

Troop 129 Advancement Guide

Typical progression through ranks with plans for working on Eagle-required merit badges at meetings and camp. "Years" run ~March – February to reflect crossover timing and time in troop. Scouts can and will go at their own pace; this is a plan that incorporates troop meetings and the progression of age-appropriate activities and merit badges. The numbers in parentheses indicate cumulative Eagle Required Merit Badges.

Year 1

- 5th grade-Spring – Complete Scout rank, begin and/or complete Tenderfoot (TF)
- 1st Year Summer Camp – Finish TF, Outdoor 2c & 1c reqs (First Year Camper program), NRMB as time permits.
- 6th grade-Fall/Winter – 2c Indoor, finish 2c for January COH

Year 2

- 6th grade-Winter/Spring – 1c Indoor, finish 1c for June COH.
- Once First Class is completed, meet w/ counselor and start looking at completing req's for Cooking and Camping MB on campouts and at summer camp.
- 2nd Year Summer Camp – Finish 2c, 1c if needed. Swimming, First Aid MB (2), NRMB
- 7th grade-Fall/Winter – Star reqs, Communications MB (host January COH) (3)

Year 3

- 7th grade-Winter/Spring – Cit Community (4), Star rank
- 3rd Year Summer Camp – EVS/Sustainability, Lifesaving/Emergency Preparedness MB (6), NRMB, intro to High Adventure (age/size/skill appropriate)
- 8th grade-Fall/Winter – Life reqs, Cit Nation (7)

Year 4

- 8th grade-Winter/Spring – Cit World (8), Life rank
- 4th Year Summer Camp – Camping, Cooking (10), NRMB, ATV/Jet Ski, High Adventure
- 9th grade-Fall/Winter – Independent: Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Family Life

Year 5 and beyond

- 9th grade-Winter/Spring – Independent: PF, PM, FL (13)
- 5th Year Summer Camp – Wrap up any incomplete ERMB, NRMB, ATV/Jet Ski, High Adventure
- 10th grade Fall/Winter and beyond – Wrap up any incomplete ERMB, Eagle Project

2c = Second Class, 1c = First Class

ERMB = Eagle Required Merit Badges

NRMB = Non-Eagle Required Merit Badges

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<i>Grade/Year</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Merit Badges</i>	<i>Cumul ER</i>
5 th grade-Spring	Scout, TF		
1 st Year Summer Camp	Finish TF, Outdoor 1c, 2c (First Year Camper program)	NR as time permits	
6 th grade-Fall/Winter	2c Indoor, finish 2c		
6 th grade-Winter/Spring	1c Indoor, finish 1c		
2 nd Year Summer Camp	Finish 2c, 1c if needed	Swimming, First Aid	2
7 th grade-Fall/Winter		Communications (host January COH)	3
7 th grade-Winter/Spring	Star	Cit Community	4
3rd Year Summer Camp		EVS/Sustainability, Lifesaving	6
8 th grade-Fall/Winter		Cit Nation	7
8 th grade-Winter/Spring	Life	Cit World	8
4th Year Summer Camp		Wrap up Camping, Cooking	10
9 th grade-Fall/Winter		Independent: PF, PM, FL	
9 th grade-Winter/Spring		Independent: PF, PM, FL	
5th Year Summer Camp			
10 th grade-Fall/Winter		Independent: PF, PM, FL	
10 th grade-Winter/Spring		Independent: PF, PM, FL	
6th Year Summer Camp			