



2024 Class Preparation Page - for ONLINE and IN-PERSON classes

Moviemaking Merit Badge



Expectations

Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class Even though a requirement may be identified as one to be done in class, Scouts are still expected to familiarize, review, and prepare for the requirement – BE PREPARED!

Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.

Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.

Pay attention to the action verbs.

Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



Things to Remember to Bring

- 1. Your BSA ID# and / or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
- 2. Scout Uniform
- 3. Notes and Questions from reading the Moviemaking Merit Badge Pamphlet
- 4. A camera for recording your production (if available)
- 5. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
- 6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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Requirements Insight

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1	 This requirement will be covered as a part of the class. HOWEVER, Scouts are expected to have some knowledge on the elements of this requirement when entering the class. Scouts not having prepared ahead of time will find it difficult to gain sign off during the class. BE PREPARED!
2a and 2b	Scouts will need to come to the class with at least one idea for their production. • Scouts should note that if they are attending the class without their storyboard completed or filming done, completion during the class will be highly unlikely.
2c	ONLINE CLASS: Scouts will need to have a tripod, camera, and adjustable light source in order to complete this requirement during the class. • Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review. IN-PERSON CLASS: This requirement will be worked on as a part of the class, however, this does not exempt a Scout from reading, reviewing, and preparing for the requirement ahead of the class. • Scouts are expected to prepare by being able to demonstrate or have a beginner's knowledge for each of the elements outlined within this requirement.
2d	ONLINE CLASS: This requirement will NOT be covered during the class. • Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts that have their program ready for review. IN-PERSON CLASS: The in-person class will likely focus on either 2d2 or 2d3. A large amount of time in the class will be given to allow Scouts to film and edit their production. Scouts will need to stay focused and driven during this time. • Scouts need to understand that without a focused effort and proper planning, completion of this requirement component is not guaranteed during the class. • There are many variables that may affect completion and proper preparation, and planning will be vital for the possibility of completion.
3 and 4	 If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to successfully complete these requirements during the class. • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration

Merit Badge Workbooks are a tool to aid Scouts with their work preparation. BSA discourages — but does not ban — the use of any merit badge worksheets or workbooks. Merit badge counselors must NEVER require the use of merit badge worksheets or workbooks and may if they choose, refuse to accept them. Scouts shall not be required to use ANY of these to complete a merit badge.