

# Merit Badge College Reminders that Will Help You Succeed

*(or how to avoid getting partials)*

All scouts **must** wear full field (Class A) uniforms.

You do not need to bring **Blue Cards**, they will be supplied.

**Four** is the maximum number of badges a scout may attempt. If you schedule more, we will drop them. Please only schedule one class in a period, if you schedule more, we will drop them. Do not schedule the same badge more than one time, if you do, we will drop them. There are two morning class periods, so for the morning you may schedule one Eagle or two non-Eagle Badges. Same for the afternoon. If you overlap class times by scheduling an Eagle and Non-Eagle, we will drop the Eagle badge.

There are four seventy-five-minute blocks in the schedule this year, plus two blocks for lunch. Most classes are one block long (75 minutes), Eagle Required badges are two blocks long.

**Lunch** is not included in the registration fee. There is no opportunity to buy lunch. Bring your own lunch and pack out any debris, we don't want to leave any waste in the school over the weekend. We have set aside thirty minutes for your lunch. You will receive an email with which period you will be assigned for lunch, and which you will be assigned to the auditorium for additional program.

We are using classrooms on two floors, we will have guides on each floor to help you find your way, but please **print and bring a copy of the site map**.

**Check-in** will start at 7:45 AM in the hallway in front of the auditorium, the email that contains your lunch time assignment will also contain your registration report time. We need to get 750 scouts through registration so please report at your assigned time. If you are not taking a first period class, you may skip the opening ceremony and report to registration fifteen minutes before your first class.

**Review pre reqs carefully.** For example, you must have already completed the First Aid Merit Badge prior to May 4, 2019 in order to take Emergency Preparedness. The Pre-Requirement List is in the registration information and on the Council website. Pre-Requirements must be completed before the first Saturday May 4, 2019.

**You must read the Merit Badge Pamphlet** in advance of the classes and bring it to the two sessions.

**You must print a copy of the Merit Badge Workbook** (free on line) and use this for any Pre-Requirements. You must bring the Workbook on both Saturdays.

Parents, this is a drop and go event, as space is limited. The classrooms hold 15 scouts; there is no room for observers. If you need to stay all day please be useful, contact Steve Perrone Sperrone@ppciga and volunteer to be on staff, we need Counselors and admin help.

We are guests at these wonderful facilities; please treat school property with the utmost respect.