

CHS DECA Chapter Constitution (2021-2022)



Constitution of Curtis High School Chapter, Washington State Association of DECA, Inc.

Article I: Curtis High School DECA

Section 1. The official name of this organization shall be “Curtis High School Chapter of the Washington State Association of DECA Inc.” and may be referred to as “Curtis DECA chapter.”

Article II: Purpose

Section 1. To assist our members in the growth and development of DECA.

Section 2. To develop a respect for education in marketing, management and entrepreneurship that will contribute to occupational competence and career success.

Section 3. To promote understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in our free enterprise system.

Article III: Organization

Section 1. The Curtis DECA Chapter may be chartered as a member of Washington State DECA upon approval of the Washington DECA Executive Committee.

Section 2. The classes of membership that shall be recognized are: High School Division members, Collegiate Division members, Alumni Division members, Professional Division members, Honorary Life members.

Article IV: Voting

Section 1. Curtis DECA Chapter members shall exercise their franchise in Washington DECA through voting delegates as may be approved by the Washington Association of DECA Inc.

Article V: Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held at least once each month during the school year.

Section 2. Procedure of all meetings will be governed by the Curtis DECA Chapter Advisor.

Article VI: Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Curtis DECA chapter shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, social secretary, assistant social secretary, treasurer, and reporter. Each shall exercise the usual duties of the office to which he/she has been selected.

Article VII: Advisor(s)

Section 1. The Curtis DECA chapter advisor shall be the marketing education teacher of the Curtis program.

Article VIII: Finances

Section 1. Curtis DECA chapter will be responsible for state/provincial and DECA Inc. dues according to the number of individual members claimed in each membership classification times the amount of money established for that classification of the state and international levels.

Section 2: Each Curtis DECA member that competes in the DECA Competition will be a paying member of the CHS ASB.

Section 3: The Curtis DECA chapter advisor shall be responsible for the DECA chapter.

Article IX: Emblem and Colors

Section 1. DECA Diamond. The four points of the DECA Diamond represent Vocational Understanding, Civic Consciousness, Social Intelligence and Leadership Development.

Section 2. The colors of the Curtis DECA chapter shall be blue and gold.

Article X: Amendments

Section 1. To amend this Constitution, the proposed amendments must be presented, in writing, to the president by any DECA member. The president will present the amendment to the membership where it must be approved by a three-fourths majority vote for adoption.

Section 2. No rules, regulations or bylaws shall be adopted which are contrary to this Constitution.

