



Accotink Bay District Merit Badge Jamboree - January

Class Catalog

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CMB153 American Cultures

The United States is a nation of immigrants. Every person came to America from somewhere else - or their ancestors did - and understanding these various cultural backgrounds can help Scouts to live in harmony with others in our varied and increasingly multicultural society.

1-3:30 PM

Room: 203 **Instructor:** Mark Husband

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Read the Merit Badge Book.

Scouts must complete requirements 1, 3, and 4.

Be prepared to actively participate in the group discussions for requirements 2 and 5.



CMB166 American Heritage (2014 version)

Every Scout swears to an oath that includes duty to his country. A better understanding of American heritage, the ways in which the past has lead to our present nation, is key to truly knowing what it means to be an American.

1-3:30 PM

Room: 204 **Instructor:** James Dreier

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Read the Merit Badge Book.

Scouts must complete requirements 2a, 3a, 3c, 4b, 5a.

The following movies are recommended for 5a:

Independence Era

- Last of the Mohicans
- The Patriot
- The Crossing (2000)

Civil War

- Gettysburg
- Glory
- The Red Badge of Courage
- Lincoln

Western Expansion

- Tombstone
- Young Guns
- Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee

World War II

- Tora, Tora, Tora
- Midway (2019 version)
- Heartbreak Ridge
- Saving Private Ryan

Civil Rights

- 12 Years a Slave
- Amistad
- 42*
- Mississippi Burning
- Malcom X

Late 20th Century

- Apollo 13
- The Right Stuff
- Thirteen Days
- We Were Soldiers
- Forrest Gump
- Black Hawk Down



CMB141 Coin Collecting, Collections

Coin collecting is one of the oldest of all hobbies. Hoards of ancient coins found in excavations indicate that coins were one of the first collectibles. From earliest times, people valued coins not only as a means of trading and storing wealth, but also as miniature works of art.

Collecting can be an educational and financially rewarding pastime: a collector must educate himself about a specific subject, be able to tell which items are worth preserving, how to catalog and organize his collection, and how to evaluate the value of items.

9:30-12 PM

Room: 202 **Instructor:** Adam Kincaid

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites:

For both merit badges, you do not need to bring your collections but should have suitable photos to describe and explain what is required for the badges.

Coin Collecting - Read workbook <https://share.google/aXWrUqlPBd02X1Tlx>

Complete requirements 4 and 7.

Collections - Read workbook <https://share.google/e6Uazu92Kd5spD9tj>

Complete requirements 1, 3, 5, and 7.

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CMB106 Crime Prevention

Preventing crime, which can be as simple as reducing the opportunities for crime to occur, is far less costly than apprehending and bringing legal action against those who break the law and it helps save people from the anguish of being victims.

9:30-12 PM **Room:** 203 **Instructor:** Mark Husband

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Read the Merit Badge Book.

Requirements 2, 6, and 7a or 7b. Bring your notebook (requirement 2) with you to show your counselor and be prepared to discuss requirement 6 and 7a or 7b with your counselor in class.



CMB165 Cybersecurity (2025 version)

The Cybersecurity Merit Badge equips Scouts with essential knowledge and skills to navigate and protect the digital world. Scouts learn about online safety, ethical behavior, cyber threats, and how to defend against them using tools like firewalls, antivirus software, and strong passwords. They explore encryption, connected devices, and the risks of public Wi-Fi, while also practicing safe habits like updating software and backing up data. Through hands-on activities, Scouts investigate real-world cyber incidents, participate in cybersecurity challenges, and explore career opportunities in the field.

9:30-12 PM **Room:** 132 Library **Instructor:** Lance Ware, Sr.

Maximum number of participants: 12

1-3:30 PM **Room:** 132 Library **Instructor:** Lance Ware, Sr.

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Read the Merit Badge Book.

Watch all videos: <https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/cybersecurity/>

Complete Requirements 1a, 4b, 4e, 5c, 6c, 8, and 9.



CMB100 Electricity

Electricity is a powerful and fascinating force of nature. As early as 600 b.c., observers of the physical world suspected that electricity existed but did not have a name for it. In fact, real progress in unraveling the mystery of electricity has come only within the last 250 years.

9:30-12 PM **Room:** 210 **Instructor:** Paul MacDonald

Maximum number of participants: 12

1-3:30 PM **Room:** 210 **Instructor:** Paul MacDonald

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Read the Merit Badge Book

Requirements 2, 5, and 8.



CMB131 Electronics

Electronics is the science that controls the behavior of electrons so that some type of useful function is performed. Today, electronics is a fast-changing and exciting field.

9:30-12 PM **Room:** 208 **Instructor:** Jeffrey Lepak

Maximum number of participants: 12

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Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites:

Read the Merit Badge Book <https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/electronics/>

Complete requirements 2, 5, and 6.

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CMB145 Emergency Preparedness

Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

9:30-12 PM	Room: 209 Instructor: Eric Danielsen Maximum number of participants: 12
1-3:30 PM	Room: 209 Instructor: Eric Danielsen Maximum number of participants: 12 Prerequisites: Must have already EARNED the First Aid Merit Badge. Read the Merit Badge Book. Complete Requirements 1, 2b, 3, 4, 8b, 9b, 9c, 9d, and 10.



CMB121 Public Speaking

A lot happens during the course of every person's life and your ability to communicate your feelings and ideas is the best way to connect to the larger world. Even if you haven't stood at a podium on the stage and find the whole idea scary, sooner or later, someone is going to ask you to get up and say a few words. If you are prepared, it won't be scary. It can even be fun.

9:30-12 PM	Room: 207 Instructor: Ken Barrett Maximum number of participants: 6
1-3:30 PM	Room: 207 Instructor: Peter Pate Maximum number of participants: 6 Prerequisites: Read the Merit Badge Book Prepare for Requirements 1, 2, and 4. Requirement 3 and 5 will be covered in class.



CMB128 Reading

If you have ever wanted to go back in time or wished you could visit the future, if you are curious about the world, or if you are interested in how things work or like to learn new things, these are all reasons why you should want to read. Reading is fascinating. It's full of surprises. And it will take you places you can't get to in any other way.

12-1:00 PM	Room: 132 Library Instructor: Chris Richards Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: All requirements are to be completed before the MBJ and put into a notebook to be turned into at registration. You'll meet with the counselor to review your work during lunch.
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CMB123 Scholarship

Working on the Scholarship merit badge provides Scouts with a great opportunity to become more successful in school. They will learn how to improve their skills in the classroom, develop good study habits, and master techniques for writing reports and taking tests.

12-1:00 PM	Room: 132 Library Instructor: Vince Kiernan Maximum number of participants: 10 Prerequisites: All requirements are to be completed before the MBJ and put into a notebook to be turned into at registration. You'll meet with the counselor to review your work during lunch.
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Scouts must obtain a note from the school principal or designated school official addressing behavior, leadership and service. Notes from the teacher on a report card do not meet this requirement



CMB124 Scouting Heritage

Introduces boys to the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They'll learn it all - from Scouting's beginnings under Lord Baden-Powell to the history of their own troop.

9:30-12 PM	Room: 204 Instructor: James Dreier Maximum number of participants: 12
1-3:30 PM	Room: 202 Instructor: Chris Richards Maximum number of participants: 12 Prerequisites: Read the Merit Badge Book Complete 2a and 2b, 4b, 5, 6 (Bring the collection or photos of the collection prepared to show to class), and 8.