



Archmere Academy Merit Badge College
3600 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, DE

A SCOUT MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSION 1 AND SESSION 2

The scout will only register for first session but must attend and be an active participant in both sessions to complete the selected Merit Badges. The classes you select will be worked on during Session 1 and will be completed during Session 2. There may also be additional work outside of class to finish all requirements. The break in between classes will give you the necessary time to complete the requirements assigned as homework or that cannot be completed in a classroom setting.

The Scout Law is the Law of the Merit Badge College — Scouts acting in an un-scout-like manner may be asked to leave.

Check in begins: 7:00 a.m.

Lunch is not provided as a part of this event. Scouts are encouraged to bring a bagged lunch, or they may purchase lunch from the Troop vending in the school.

This is a CLASS A event. All Scouts and Scout Leaders should demonstrate their Scout Spirit in word and deed. Please wear your field uniform.

Cell Phones — A Scout is Courteous - If you must have a cell phone, set it to silent/vibrate. Demonstrate respect for the instructors and other classmates and do NOT make or take calls or text messages during class time.

Choosing a Merit Badge — Explore the Merit Badge College catalog and pick a badge that genuinely interests you. Talk with your Scoutmaster and parents before registering, but choose something you're excited to learn—not just something for rank advancement.

Age Guidelines — All badges are open to all Scouts, but some classes are better suited for older Scouts due to the pace and depth of material. Younger Scouts may struggle to keep up, which can affect the whole class. Choose wisely to get the most out of your experience.

Preparing for MBC Day — After registering, download and read the Merit Badge pamphlet: <https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/all/>

Some requirements may not be able to be completed in class—these will be assigned as “homework” for you to complete between Session 1 and Session 2.

Badge completion is not guaranteed. Counselors decide if requirements are met.

Printing Your Schedule & Contacting Counselors — After checkout, go to the Reports tab to print your schedule. Check the box to include instructor emails so you can reach out if needed.

Merit Badge Blue Cards — Instructions for printing blue cards are below. Class records and blue cards will be available after the second MBC session. Counselors will post records online, but may not keep offline copies.

Downloading/Printing Online Blue Cards

- 1. In your registration confirmation email click on the link to access your registration
- 2. Once you have accessed your registration, click on the “Reports” tab.
- 3. Find the Blue Card Plain Paper report.
- 4. Click on the “Preview” button and either save or print the file. You can print them on a printer by choosing to print on both sides (on the long side). This will make it so they can be cut into individual cards for submitting to the unit advancement chair.

If you have more than one scout on the registration, you can choose to go into the individual scout’s information and click on the blue card icon by the scout’s schedule. This will only give you that particular scout’s blue cards.

Session Schedule

Period 1 - 8:00 - 9:30am

Period 2 - 9:30am - 11:00am

Lunch Break 11am-12pm

Period 3 - 12:00 - 1:30pm

Period 4 - 1:30 - 3:00pm

Merit Badges Offered Each Period

American Business	Emergency Preparedness
Astronomy	Entrepreneurship
Chess	Environmental Science
Citizenship in the Community	Family Life
Citizenship in the Nation	Health Care Professions
Citizenship in Society	Journalism
Citizenship in the World	Law
Collections	Personal Fitness
Communications	Personal Management
Crime Prevention	Sustainability
Disablitities Awareness	