

# The Scouts BSA Uniform

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The Scouts BSA uniform is essential to scouting. Uniforms help create a sense of belonging. They symbolize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Wearing a uniform gives youth and adult members a sense of identification and commitment.

**“Class A” uniform** consists of the scout shirt, scout pants/shorts, and scout belt. Class A is worn for weekly meetings.

**“Full Class A” uniform** includes Class A plus the neckerchief and woggle, to be worn when you have a Scoutmaster Conference or Board of Review scheduled. (Merit Badge Sashes are worn with Full Class A at Courts of Honor, Scout Sunday, Open Houses, and ceremonies.)

**“Class B” uniform** consists of any Scouting-related shirt and scout pants/shorts. Class B is worn for summer weekly meetings.

Uniforms and other Scout items can be purchased at the Scout Store located at 8090 Villa Park Drive, Richmond, VA. Store hours: Mon-Tues 9am-5:30pm, Wed Noon-6pm, Thur-Fri 9am-5:30pm and Saturday 9am-noon.

Shopping for uniform items (Scout Store staff can help you):

1. Scout short sleeve shirt
2. World Crest Emblem (purple)
3. Council Shoulder Insignia
4. Web Belt
5. Scout pants - most of our scouts wear the pants with zip off legs.
6. Scout socks (or other scout green colored socks)
7. Merit Badge Sash
8. Scoutbook
9. Optional - Scoutbook cover - helps to protect the Scoutbook w/a zipper pouch to store a pencil and paper for meetings.
10. Optional - Badge Magic (for attaching patches to shirt and sash, alternatively, patches can be sewn on)
11. In the future, you will be responsible for purchasing any Position of Responsibility emblems.

The following items will be provided to you by Troop 788:

1. Neckerchief & Woggle
2. Scout shoulder loops.
3. Troop number patch.
4. Patrol emblem.
5. Merit badges & Rank emblems (as earned, presented at quarterly Courts of Honor)

For correct badge placement, please see <http://bit.ly/ScoutsBSAinsignia>

Troop 788 maintains a Uniform Bin, where outgrown items are passed on. Please be sure to bring your used items and feel free to take whatever will fit your scout.