

As the former State Vice President of Philanthropy, you may know a little about Anderson Tien. He's won twice at ICDC, he really loves helping out members of his community, and he's been in DECA since his freshman year.

But Anderson is active outside of DECA, too. He works part-time at the DuPage Children's Museum, as a Play Facilitator. Anderson can be seen teaching children various neat arts and crafts projects, the difference between green, red, and white, and how to add double-digit numbers, without counting on their hands.

Anderson also is heavily involved at Naperville North. Holding two committee-chairmanships on Student Government as well as being on the National Honor Society (NHS) Executive Board, Anderson is always looking for ways to improve the quality of life for his peers and community.

Despite being involved in numerous activities, Anderson is a relaxed individual. Often seen sitting on the couch, reading a book, and sipping a drink, Anderson believes that hope is eternal, that perseverance leads to success.

Of course, Anderson has a few favorites. He loves having breakfast for dinner, often at Cracker Barrel. He loves the novel, *The Overachievers*, as it depicts the stresses society places on the teenager. He usually listens to *B96 Chicago*, whenever he's out and about driving. At 8 o'clock on Sundays, he sits down and watches American Dad. And of course, on those rougher days, he grabs a Starbucks from his local barista.

As the year goes on, Anderson wants you to learn more about him, and him about you. Whenever you have a question, DECA related or not, feel free to ask him—he wants this year to be the **best** year possible!