

EAGLE SCOUT PROGRESS DASHBOARD

A Parent's Step-by-Step Tracker for Scouting America's Rank Advancements, Merit Badges, and Final Administrative Milestones

I. THE FIRST CLASS TRAIL Essential Skills & Troop Basics Scout Rank □ Oath, Law, motto, slogan: repeat & explain in own words □ Describe 4 steps of advancement and BSA ranks □ Show sign, salute, handshake; explain 1st Class badge □ Demonstrate knots: Square, 2 half-hitches, taut-line □ Complete Child Abuse prevention exercises with parent Tenderfoot Rank □ Spend 1 night on campout in tent you helped pitch □ Assist in cooking; show safe tool care (knife, saw, ax) □ First Aid: show care for cuts, blisters, burns, choking □ Record fitness baseline (pushups, situps, run) & track 30 days □ 1 hour of approved service projects Second Class Rank □ 5 activities as Tenderfoot (3 outdoor, 2 campouts) □ Use map & compass; take a 5-mile hike with buddy □ Build fire; cook hot meal (MyPlate); tie bowline □ Swimming: show safe swim rules; pass beginner test □ 2 hours of approved service projects First Class Rank □ 10 activities as 2nd Class (6 outdoor, 3 campouts) □ Cook on campout; plan menu & buy food (3+ youth) □ Navigate 1-mi course; show GPS use; identify 10 plants □ Swimming: pass swimmer test; show water line rescue □ First Aid: demonstrate CPR steps; develop home escape plan □ 3 hours of approved service projects	II. STAR & LIFE PEAKS Leadership, Service & Portfolios Star Rank Requirements □ Active for at least 4 months as First Class Scout □ Demonstrate Scout spirit by living Oath and Law daily □ Earn 6 merit badges (including 4 from Eagle-required list) □ Serve actively in a position of responsibility for 4 months □ Participate in 6 hours of approved service projects □ Complete Scoutmaster Conference & pass Board of Review Life Rank Requirements □ Active for at least 6 months as Star Scout □ Demonstrate Scout spirit by living Oath and Law daily □ Earn 5 more merit badges (total 11; 7 must be Eagle-required) □ Serve actively in a position of responsibility for 6 months □ 6 hours of service (3 hours must be conservation-related) □ Use Teaching EDGE to teach a younger Scout a skill □ Complete Scoutmaster Conference & pass Board of Review	III. EAGLE MERIT BADGES The 14 Mandatory Pillars The Required List (14 Badges) □ 1. First Aid □ 2. Citizenship in the Community □ 3. Citizenship in the Nation □ 4. Citizenship in the World □ 5. Citizenship in Society □ 6. Communication □ 7. Cooking □ 8. Personal Fitness □ 9. Personal Management □ 10. Camping □ 11. Family Life □ 12. Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving □ 13. Environmental Science OR Sustainability □ 14. Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling Elective Portfolio (7 Badges) □ Elective MB #1 □ Elective MB #2 □ Elective MB #3 □ Elective MB #4 □ Elective MB #5 □ Elective MB #6 □ Elective MB #7 <i>*Total of 21 merit badges are required for Eagle rank.</i>	IV. THE EAGLE SUMMIT Service Project & Final Review Tenure & Leadership □ Active for at least 6 months as Life Scout □ Serve actively in a position of responsibility for 6 months Eagle Scout Service Project □ Select project benefiting school, religious or community entity □ Use official Service Project Workbook (512-927) □ Write Proposal showing feasibility, safety and leadership □ Proposal approvals: Beneficiary, Leader, Committee □ District/Council Proposal approval BEFORE starting work □ Approved Fundraising Application (if needed) □ Lead others (min. 2 helpers) to execute project □ Project Report: obtain Beneficiary & Leader sign-offs The Final Administrative Summit □ Complete Application (all dates verified against profile) □ 6 references (parents, religious, educators, employers, etc.) □ Statement of ambitions and list of honors/leadership □ Participate in a final Scoutmaster (Unit Leader) Conference □ Submit complete package to Council for verification □ Pass Board of Review (unanimous approval required)
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* All requirements (except Board of Review) must be completed prior to the Scout's 18th birthday [656, 1591]. Parents are encouraged to guide and support, but the Scout must lead the journey [121, 1618].

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