

Troop 222 Uniform Expectations

The uniform makes the Scout troop visible as a force for good and creates a positive youth image in the community. Scouting is an action program, and wearing the uniform is an action that shows each Scout's commitment to the aims and purposes of Scouting. The uniform gives the Scout identity in a world of youth who believe in the same ideals.

The uniform is practical attire for Scout activities and provides a way for Scouts to wear the badges that show what they have accomplished. The uniform to be worn is determined by the type of activity. Class A is always worn traveling to and from an activity or campout.



Class A: Scout Shirt with all appropriate insignia; Troop Neckerchief with slide/woggle; clean, non-holed jeans, scout pants or shorts. Scouts can also wear any clean, non-holed, plain shorts: navy, black, khaki or olive green. Shorts should be reserved for less formal events & long pants for formal events. If shorts are worn, clean non-holed socks are required. If you are only going to get one pair, get long pants. **Used for:** Troop Meetings, Ceremonies, Service Projects not requiring physical work, Travel, Scoutmaster Conference, Board of Review. Long pants, belted, should be worn for more dignified events such as ceremonies.

Class A patches must be kept up to date with current troop #'s, rank, position and patrol patch.

Class B: Troop issued T-shirt; clean, neat, well-fitting pants, shorts, or jeans without holes in them. Any clean T-shirt that is from a Scout Camp/Scout Activity is also allowed—example: A Scout T-shirt made through Merit Badge College Graphic Design of various plain colors. Shirts with non-scout logos/images are not to be worn. **Used for:** Service work, hikes, in camp or other locations when the Class A uniform may become soiled or damaged.

Footwear: Close toed shoes required at all times, except in showers at scout camps. Use common sense. If going on a hike when it may be wet or muddy, wear waterproof hiking boots. If doing snow activities, wear insulated snow boots.

Pants/Shorts: Leggings and ripped jeans are not allowed. Jeans are ok, but please make every effort possible to wear olive green or brown pants or shorts when in Class A uniform.. These can usually be found at thrift stores.

Merit Badge Sash: The merit badge sash is worn during formal activities and events, and not during Troop meetings or campouts. A "Formal activity" is an awards ceremony, a Blue and Gold banquet, a Troop Court of Honor or Team Awards ceremony, a recognition dinner staged by a unit, District, Council or Region, and special activities which lend itself to wearing the merit badge sash.

Scout Signature: _____ Date: _____