

Washington Career and Technical Student Organizations

	 DECA	 Future Business Leaders of America	 Family Career and Community Leaders of America	 Washington FFA	 HOSA: Future Health Professionals	 SkillsUSA	 Technology Student Association	 Washington Career & Technical Sports Medicine Association
CTE Program Area	Marketing, Business, & Entrepreneurship Education	Business Education	Family & Consumer Sciences	Agriculture Education	Health Science, Biomedical, Health Care	Skilled & Technical Sciences	STEM/ Pre-Engineering/ PTLW/ Technology Ed.	Health & Human Services (Sports Medicine)
Student Membership	11,725 Students 159 Schools	4,300 Students 183 Schools	2,084 Students 127 Schools	8,900 Students 300 Schools	1,440 Students 52 Schools	2500 Students	3,500 Students 96 Schools	4,617 Students 65 Schools
Levels	High School (Public & Private) & Skill Centers	Middle School, High School, Skill Centers, & Online	Middle School, High School, Skill Centers & Online	Middle School, High School, & Skill Centers	Middle School, High School, Skills Centers & Collegiate	Middle School, High School & Skill Centers	Middle School & High School	High School
Dues	\$20 per Student \$20 per Advisor	\$16 per student	\$15 per student \$15 Per Advisor	\$10 per student State Dues \$7 per student National	\$15 per student \$15 per advisor	\$16 per student \$28 per advisor	\$15 student & \$15 advisor Or \$550 chapter & \$15 adv.	\$50 per Chapter \$40 per advisor
Program orientation/ description	Washington DECA creates unique and relevant marketing and leadership opportunities for all high school students to succeed in school, careers, and life. This takes place when students enroll in business, entrepreneurship, and marketing courses at the high school level where the curriculum includes the DECA program. By providing students with hands-on experiences in the fields of marketing, business, and entrepreneurship students develop into character driven leaders.	Washington State FBLA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization committed to preparing today's students for success in business leadership and is an important partner in the success of school-to-work programs, business education curricula, and student leadership development. The FBLA concept is an integral part of a co-curricular approach to business and leadership education. The FBLA Mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. We build 21 st Century Leaders and entrepreneurs for Washington State.	FCCLA is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.	Washington State FFA envisions a future in which all agricultural education students will discover their passion in life and build on that insight to chart the course for their educations, career and personal future. Career opportunities abound within today's agriculture industry. Career Development Events (CDEs) help students develop the abilities to think critically, communicate clearly, and perform effectively in a competitive job market. There are 30 CDEs, covering job skills in everything from communications to mechanics. Some events allow students to compete as individuals, while others allow them to compete in teams. All of these events are highlighted at the annual FFA Convention each May.	Washington HOSA is a national student organization that develops leadership and technical HOSA health science and health care skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program. The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students, therefore, helping the student meet the needs of the health community.	SkillsUSA is a national student organization serving students enrolled in career and technical education training programs at our nation's public high schools and colleges. SkillsUSA's mission is to help its members become world-class workers and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA complements technical skill training with instruction in the employability skills that make a well-rounded worker and citizen. Founded in 1965, the organization has developed more than 10 million workers through active partnerships between employers and educators. SkillsUSA is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and state departments of education and is cited in federal legislation as an integral part of the technical curriculum.	Technology Student Association is a non-profit nationally recognized student leadership organization devoted to teaching STEM, pre-engineering, technology education and industrial technology. With an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) we combine competitions that allow middle and high school students to demonstrate their technical and leadership skills with leadership and employability training. Our mission is to inspire our student members to prepare for careers in this increasingly technology driven economy and culture. As well, we strive to promote technological literacy, leadership, and problem solving along with personal growth.	In the competitive world of healthcare, WCTSMA provides students with the opportunity to strengthen their communication skills, gain leadership, and demonstrate competence in a variety of areas surrounding the healthcare industry. WCTSMA membership provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership development and achievement • State approved leadership standards • Challenging opportunities • Scholarships, prizes, and awards • Certification opportunities • Community service experience • Instructor and student collaboration • Instructor benefits from WSCA
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These organizations support student learning and skill development in all 16 career clusters.

