



Music 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 Music Merit Badge Pamphlet
4. Your Musical Instrument (if needed for completion of requirement(s))
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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• This requirement will be done in the class, however only Scouts who complete the requirement to the satisfaction of the counselor will be signed off with a completion. **Be Prepared!**

1

Consider utilizing the [Scoutmaster Bucky Music Merit Badge Workbook](#) and using the recommended, selected, song for Requirement 1.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star - Baa Baa Black Sheep - ABC Song

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Twin - kle, twin - kle, it - is star. How I won - der what you are,
Baa Baa black sheep have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir three bags full
A B C D E F G H I J K L - M - N - O - P

Up - a - bove the world so high, Like a dia - mond in the sky,
One for the ma - ster, one for the dame, One for the lit - tle boy who lives down the lane,
Q R S T U V W X Y and Z

Twin - kle, twin - kle, it - is star. How I won - der what you are,
Baa Baa black sheep have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir three bags full
Now I know my A B C's, Next time won't you sing with me?

2

If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.

- Be prepared to discuss this requirement having done research on the five general musical groups.
- Be sure to have your illustrations ready to share in the class.

You must do TWO options for requirement 3

3a

If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.

- If you choose to attend a live music performance, be sure to bring proof of attendance (i.e., a photo or ticket stub)
- If you choose to listen to three-hours of recorded music, be sure to bring samples to share with the counselor along with your other work for this requirement.

3b

If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.

- Bring a photo of you interviewing your family member as well as a sample (if possible) of that family member's favorite music and at least one of your favorite songs that you shared with your family member.

3c

If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.

- Bring a signed note or other form of proof from your school music teacher, instrument teacher, or music group manager / leader stating that you have fulfilled this requirement.
- Be prepared to play your instrument or sing one of your favorite songs as a part of the class.

3d

If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.

- Scouts who are prepared and share their work for this requirement will be given credit during the class. The counselor will supplement knowledge for this requirement but will NOT provide a lecture AND credit for unprepared Scouts.

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If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.

- Scouts need only choose **ONE** of the three options for Requirement 4
- If 4a is selected, Scouts will have an opportunity to teach the other Scouts in the class these songs, otherwise the counselor will accept solid proof of completing this with another group.
- If 4b is selected, Scouts should bring all necessary equipment / instruments to share their composition with the class.
- If 4c is selected, Scouts should bring their instrument and be ready to show their ability to play it in the class.

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- Be prepared to share your research during the class.