



SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Cybersecurity Merit Badge Class Preparation Page

for **ONLINE** and **IN-PERSON** classes ScoutmasterBucky.com or ScoutmasterBucky@yahoo.com or 612-483-0665

Expectations

1. Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class.
2. Active interaction / participation is expected and mandatory.
3. Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
4. Pay attention to the action verbs.
5. Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work).
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude
7. Scout uniform.

Remember to Bring

1. Your Scouting Member ID (formerly BSA ID – **NOT** your Scoutbook ID) or your merit badge blue card properly filled out and signed off by your Unit Leader or authorized designee.
2. Notes and questions from reviewing Scouting America's Cybersecurity merit badge digital resources.
3. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge that may also include a merit badge workbook for reference with notes.
4. IN-PERSON CLASS: A laptop, tablet, or smartphone you have permission to use (for the demonstration requirements)

Requirements Insight

Requirement(s)	Expectations
1b, 1c, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b1, 6a, 6b, 7, and 9	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete these requirements during the class. • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for completion consideration.
1a	This requirement must be done ahead of time, with your parent or guardian's permission. • Be prepared to share what you learned from the Personal Safety Awareness "Digital Safety" video.
5b2, 5c, and 6c	These are "demonstrate" and "show" requirements; be prepared to do so on your own device. • Scouts should complete these with their parent or guardian's permission ahead of time and be ready to demonstrate them for the counselor during the class. • Screenshots or photos of your results (virus scan, updates, password manager setup, encryption app, etc.) are a great way to show your work.
8	This requirement specifies choosing ONE of the requirement options; each of which requires some level of preparation work ahead of time. • While the instructor / counselor will facilitate discussion on all of the options as a part of the class, only Scouts that have done preparation work ahead of time will have the opportunity to be considered for sign off on this requirement during the class. • Option 8a is the easiest to prepare ahead of time. Options 8b and 8c must be done outside of class; bring proof to share.