*

There will be three parent meetings for you to choose from this year. Please plan on attending **ONE** of these meetings:

**Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 8:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, February 24, 2020 at 6 p.m.**

**If your parent/guardian cannot attend one of these meetings, you must contact Mr. McNeal prior to the last meeting to make other arrangements.**

All overnight school trips require a face to face meeting to discuss the rules and procedures of the Conference. If you cannot attend this meeting, please call me at 431-2256 so we can arrange an alternative option. It is mandatory that I meet with every parent/guardian before we go on this trip. (Please use the exit 28 doors located at the Northwest end of the building.) (These doors are between the high school and the freshman academy) The meeting will be in room 900. (Turn Right and it will be the first door on left when entering exit 28)

**Student Meeting:** There will be a mandatory student meeting on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> after school in the community room. If you cannot attend, you must talk to Mr. McNeal prior to the meeting. The meeting will take about 30 min.

**Study Sessions:** If you need extra study materials or just help in general, please see Mr. McNeal and we can arrange a time that works best.

**Fundraisers:** We will be selling Mikes Carwashes and 14/69 car wash books again this year. Students make 50% of the selling price. Also, we have the shop around Fort Wayne books! If you have any questions, please see Mr. McNeal.

If you have questions or concerns, please visit the INDIANA DECA website: indianadeca.org or feel free to contact me at [bmcneal@sacs.k12.in.us](mailto:bmcneal@sacs.k12.in.us) or 431-2256.

Thank you!! Mr. McNeal