



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

Dentistry 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 Dentistry 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.
- 5. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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Requirements Insight

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1	The radiographic films review will take part in the class, however only a limited amount of time will be allotted for the drawings required to complete this requirement. • Scouts are expected to prepare by having their drawing at least started when arriving at the class. • Only Scouts arriving at the class with some level of preparation work will have the opportunity for sign off consideration on the day of the class.
2, 4a, 4c, 5, and 7	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to successfully complete this requirement during the class. • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration
3	 This requirement will NOT be covered during the class. You must visit your dentist as it pertains to this merit badge requirement. Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review. No guarantee of completion is guaranteed or implied as each of this requirement requires Scouts to visit their dentist and to ask specific questions about their visit, the profession, their dental health, etc. Consider bringing proof of your visit to share with the instructor / counselor.
4b	ONLINE CLASS: This requirement will NOT be covered during the class, but consider doing this at your dentist visit. • Time will be allotted for sign off consideration for any Scouts attending the class with this requirement ready for review. IN-PERSON CLASS: This requirement MAY be done during the class, but it is not a guarantee and subject to the counselor. Consider asking your dentist to help with this when visiting the dentist and bring your cast with you to class.
6	 Choose TWO from requirement 6. The instructor / counselor will allot time during the class to work on these requirement components. It is HIGHLY recommended to try and bring at least one of the two requirement components ready for review to the class, if not both in case time is limited.

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.

