



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

Scholarship 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 Scholarship Merit Badge Pamphlet
- 4. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.

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5. A positive Scouting focus and attitude



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Requirements Insight

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1	 Bring proof of your most recent report card or most recent two report cards to fulfill this requirement during the class. Without proper documentation the counselor will not be able to sign off on this requirement. Just saying that you improved or have a "B" average is not enough to receive credit for this requirement.
2	 This requirement will NOT be covered during the class. Be sure to select and do TWO of the requirement components. Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review.
3	 This requirement is pretty cut and dry, you need a note from your principal (or another school official authorized by the principal). Without this note you will not be signed off on this requirement. BE PREPARED!
4	 This requirement is one that you must prepare for ahead of time. Scouts should plan on bringing something from their team participation activity to share and enhance their discussion. Only those who bring an item and actively partake in the discussion will have an opportunity for sign off consideration.
5	 While there will be time for Scouts to draft the report during the class, it is ideal for Scouts to have as much of this requirement done prior to attending the class as possible. No guarantee on the amount of time that will be available during the class can be made, hence only those who come to class with this completed will be guaranteed an opportunity to get signed off on this requirement.

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.



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