

Art	Requirement 6
American Heritage	1. Concentrate and read the Declaration of Independence. We suggest that you read the document the day before the even so that the contents of the document are fresh in your mind. 2. in the American Heritage Merit Badge Workbook, perform, write up and complete your answers to requirements 2a,2b,3a,3b,3c,4b,4c and 5a or 5b
Animal Science	1,4
Citizenship in the Nation	#5 (follow an issue on news media for 5 days or nights in a row, be prepared to discuss), #7 (be prepared to discuss two historic sites, per the written requirements), and #8 (bring a hardcopy or screenshot of the letter or email you sent to your representative in Congress). all from 2025 updated version
Citizenship in the World	3,7 based on 2025 updated requirements
Chess	Use chess.com or its app with a green pawn icon to do prompts 3 to 5 on the BSA chess worksheet. Play and practice on the Learn tab on this app or website before the class to familiarize yourself with the terms, notation method as well as tactics & strategies. Use the Puzzles tab to complete 5D. The class will be used to explain difficult concepts, answer questions and to conduct a 3-game tournament. If you have a tablet or phone, please bring it along with that chess app to class so that we can have a tournament.
Coin Collecting	no pre requisites
Collections	Scouts must read the entire workbook in advance and bring their collection to the class. Scouts should be prepared to show the written requirements (1, 5e) on paper and be able to talk about the rest of the requirements. Completely filling out the workbook is a great way to prepare for this class. Stamp and Coin Collecting are not eligible for this badge as there are separate merit badges for those. If you have a large collection, you do not have to bring all of it but please bring enough to be able to demonstrate and discuss the requirements as written.
Communication	2,3,5,7,8
Crime Prevention & Fingerprinting	earn 2 badges pre recs earn 2 badges pre recs crime prevention-2 ,3 , 4b, present 4c in class, 10. Fingerprinting no re recs based on 2025 updated version
Dentistry	requirement 3 per 2025 updated recs
Electricity	requirement 2, 7 and bring in an electric bill
Farm Mechanics	none
Geneology	2A, 3, 5
Graphic Arts	must bring laptop with usb to connect to a printer, read the merit badge book, know how to use google slides

Health Care Professions	Use the internet and youtube to explore and answer prompts 1-4 & 8. Also complete 5. Although not mentioned in the worksheet, consider dentist, dental hygienist and any others that you want to pursue as possible careers. The class will be used to answer any questions, share the results of your worksheets and to conduct a health care fair: measuring your blood pressure, checking your reflexes and performing a physical exam with a stethoscope, otoscope and ophthalmoscope.
Indian Lore	2,5
Law	11 , 9 , 8 -must visit the website for the virginia board of bar examiners for the answer , 5 , 4- Ask five people (not more than one from your immediate family) about the role of law enforcement officers in our society. Discuss their answers with them, 2 based on 2025 updated requirements
Mammal Study	3,5
Pets & Dog Care	earn both merit badges Pets: Req 2 and bring a picture of their pet, Dog Care: Req 4 and 8 based on 2025 updated version
Plumbing	2,7 based on 2025 updated requirements
Public Speaking	be prepared to present 1,2 and 4
Railroading	Requirement 2a 7b-1 7b-4
Sustainability	7, 8a
Theater	1,2
Truck and Transportation	Prerequisite would be to complete requirement 4 and 8 and look up the info for 1,2,3,5,6,7,9 and 10.