# 2025 Scout College Catalog

## American Business MB Scout Stuff Back — Eagle Peak StoreAmerican Business

* + Earning the American Business Merit Badge can help Scouts learn practical business matters that will be useful throughout life. Learning how businesses function will help you understand society and uncover a number of career options.
  + Instructor David Bergsatalh
  + Location Boone Camp Site
  + Offered one single Period
    - 0930-1015
  + Class Limit 20

## American Cultures Merit Badge Emblem ...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.
* Instructor Rob Bardsley
* Location Carson Camp site
* Offered period 1 0830-0915 & Period 2 0930-1015
* Class Limit 12 Scouts

## Archery Merit Badge EmblemArchery

* Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow—but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery.
* Instructor Dora Kellar
* Location Archery Range
* Class is offered in four 90-minute classes,
  + 0830-1015,
  + 1030-1215,
  + 100-245,
  + 300-445
* Classes are limited to 8 scouts per session
* Added Cost $8.00 for Arrow Kit
* BSA Activities consent form signed by Parent required for each Scout
* Note Must meet score to earn badge, must make arrow to complete badge

# A close-up of a badge AI-generated content may be incorrect.SC2 Automotive Maintenance

* Modern automobiles are important to many aspects of American life. Those who service automobiles must understand each principle, and how these principles interact to provide smooth, efficient performance. Owners of cars also benefit by understanding how their vehicles operate. This enables them to understand why certain periodic maintenance is required to keep their vehicles in tip-top shape.
* Room: Pavilion
* Instructor: Jeff Wakemen
* Maximum number of participants: 20
* Class is offered in three double periods
  + 0830-1015
  + 1030-1215
  + 100-245

# Astronomy Merit Badge | Boy Scouts of ...Astronomy

* In learning about astronomy, Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky: the nebulae, or giant clouds of gas and dust where new stars are born; old stars dying and exploding; meteor showers and shooting stars; the moon, planets, and a dazzling array of stars.
* Room Crockett Campsite
* Instructor Judy Sailer
* Maximum number of participants: 20
* Class is offered one double period 1030-1215
* Prerequisites
  + 3abcd,4abc,5ab,6abc,8e

# CampingSC41 Camping

* Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges,
* Location Mohican Camp site
* Instructor Tina Unipan
* Class is limited to 20 Scouts
* Offered 2 double periods
  + 0830-1015
  + 1030-1215

# A patch with a horse head on it AI-generated content may be incorrect.SC42 Chess

* Chess builds critical thinking, forward thinking, and proper sportsmanship in young people
* Location Wester Lodge
* Instructor Glenn Gleason
* Class Limit 20 Scouts
* Offered in 2 double periods
  + 0830-1015
  + 1030-1215

# A patch with a white tower and houses AI-generated content may be incorrect.SC3 Citizenship in the community

* A nation is a patchwork of communities that differ from each other and may be governed differently. But regardless of how local communities differ, they all have one point in common: In the United States, local government means self-government. Good citizens help to make decisions about their community through their elected local officials
* Location Seneca Camp site
* Instructor Nancy Angelucci
* Class limit is 20
* Offered
  + 100-145 PM
  + 200-245 PM
  + 300-345PM
* Note 8 hours of community service required to complete the badge

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* Location Camp fire Circle
* Instructor Karen Aspers
* Class limit is 20
* Offered
  + 0830-0915
  + 0930-1015
* Note 8 hours of community service required to complete the badge

# A patch with a bell on it AI-generated content may be incorrect.SC4 Citizenship in the Nation

* As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.
  + Instructor David Bergsatalh
  + Location Boone Camp Site
  + Offered Period Double Period
    - 1030-1215
  + Class Limit 20
  + Prerequisites
    - Requirement 2 (any 2 a-d) Requirement 8 - should be completed prior to the 1st class. Please bring any materials you will need, or a partial will be issued.

# CoinCollecting

# SC55 Coin Collecting

* Coin collecting is one of the oldest of all hobbies. Hordes 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
* Location Lekeu Lodge
* Instructor Judy Bardsley
* Offered
  + 0930-1015
  + 1030-1115
  + 1130-1215
* Class Limit 10 Scouts Per period

# Collections Merit Badge | Boy Scouts of AmericaCollections

* Discover how collecting can be an educational and financially rewarding pastime with the Collections Merit Badge. Scouts will prepare a brief written report, give a detailed description, and explain the development of their collection while demonstrating the knowledge of preserving and displaying their most prized possessions.
* Location Mohawk Camp site
* Instructor Dorothy McClave
* Class Limit 20
* Offered Period 2 Only
  + 0930-1015

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* This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."
* Location Camp fire Ring ( Top)
* Instructor Doug Baitinger
* Offered
  + 0930-1015
  + 1030-1115
  + 1130-1215
* Class limited to 12 Scouts per period
* Prerequisites
  + Complete requirements 3,5 & 8 prior to first class, and have note from unit leader that item 8 has been completed

# Digital Tech Merit Badge Emblem | Boy ... Digital Technology

* Comprehend how electronic devices work and how to use them effectively with the Digital Technology Merit Badge. Scouts will give a brief history of the changes in digital technology and discuss how technology today compares with the technology available to previous generations—all while imagining what kinds of devices might be available to them in the future.
* Location Crockett
* Instructor Judy Sailor
* Offered double period
  + 100-245 PM
* Prerequisites
  + Cyberchip,
  + 2ab,3abcd,4abc,6cde,9
  + investigate a career

A close-up of a badge

AI-generated content may be incorrect.SC9 Dog Care

* The love and interdependence between humans and dogs has endured for thousands of years. Evidence suggests that dogs and humans started relying on each other thousands of years ago. Today, dogs are our coworkers and companions. They assist search-and-rescue teams, law enforcement officers, hunters, farmers, and people with disabilities. They also play with us and keep us company
* Location Mohawk Camp site
  + Instructor Dorothy McClave
  + Class Limit 20
  + Offered Double Period
    - 1030-1215
    - 100-245
* Partial Completion ONLY. It requires 2 months of outside work to complete.



# Electricity

* Learn why electricity plays a significant role in the economy and how energy consumption impacts our daily lives with the Electricity Merit badge. Scouts will demonstrate how to respond to electrical emergencies, explain how a fuse blows or a circuit breaker trips, and complete an electrical home safety inspection. The Electricity Merit Badge is an excellent opportunity for Scouts to learn how to read an electric meter and determine their household’s energy cost from meter readings.
* Location Bowie West
* Instructor David Wark
* Offered Double Periods
  + 1030-1215
  + 100-245
* Class limit 20 Scouts Per session

Entrepreneurship

* By earning the Entrepreneurship merit badge, Scouts will learn about identifying opportunities, creating and evaluating business ideas, and exploring the feasibility (how doable it is) of an idea for a new business. They will also have the chance to fit everything together as they start and run their own business ventures.
* Location Camp Fire Ring
* Instructor Annettee Albano
* Offered single period classes
  + 100-145
  + 200-245
  + 300-345
* Class limit 20 scouts Per period

# EmergencyPreparednessSC32 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
  + - Location Carson
    - Instructor Mike Shantz
    - Offered two Double Periods
      * 100-245
      * 300-345
    - Prerequisites
      * Must have First Aid Merit Badge before attending
    - Class limit 15 scouts Per session

# Engineering Merit Badge | Boy Scouts of AmericaEngineering

* Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.
  + - Location Webster Lodge
    - Instructor Glenn Gleason
    - Offered two single period classes
      * 100-145PM
      * 200-245 PM
      * Class Limit 20 Scouts Per session

SC13 Family Life

* The family is the basic unit of society and is important to both individuals and communities. The world is rapidly changing, making today's society much more complex than ever before. As Scouts earn this merit badge, they will realize why it is important to know more about family life and how to strengthen their families.
  + - Location Parade Field
    - Instructor Rob Leonard
    - Offered three single Period classes
      * 0830-0915
      * 0930-1015
      * 1030-1115
    - Partial ONLY. 90 day time requirement for requirement 3

Gardening

Humans have been growing plants for thousands of years. Farmers and horticulturists make their living growing food and other plants, while other people grow gardens for pleasure. Becoming a good gardener requires a Scout to understand the science of growing plants—how to prepare the soil, how to select and plant seeds, and how to care for the growing plants

* + - Location Mohican Camp site
    - Instructor Tina Unipan
    - Offered two single sessions
      * 100-145PM
      * 200-245PM
    - Class Limit 20

SC29 Genealogy

Exploring your roots - where your family name came from, why your family lives where it does, what your parents and grandparents did for fun when they were your age - can be fascinating. Discovering your ancestors back through history is what genealogy is all about.

* + - Location Camp Fire Circle
    - Instructor Karen Aspers
    - Offered one single class
      * 1030-1115
    - Prerequisites: Depending on Scout's choice for satisfying requirement 2, a partial completion might be issued.
    - Class Limit 20 scouts per Period

A close-up of a badge

AI-generated content may be incorrect.SC15 Geocaching

The word geocache is a combination of "geo," which means "earth," and "cache," which means "a hiding place." Geocaching describes a hiding place on planet Earth - a hiding place you can find using a GPS unit. A GPS (Global Positioning System) unit is an electronic tool that shows you where to go based on information it gets from satellites

* + - Location Parade Field
    - Instructor Jacob Jewett
    - Offered two double classes
      * 0830-1015
      * 1030-1215
      * Completion of requirements 8, may preclude completion of merit badge at Scout College

 Journalism

* One thing is for sure about journalism: It is never boring. For a reporter, almost every day is different from the last. One day you might interview the mayor of the city, the next day report on a car accident, and the day after that preview a new movie
  + - Location Crockett
    - Instructor Judy Sailor
    - Offered One double Period
      * 300-445 PM
    - Prerequisites
      * 1all, 2A or B,3 all, 4 do one,5 career

Oceanography

The oceans cover more than 70 percent of our planet and are the dominant feature of Earth. Wherever you live, the oceans influence the weather, the soil, the air, and the geography of your community. Studying the oceans is to study Earth itself.

Location Seneca Camp site

Instructor Eathan Bardsley

Offered single period 1130-1215

Class Limit 20

Pets

Pet ownership is a mixture of fun, excitement, responsibility, commitment, expense, and learning. Besides providing a window into the animal world, owning pets gives us opportunities to participate in activities that strengthen the human-animal bond. Pet ownership teaches us about the responsibility we have to the other living beings on this planet, and pets can be just plain fun.

* Location Mohawk
* Instructor Dorothy McClave
* Offered one single period class
  + 300-345PM
* Class Limit 20 Scouts

SC18 Personal Management

Personal management is about mapping a plan for your life that will involve setting short-range and long-range goals and investigating different ways to reach those goals. Education, training, and experience all help make your goals become a reality. To achieve your goals, you will choose the best path and make a commitment to it, while remaining flexible enough to deal with changes and new opportunities

* Location Parade Field
* Instructor Rob Leonard
* Offered One single period class
  + 1100-1215
* Class Limit 20 scouts
* Partial Only

A close-up of a badge

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Beyond capturing family memories, photography offers a chance to be creative. Many photographers use photography to express their creativity, using lighting, composition, depth, color, and content to make their photographs into more than snapshots. Good photographs tell us about a person, a news event, a product, a place, a scientific breakthrough, an endangered animal, or a time in history.

* Location Mohican
* Instructor Tina Unipan
* Offered two single period classes
  + 300-345PM
  + 400-445PM
* Class Limit 20 Scouts Per Class

SC62 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

* Location: Campfire Circle
* Instructor Karen Aspers
* Offered single period 1130-1215
* Class Limit 20

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* Location Seneca
* Instructor Eathan Bardsley
* Offered single period 0930-1015
* Class Limit 20

Radio

Radio is a way to send information, or communications, from one place to another. Broadcasting includes both one-way radio (a person hears the information but can¹t reply) as well as two-way radio (where the same person can both receive and send messages).

* Location Dining Hall
* Instructor Richard Lawn
* Offered two Double Periods
  + 1000-1215
  + 100-245
* Class Limit is 10



# Scouting Heritage

Explore the origins of the Scouting movement by earning the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge. Scouts will learn about the life and times of Lord Baden-Powell, discover how Scouting grew in the United States, and understand how Scouting’s programs have developed and adapted over time.

* Location Seneca Camp site
* Instructor Eathan Bardsley
* Offered single period 1030-1115AM
* Class Limit 20

SC22 Space Exploration

Space is mysterious. We explore space for many reasons, not least because we don't know what is out there, it is vast, and humans are full of curiosity. Each time we send explorers into space, we learn something we didn't know before. We discover a little more of what is there.

* Location Cub Pavilion
* Instructor Jon Cook
* Offered three single period classes
  + 100-145PM
  + 200-245PM
  + 300-345PM
* Class limit is 10 Scouts per session
* Added Cost $15.00 per scout for rocket and Motor

A close-up of a patch

AI-generated content may be incorrect.SC24 Sustainability

Learn to reduce waste and teach sustainable practices to others so you can help conserve Earth’s resources with the Sustainability Merit Badge. Scouts will develop and implement a plan to reduce their water usage, household food waste, and learn about the sustainability of different energy sources, including fossil fuels, solar, wind, nuclear, hydropower, and geothermal.

* Location Bowie East
* Instructor Costa Tsoukalis
* Offered three Double Period classes
  + 1030-1215
  + 100-245PM
  + 300-445PM
* Class Limit 20

Traffic Safety

Staying safe in traffic wherever you live is getting more difficult all the time, as more and more people take to the road. Earning the Traffic Safety merit badge and will give Scouts some crucial tools to stay safer, when driving a car on a highway, riding a bike across town, or jogging across a busy street.

* Location Carson
* Instructor Rob Bardsley
* Offered two single period classes
  + 1030-1115
  + 1130-1215
* Class Limit 20

SC48 Weather

Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.

* Location Cub Pavilion
* Instructor Jon Cook
* Offered two single period classes
  + 1030-1115
  + 1130-1215
* Class limit 10 Scouts per period