

PLEASE READ **ALL** OF THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS regarding registration and participation in the Merit Badge College.

20th Annual James Lackenmier, C.S.C.

Merit Badge College

King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA

January 6, 2018

For directions to King's and campus map:

<http://kings.edu/aboutkings/resources/directions>

http://kings.edu/aboutkings/resources/campus_map

All Scout participants need to register in the lobby of the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center between 8:00 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. on Saturday, January 6, 2018 (unless your classes do not start until after 9 a.m.). If your first class is at 11 a.m., registration is at 10:30 a.m. If your first class is at 2 p.m., registration is at 12:30 p.m. Dismissal is at 6 p.m., unless your classes end at 1 p.m. or 4 p.m.. If so, you may leave, **once you have signed out** and an adult has arrived to pick you up. Room assignments for classes will be provided at sign-in as well as any additional information needed for the rest of the day.

College Orientation will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center (for those beginning classes at 9 a.m.). Don't be late!

Lunch will be in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center and is included in your registration fee. Lunch will be from 1-2 p.m. Afternoon sessions begin at 2 p.m. and continue until either 4 p.m. or 6 p.m., depending on classes taken.

Important: Merit Badge College participants MUST SIGN OUT at the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center before leaving King's College. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from future Merit Badge College classes.

Remember: Bring with you all work required to be done in advance of Merit Badge College as indicated on the pre-requisite table listed below. All written requirements must be completed in type-written form. A written response involving text a Scout has "copied and pasted" (or otherwise borrowed verbatim from a source) will not be accepted as fulfillment of a pre-requisite. The written response must be in the Scout's own words. Pre-requisite work will not be returned. ***If you are taking a badge that requires you to email your pre-requisite work in advance (check the table below), remember to do so no later than 5pm, Wednesday, January 3rd – More specific information on how to email your work in advance is also listed below.***

Don't forget: A notebook and pen, all pre-requisite work, any additional equipment/supplies needed as indicated in the requirements on the Merit Badge College website (<http://nepabsa.org/mbc/merit-badges>) or in the table listed below. You **must** also have **a copy of the merit badge book** for each merit badge you are taking.

Remember: Successful completion of any merit badge is not guaranteed just for showing up. Classroom participation counts. Those Scouts not fully completing a merit badge, for any reason, will be provided a partial. Pre-requisites not completed by beginning of class will result in an automatic MB partial. *Be prepared!*

Also Note: Official ‘Class A’ Uniform is required, which is: the full BSA uniform, including the shirt, pants/shorts, socks, and belt. Shirts must be buttoned up and tucked in. (No merit badge sashes, please.)

Merit Badge College will NOT be cancelled for any reason.

All Scouts and leaders are reminded that the Code of Conduct expected at Merit Badge College is the Scout Oath and Law.

Merit Badge College Class Pre-Requisites and Information

Merit Badge	Class Pre-Requisites	Additional Equipment/Information
Architecture	1, 4, 5	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Automotive Maintenance	2h, 2i, 4c, 5a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 11a, 12	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. Bring bag with old long sleeve shirt/hoodie and old sweat pants/sports pants (that you can pull on <u>over the top</u> of your uniform pants & shirt). You may get oil/grease/dirt on these clothes.
Chemistry	1, 2b, 2c, 3, 4b, 5, 6	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Chess	2; 3; 4a,b,c,d; 5a,b	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. Bring a small, portable chess set <i>if you have one</i> .
Citizenship in the Community	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. The community discussed in Requirements 3, 4, & 8 should be the community where the Scout resides and considers to be his home community.
Citizenship in the Nation	2, 3, 6, 8	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Citizenship in the World	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Coin Collecting	2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8b, 8c, 9, 10d	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. Bring items in #6, 7 & 9 with you.
Collections	1, 2, 3, 5a, 5c, 5e, 8	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. Bring 5b with you.
Crime Prevention	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9d	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. Bring #2 & 6a with you, do not email. For 4b, use checklist in Merit Badge book.
Dentistry	1, 2a, 2b, 4a, 4c, 6, 7	Bring items for #6 with you. (<i>Other written work does NOT need to be emailed in advance, bring it with you.</i>)

Digital Technology	1, 2a, 5b, 6, 7a, 8	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. Bring a USB stick / jump drive with your projects for #6.
Disabilities Awareness	3, 4, 5, 7	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Electricity	2, 5, 8, 9a	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Electronics	2, 5, 6	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. Separate, additional key information will also be emailed to you.
Emergency Preparedness	1, 2b, 2c, 6b, 7, 8, 9	Pre-requisites must be emailed. Bring <u>copy</u> of your First Aid blue card. Separate, additional key information will also be emailed to you.
Engineering	1, 2, 5, 9	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Fingerprinting	1, 2	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Game Design	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 8	Written pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. Bring all items related to your game (#5, 6, 7) with you. About 3 weeks before MB College, you must contact the counselor, Mr. Murley at 570-878-4674, to discuss your game concept related to requirements 5, 6, & 7.
Home Repairs	1	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Indian Lore	1, 3	This merit badge has prerequisite requirements. See #4 in council website/enclosed notice; bring items with you. (<i>The Scout Shop at the Service Center may have kits available that can be helpful.</i>)
Law	1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Lifesaving	1, 2, 17	Bring goggles, 2 towels, 2 extra sets of street clothes one set of which is a long sleeve shirt and long pants, & a filled water bottle. <i>If you have it, bring CPR certification card - current or expired is ok. (Written work does NOT need to be emailed in advance, bring it with you.)</i>
Metalwork	1, 2, 4	Bring tin snips and sturdy work gloves. (<i>Written work does NOT need to be emailed in advance, bring it with you.</i>)
Mining in Society	1a, 1c, 6b	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Moviemaking	2a, 2b, 4	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Personal Management	1, (2), 5, 8a, 8b, 8c, 9, 10	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Programming	1a, 2, 3, 4, (5), 5d, 6	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Radio	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	(<i>Written work does NOT need to be emailed in advance, bring it with you.</i>)
Scholarship	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. Bring proof of grades for #1 and note for #3
Scouting Heritage	2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. Bring items for #6 & 7 with you.
Sports	4, 5	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice. Bring notes for requirements #4 and 5.

Swimming	1, 8	Bring goggles, 2 towels, an extra set of clothes & a filled water bottle. <i>(Written work does NOT need to be emailed in advance, bring it with you.)</i>
Traffic Safety	1, 4d, 5b	Pre-requisites must be emailed. See council website/enclosed notice.
Veterinary Medicine	1, 2, 3	<i>(Written work does NOT need to be emailed in advance, bring it with you.)</i>

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Scouts who have registered for the following badges must follow the pre-requisite instructions listed below:

Architecture
 Automotive Maintenance
 Chemistry
 Chess
 Citizenship in the Community
 Citizenship in the Nation
 Citizenship in the World
 Coin Collecting
 Collections
 Crime Prevention
 Digital Technology
 Disabilities Awareness
 Electricity
 Electronics
 Emergency Preparedness
 Engineering
 Fingerprinting
 Game Design
 Home Repairs
 Law
 Mining in Society
 Moviemaking
 Personal Management
 Programming
 Scholarship
 Scouting Heritage
 Sports
 Traffic Safety

- 1.) Locate the pre-requisites for your merit badge on the council website at <http://nepabsa.org/mbc/merit-badges>. All pre-requisites appear in **bold type**.
- 2.) Create a Word or PDF document (file) titled with your name and that of the merit badge, for example: *LawMeritBadge-StevenSmith*
- 3.) Determine those pre-requisites which require you to “**write**” or “**list**” something to complete it and prepare them for emailing as outlined here.

4.) Pre-requisites that ask you to bring a 'kit', a 'model', 'drawing', 'photos', 'notebook', or a 'verification', for example, do not need to be emailed, but rather brought along with you to Merit Badge College.

5.) Type each '**written**' merit badge pre-requisite and corresponding answer in the Word or PDF document. **Answers should be composed by you! Counselors will not accept language that you have simply copied and pasted from a reference source!**

6.) Once you have completed **all** written pre-requisites for the merit badge, email them in a single Word or PDF document, as an attachment, to the following address: meritbadgecollege@nepabsa.org. Make sure you identify **who you are** and **what Merit Badge** the submission is for in your email message or subject line. Please send all requirements for the same merit badge together in one email attachment, do not send each requirement separately. However, do **send separate emails for different merit badges**. You will receive a confirmation message stating your email has been received.

Please contact the Scout Service Center at (570) 207-1227 x225 if you have any questions about this pre-requisite process. Thank you.