

Connecticut Yankee Council

Boy Scouts of America

2023 Merit Badge College Schedule

- 9:00 AM 12:00 PM Dates: January 28, 2023 Classes February 4, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Classes February 11, 2023 Classes 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM February 25, 2023 Classes 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM March 4, 2023 Snow Make-up 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Location: NEW Easton Country Day School, 660 Morehouse Road, Easton
- Tuition: \$30.00 No refunds.

Registration: Register on-line at https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/983, follow the link to Merit Badge College. Payment can be made via credit card on-line. Please register your Scouts as a unit, individual registrations are not encouraged. On-line registrations are not considered complete until payment has been processed.

Each Scout can take up to three Merit Badges. Merit Badges are first come, first served.

Scouts must be First Class rank as of December 28, 2022. Scouts registered without a rank will not be considered. Please register early as the site will shut down at the earlier of the deadline date or when capacity has been reached.

Merit Badges Course Offerings *

All merit badges are being offered all three sessions, except Environmental Science (which is only offered at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

- 1. Chess
- 2. Citizenship in the Community
- 3. Citizenship in the Nation
- 4. Citizenship in the World
- 5. Communications
- 6. Environmental Science
- 7. Family Life
- 8. Personal Management

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- 1. All Scouts and Scouters are required to wear the official Boy Scout uniform at all times.
- 2. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. on January 28. All Scouts must check-in to receive their merit badge schedule and classroom assignments. All other sessions begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- 3. All Scouts must leave the school by 12:30 p.m. each session.
- 4. Scouts are expected to complete all requirements as stated. Attendance alone does not guarantee the award of the badge. Credit will be given only where a specific individual requirement or project has been fulfilled. Some badges such as Family Life, Personal Management and Citizenship in the Community cannot be completed in the one month time frame of Merit Badge College and may need to be completed with another counselor.
- 5. Space is limited in all classes. Making duplicate choices will decrease the chance of getting into the desired class. Duplicate choices are stripped out prior to the classes being assigned.
- 6. Merit Badge College is open to Scouts First Class and above. Scouts applying for admission must read and understand the requirements for those badges they wish to earn. Scouts should note any prerequisites for badges selected. Merit Badge requirements are found in the ScoutsBSA Requirements Book and in the individual Merit Badge worksheets that can be found on-line. Scouts can start on requirements prior to Merit Badge College.
- Registrations should be completed by the Scoutmaster or Unit Advancement Chairman. Scouts should not register singly. Reminder— No walk-in registrations will be accepted at Merit Badge College. Space is limited by the number of instructors, classrooms and seats available, so please register early.
- 8. The Scoutmaster will receive a confirmation email for on-line registrations. This signifies approval by the Scoutmaster for Scouts to begin working on the Merit Badges. Any objections to a Scout's registration should be communicated to the Merit Badge College committee.
- 9. Merit Badge class assignments will be mailed to the Scoutmaster on record at the Council Office prior to Merit Badge College. *Blue cards will be mailed to Scoutmasters after Merit Badge College*.

STUDY HINTS FOR SCOUTS

- 1. Review and understand all Merit Badge requirements.
- 2. Use a notebook to record all assignments, projects and special instructions.
- 3. Record the name, address and contact information of each of your instructors.
- 4. Complete assignments by the next session or per the schedule set by the instructor.
- 5. Projects and assignments should be completed by the final session.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATON

Each unit attending Merit Badge College is asked to send one (1) adult to assist with Hall monitoring and supervision. Hall Monitors may attend adult training sessions.

For information contact John Davenport at (203) 631-0770 or Adam Gerstein (203) 887-7791.