

Prerequisites, Post-Requisites, And Other Class Instructions

(11/13/24 version)

Scouts attending the Merit Badge Academy should **all** bring:

- (1) The merit badge worksheet for the badges taken available at <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/worksheets/list.asp>. Many instructors will specifically use this worksheet in the class.
- (2) Extra paper and pens/pencil
- (3) Proof of completion of any prerequisites. Many classes have requirements that must be completed after the class. Instructors will provide a path toward completion of these.

Currently known class-specific prerequisites/post-requisites and other instructions are listed below. **THESE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WILL BE UPDATED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

MERIT BADGE CLASSES

American Heritage (9 a.m. – noon)

Requirements #3(c) and #5(a) or (b) or (c) – research and write up on worksheet – others TBD

Automotive Maintenance (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) (*updated*)

Complete as much as possible of the workbook located at <http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/automotive-maintenance.pdf>. Complete two things of Part 11 and the Operation Maintenance Chart before they arrival. Have the parent/leader sign off on workbook. Scouts should wear clothes that can get dirty, including t-shirt underneath Field Uniform.

Camping (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Bring Scout Handbook for verified (SM/ASM signed) proof of completion of any requirements for #9; pre/post requisites include #5e, #7b, #8d, & #9

Citizenship in the Community (9 a.m. – noon)

Most requirements for this merit badge must be completed out of class. Pre/post requisites are requirements #2, #3, #4, #5 and #7. Bring proof of completion of these or complete them after class.

Citizenship in the Nation (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Complete requirements #5, 7 & 8 prior to class and write up in worksheet.

Citizenship in Society (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Scouts need to be prepared to discuss their research for Items 1 and 2. Complete Requirements #6 & #7 prior to class and write up in worksheet.

Citizenship in the World (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Complete requirements #3, 4b&c and 7a&b prior to class and write up in worksheet.

Engineering (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

[Note: Badge has \$10 materials fee). Post-requisites if any TBD

Family Life (9 a.m. – noon) and (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Requirements #3, #4, #5, & #6 will be pre- or post-requisites. Bring proof of completion to event if done before.

Journalism (9 a.m. – noon)

Prerequisite - #2a(1) OR #2b(1) NOT BOTH. Can be either.

Post-class requirement to be emailed to merit badge counselor (with parent or guardian copied) - #4. Attend a public event and do ONE of the following

Personal Fitness (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Complete requirement #1 and bring a copy of signed Medical Forms A/B/C (with physician verification within the past year). Bring proof of dentist visit within the past year.

Bring worksheet with completed responses to: #1A and B; #2A -F; 9

Also be prepared to answer and/or verbally respond to worksheet requirements for: #3A-K; #4A-D; #5A-D

Participants should be prepared and dressed appropriately to complete the strength, endurance and stretch tests in requirement #6 which will take place after completing the above requirements.

Requirement #8 will be completed after class by the scout at home. The scout may contact the counselor after completion for review and signoff.

Personal Management (9 a.m. – noon)

Requirements #1 & #2 will be pre- or post-requisites.

Photography (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Bring a digital camera you know how to use or smartphone with built-in camera. Have previously earned Cyber Chip or view the Personal Safety Awareness "Digital Safety" video (with your parent or guardian's permission). If possible, bring photos for Requirement #7. #7 may be completed on site or may be post-requisite.

Public Health (9 a.m. – noon)

#7B, 8

Railroading (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Recommended - Smartphone with Amtrak app loaded

Scouting Heritage (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

#5 and #6. For #5, write up unit history in workbook. Photographs are permissible for #6.

Sustainability (9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)*(updated)*

Requirement 1 – need personal answers for these two parts; do all three parts before class – written, ideas for 2nd part, and family meeting

Requirement 2 – Water - a. – bring data (usage) from your home water bill for the past year – you may graph this for ease of explanation -know three ways to reduce water consumption in your home.

Requirement 2 - Food – a. – do all parts of a; know about 4 foods from field to table to share with the class

Requirement 2 - Community – a. – draw and be prepared to share with class your sustainable community idea.

Requirement 2 - Energy – a. – research sustainable energy resources and be prepared to share with class

Requirement 2 - Stuff – a. – fill out chart about stuff (on worksheet); be prepared to discuss your decisions/thoughts with class

Requirement 4 – do a. and f –fill out the information and be prepared to share with class

Requirement 5 – a - fill out and be prepared to discuss in class

Requirement 6 – complete and be prepare to share with class

Don't forget your Sustainability worksheets!

Textile (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

TBD

ADULT TRAINING CLASSES

All adults taking classes must be registered Scouters and have current YPT. Bring pen and paper for note-taking.

Board of Review Training (1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

No prerequisites.

Merit Badge Counselor Training (D76) (9 a.m. – noon)

No prerequisites. Attendees will be asked to observe and assist in other classes in the afternoon session as possible. No prior experience or preparation will be necessary.

Troop Committee Challenge (W10) (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.)

No prerequisites