

Memorandum

To: Bridgman School Board
From: Sarah Douglass, DECA Advisor
Date: March 16, 2026
Re: DECA International Career Development Conference

This is a request for permission to allow 10 students to attend the DECA International Career Development Conference. The students listed below were invited to attend by winning and earning their spot at state competition. Congratulations to:

- Jenna Demski - Merit Award Program
- Jason Green - Merit Award Program
- Brooke Holgate - Merit Award Program
- Jamie Kaspar - Hospitality Services Team Event
- Savannah Luther - Hospitality Services Team Event
- Brody Roberts - Merit Award Program
- Austin Salisbury - Merit Award Program
- Ethan Stine - Integrated Marketing Campaign - Service
- Lily Stockwell - Merit Award Program
- Beck Ytterberg - Integrated Marketing Campaign - Service

We had 9 overall finalists (1st alternates) so there is a chance there could be more than 10 students. This conference is held in Atlanta, GA from April 24 – April 29, 2026 at the:

Georgia World Congress Center
285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW
Atlanta, GA 30313

We will be staying at the:

Renaissance Atlanta Midtown
866 W Peachtree St NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

John Douglass and I will be chaperoning. We will fly out on Friday, April 24 and return on Wednesday, April 29.

I will have all of the appropriate permission forms required for both Bridgman and DECA filled out and signed well in advance of our trip. I have attached a copy of our tentative agenda and a cost breakdown spreadsheet. Thank you for your consideration and I would be happy to address any questions or concerns you may have.