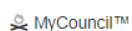




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Virtual Merit Badge Challenge
Important Program Information!

Please read all this information before registering Scouts for this event.

- The VMBC is an official Dan Beard Council Scouts BSA Program for Scouts who are registered in the Dan Beard Council. Your uniform should be worn when attending the virtual sessions.
- This event takes place over three Saturdays, March 27th, April 10th and April 17th. The schedule that the Scout signs up for will be the same schedule on each of these days. It is the expectation that the Scout will be present all three days. If a Scout should miss a class, they should reach out to their counselor to find out what requirements they need to make up and how to do so.
- This event costs \$5 to register the Scout and then \$5 for each merit badge that they register for. The schedule below contains the Merit Badges that are currently confirmed. However, we are still adding some classes so be sure to check back.
- All email communication will be sent to the email address provided for the **Scout** during registration. Please provide an email that is **NOT** generated by or in any way affiliated with a school. Google will not allow us to send the invitation to school affiliated or generated email accounts. In such cases, the Scout will need to manually join the classroom using a different email account. The class code will be provided in a separate email that will come from the merit badge counselor. You can expect these emails and invitations between March 17th and March 23rd.
- There is two-deep leadership present in all communications coming from the counselors and in all Google Classrooms. Please assure that your Scout is communicating through Google classroom OR that they include a second adult in all communications.
- Parents may access the Google classroom using Scout's login information.
- It is the Scout's responsibility to initiate a discussion with their unit leader about their merit badge choices. There is a question during registration asking if that discussion took place. You must be able to respond with a yes or you will not be able to complete the registration, so make sure that this discussion happens before you wish to register.
- There will be no blue cards exchanged or ScoutBook connections made with this event. On May 16th, all completion records will be sent to the email provided for the Scout. If the participant is registered under a unit registration, their completion records will also be sent to the unit leader contact.
- **We strongly encourage registering the Scouts as a unit this year. The merit badge challenge committee will not be sending out your unit rosters as they have in the past. In order to have access your Scouts' merit badge choices, you will need to register them all with the unit registration. MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE LOGGED IN BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE REGISTRATION. Failure to do this will result in the loss of all the information that you have entered.**



MyCouncil™ is your basecamp for involvement with the Dan Beard Council. You must login to use this system.

[Login](#)[Create Login](#)

Helpful Tips for using our registration system - mycouncil.danbeard.org:

Directions to re-access your registration to retrieve the merit badge schedule, add or change badges selections:

- Make sure that you are logged into the registration system.
- Click on Accounts at the top right of the page
- Click on Orders on the left side menu
- Click the "VIEW" button beside the order for the merit badge challenge
- Click the View Dashboard button
- Click on Members on the left side menu
- Click on the view rectangle next to the Scout's name that you wish to add Merit Badges.
- Click on the Activities tab across the top.
- Click on Add/Remove Activities. If you are replacing a badge with a different badge in the same time slot, you will have to Remove the badge before you can add the one you want.
- Then choose your activities you would like to add or change.
- When finished, click on Return.
- When all the selections have been made, Click on General on the left and complete your transaction by checking out.

How to add participants to an existing Group/Unit registration:

- Go to mycouncil.danbeard.org
- Make sure that you are logged into the registration system.
- Click on Account at the top right of the page
- Click on Orders on the left side menu
- Click the "VIEW" button beside the order for the merit badge challenge
- Click the View Dashboard button next to the Unit registration item
- Click on Members on the left side menu
- Click add new (blue box in the upper left-hand corner)



Scout Registration Information Form

Merit Badge Challenge 2021

(This is a resource that Unit Leaders and Scouts can use to provide the Troop Contact all the needed information for registering. *Unit Contact-make sure that you are logged in before beginning the registration or you will lose all of the information and will have to enter it all again.)

Return to unit contact by: _____

*Scout Name: _____

*Email for Scout/Contact. This is the email that the Google Classroom invitation will be sent to. Make sure that it is not an email that has ever been associated with a school Google Classroom account:

*Parent Name: _____

*Parent Email: _____

*It is the Scout's responsibility to discuss their merit badge choices with their unit leader before choosing or registering for merit badges. This is intended to ensure that the Scout is taking badges that are appropriate to their interests, capability and maturity and to set them up for success in completing their badges. During registration you will be asked to attest that this discussion happened. It will not allow you to complete registration if you do not answer yes.

Class 1st choice:

Class 2nd choice:

1st Period _____

2nd Period _____

3rd Period _____

4th Period _____

5th Period _____

6th Period _____

***REQUIRED for registration**

2021 Virtual Merit Badge Challenge Schedule (updated 2/24/2021)

Merit Badges in **RED** are new additions. Registration for them will open at **6:00 PM Feb. 24th**

*all badges are 1 period long, please only choose a merit badge once

1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	5th Period	6th Period
8:00-9:15	9:30-10:45	11:00-12:15	12:30-1:45	2:00-3:15	3:30-4:45
American Heritage				American Business	American Business
	Animation	Animation	Animation		
Architecture	Architecture		Archaeology		
Art	Art	Art	Astronomy	Astronomy	
	Bird Study				
Cit. in Comm.	Cit. in Comm.	Cit. in Comm.	Cit. in Comm.	Cit. in Comm.	
			Cit. in Comm.	Cit. in Comm.	
Cit. in the Nation	Cit. in the Nation	Cit. in the Nation			
Cit. in the Nation	Cit. in the Nation				
Cit. in the World	Cit. in the World	Cit. in the World	Cit. in the World		
		Cit. in the World			
		Collections	Collections	Collections	Coin Collecting
	Communications	Communications	Communications		
		Communications			
Cooking	Cooking		Cooking	Cooking	
	Crime Prevention	Crime Prevention	Crime Prevention		
Disability Awareness			Digital Technology		
Drafting	Drafting	Drafting			
E-Prep.	E-Prep.		Entrepreneurship		
Engineering	Engineering	Engineering	Energy		
	Family Life	Family Life	Family Life		
	Family Life	Family Life			
	Genealogy	Genealogy		Genealogy	
Inventing		Geology		Indian Lore	
Law			Mining in Society		
Mammal Study	Model Design & Building	Model Design & Building		Moviemaking	Moviemaking
	Music	Music			
Personal Management	Personal Management	NOVA-Mendel's Minion		NOVA-Start Your Engines	
Personal Management	Personal Management		Personal Management	Personal Management	Personal Management



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8:00-9:15	9:30-10:45	11:00-12:15	12:30-1:45	2:00-3:15	3:30-4:45
	Photography		Photography		
Programming	Programming				
	Public Health				
	Public Speaking				
	Reading	Reading			
Salesmanship	Salesmanship	Salesmanship		Salesmanship	Salesmanship
	Safety				
	Soil & Water	Soil & Water		Stamp Collecting	Scholarship
Sustainability	Sustainability	Sustainability		Sustainability	Sustainability
		Theater	Truck Transportation		
	Weather	Weather		Wood Carving	Wood Carving