



University Schedule

Welcome to the Tidewater University 2025!

We're excited to return to Old Dominion University with our campus sponsor, Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity. We are still adding classes and merit badges. Please encourage any instructors or counselors you know to contact us at TidewaterUniversity@gmail.com so we can add them to the schedule.

Important Dates

Sat 2/8 @ Noon. Class selection opens.

Sun 2/23 @ Midnight. Late Registration starts. *Classes with no signups may be cancelled after this date.*

Friday, March 7

Setup
6:00 PM Early Check-in
Limited Classes
10:00 PM Cleanup & Depart

Saturday, March 8

7:00 AM Check-in & Breakfast
7:30 AM Opening Ceremony
8:00 AM Morning Classes Start
12:00 PM Lunch starts (ends 2:00 PM)
Midway start (ends 4:00 PM)
1:30 PM Roundtables
2:00 PM Afternoon Classes start
4:00 PM Closing Campfire
5:00 PM Cleanup & Depart

Merit Badge Counselors Wanted

We still recruiting counselor to lead merit badge classes. If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer, please email:

TidewaterUniversity@gmail.com

Midway Booths Wanted

We still in our Midway. If you, or a group you know, would like to reserve space, please have them register as a Midway Booth at

<https://www.TidewaterUniversity.com>



General Information

Age Appropriate: Classes at Tidewater University are separated into different departments to identify program and age appropriateness. Please refer to the table below to determine which classes are most appropriate for you and your Scouts. Most classes are adult led, however in the Youth Leadership Academy (YTH) most classes are youth led. Continuing Education classes (CED) are primarily intended for adults but those marked with * are also appropriate for older youth.

Name	Adult	Youth Grade 9-12	Youth Grade 4-9	Youth Grade 2-4	Youth Grade PK-1
Midway	MID				
College of Cub Scouts	CUB				
College of Scouts BSA	SBSA				
College of Continuing Education	CED	CED *			
College of Doctoral Programs	DOC				
Youth Leadership Academy		YTH			
Merit Badge Academy		MB			
Akela's Academy				AKELA	
Dragon Academy					DRAGON

Prerequisites: Some classes have requirements that should be completed before arriving. Prerequisites are listed on the Class Schedules and the Class Catalogs. If none are listed, there are no prerequisites. If the prerequisites are not completed in advance, participating in the class is at the discretion of the instructor.

Merit Badge & Certifications: Some classes, such as merit badges and first aid certifications, have standardized requirements. Participants must fully participate in those classes and complete all requirements as written. The instructors do not have the ability to change these requirements.

Class Sections: Most classes are offered only once and have a section labeled A. Classes offered more than once will have additional sections labeled B & C. Participants should attend all periods for their class section.

Seats: Some classes have a limited number of seats. These are available by first signup. Exceeding the class limit is at the discretion of the instructor, although some standardized classes may impose a hard limit.



Event Staff: We are always looking for more event staff. If you are ready to volunteer, register for 1 or more of the following and email your interest to: TidewaterUniversity@gmail.com

CED-199	Dragon Academy Volunteer	Leaders & Youth are encouraged to volunteer for 1-hour as an assistant in Dragon Academy (grades PK - 1). Volunteers will help camp staff run activities in STEM, nature, scout craft, patrol method, sports, crafts, and songs & skits. Volunteers will receive a letter detailing volunteer hours completed.
CED-198	Akela's Academy Volunteer	Adults & Youth are encouraged to volunteer for 1-hour as in Akela's Academy (grades 2-4 day camp). Volunteers will help camp staff run activities in STEM, nature, scout craft, patrol method, sports, crafts, and songs & skits. Participants will receive a letter detailing their volunteer hours completed.
CED-197	Event Staff: Akela & Dragon Academies Admin	Help the Akela's & Dragon Academies staff by taking attendance, prepping supplies, and other administrative functions.
CED-515	Event Staff: Facilities & Maintenance	Help make the event a success by ensuring tables are placed & setup, supplies are in-place, equipment is working, coffee machines are brewing, and everything is running smoothly.
CED-516	Event Staff: Midway & Trading Post	Check-in midway booths, ensure everything is working, minimize interpersonal conflicts, and ensure the midway is running smoothly.
CED-516	Event Staff: Registration & Admin	Check-in participants & staff, update class schedules, record attendance logs, issue blue cards, and handle emergent situations.



Merit Badge Academy (MB)

FRIDAY, MARCH 7		Seats	Class Hours	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM
MB-105	American Labor <i>Prereqs: 2, 5. Ages 13+.</i>	10	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	A			
MB-240	Citizenship in Society <i>Prereqs: 1, 2, 6, 8</i>	8	6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	A			
MB-145	Family Life <i>Prereqs: 3, 4, 6</i>	12	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	A			
MB-190	Public Speaking <i>Prereqs: prepare 8-10 minute speech</i>	8	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	A			

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MB-104	American Heritage <i>Prereqs: 2, 3, 5</i>	12	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	A							
MB-239	Animation <i>Prereqs: 1a, 1b, 5</i>	16	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	A							
MB-113	Automotive Maintenance <i>Prereqs: 1h, 11a</i>	5	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	A							
MB-113	Automotive Maintenance <i>Prereqs: 1h, 11a</i>	5	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM							A	
MB-240	Citizenship in Society <i>Prereqs: 1, 2, 6, 8</i>	10	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	B						B	
MB-123	Citizenship in the Nation <i>Prereqs: 2, 5, 6, 7, 8. First Class & above.</i>	12	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	A							
MB-124	Citizenship in the World <i>Prereqs: 3b. Tenderfoot & above</i>	20	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM			A					
MB-132	Crime Prevention	12	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	A							
MB-236	Digital Technology <i>Prereqs: 5b, 5c, 6</i>	20	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	A							
MB-135	Disability Awareness	12	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM							A	



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MB-144	Environmental Science <i>Prereqs: 2, 6, 11</i>	12	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A							
MB-145	Family Life <i>Prereqs: 3, 4, 6</i>	12	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM							A	
MB-147	Fingerprinting	12	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM							A	
MB-121	Moviemaking	12	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	A							
MB-121	Moviemaking	12	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM			B					
MB-179	Oceanography	8	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A							
MB-189	Public Health	12	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM							A	
MB-190	Public Speaking <i>Prereqs: prepare 8-10 minute speech</i>	8	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM							B	
MB-192	Radio <i>Prereqs: 8</i>	12	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM							A	
MB-229	Robotics <i>Prereqs: 1, 6, 7</i>	8	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	A							
MB-230	Scouting Heritage <i>Prereqs: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</i>	12	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM			A					
MB-235	Sustainability	12	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A							
MB-214	Traffic Safety	12	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM							A	



Youth Leadership Academy (YTH)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8				8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM
		Seats	Class Hours								
YTH-101	A Youth Run Unit	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
YTH-206	Den Chief Training	12	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM							A	
YTH-310	Ethical Decision Making	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
YTH-312	Every Scout at the Table	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
YTH-303	Goal Setting & Time Management for Venturing Crews	12	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	A							
YTH-301	How to run an Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
YTH-513	Leave No Trace Workshop	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
YTH-104	Let's Go Camping	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
YTH-304	Mentoring Training for Venturing Crews	12	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM							A	
YTH-201	New Kid on the Block	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
YTH-101	A Youth Run Unit	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
YTH-520	Outdoor Ethics Orientation	-	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	A							
YTH-311	Scholarship, Resumes, and Letters of Recommendations	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
YTH-313	Scouting Over 18: Rovers, Alpha Phi Omega, and Beyond	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
YTH-106	Supplemental Awards and Recognitions	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
YTH-205	Team Building Games	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
YTH-305	Venturing Project Management	12	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	A							
YTH-202	What's for dinner?	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				



Continuing Education (CED) *

FRIDAY, MARCH 7		Seats	Class Hours	6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM
CED-155	Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED * <i>Prereqs: online training will be emailed</i>	12	6:00 PAM – 8:30 PM	A			

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CED-155	Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED * <i>Prereqs: online training will be emailed</i>	12	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM			B					
CED-155	Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED * <i>Prereqs: online training will be emailed</i>	12	1:30 PM – 2:00 PM							C	
CED-304	Advanced Knots *	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
CED-110	Balancing Scouts, School, Sports, Family, & Work *	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
CED-104	Basic Knots	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-126	Camping gear basics: What to look for	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-125	Cooking 101: how to cook? What Supplies are needed?	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-410	Cooking for Special Dietary Needs	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-413	Cooking on the Trail	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CED-109	Dutch Oven Cooking AM (1 session)	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
CED-109	Dutch Oven Cooking AM (1 session)	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							B	
CED-505	Experience the National Jamboree	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-127	Fishing Basics	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-177	Great Local Campsites	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-116	How to Handle Bullying in Scouting	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CED-119	International Scouting in Your Unit	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CED-514	Kodiak Challenge Orientation	-	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM							A	
CED-204	Lashings	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
CED-513	Leave No Trace Workshop	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				



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CED-212	Messengers of Peace	-								A	
CED-408	Pizza cooked more ways than you can imagine	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
CED-118	Social Challenges Facing Today's Scouting Youth	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
CED-402	Social Media in Scouting	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-405	The History of Women in BSA	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
CED-203	The Importance of Fundraising	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CED-401	Tidewater BSA Technology Tools	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-108	What is Scouting?	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-406	Woods Wisdom for Women	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	