



Girl Scouts

Any girl in grades K-12 can join the fun at Girl Scouts. While some people still think of us as only cookies, badges, campfires, and friendship bracelets, Girl Scouts are so much more. Girl Scouts are groundbreakers, big thinkers, and role models. Girl Scouts design robots, start garage bands, and improve their communities—and yes, they sell the best cookies on the planet.

Troop Meetings

Because Girl Scouts is a GIRL-LED program, each troop has its own personality. Meeting frequency and style can vary. A typical meeting could begin with an opening ceremony, then continue with an activity related to a patch, badge or petal that the girls are working on earning together. Many troops include a snack time and ask parents to volunteer to bring a snack to one meeting. We end with a closing ceremony – a friendship circle or song.

Girl Scouts at SSSAS

SSSAS has active troops on all three campuses. Each troop is run independently, but all are invited to our very popular All Saints Girl Scout Overnight on Macan Field on Friday, September 12, 2025.

Troop Number	Grade	Level	Troop Leaders	Email
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Troop 60288	3rd Grade	Brownies	Erin McConnell, Liz Walsh, Nita Roncone	girlscouts60288@gmail.com
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Troop 60212	4th Grade	Juniors	Laura Smalligan	laura.smalligan@gmail.com
Troop 60212	4th Grade	Juniors	Janet Merrifield	merrifield2012@gmail.com
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Troop 60220	5th Grade	Juniors	Meigh McNamee-Mahaffey	meigh.mahaffey@gmail.com
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***We don't have a current troop for our kindergarteners. If you are interested in starting a troop, please contact SSSAS Girl Scout Troop Organizer, Christina McNamee, cmcnamee@sssas.org or 703-628-6867 for more information on what being a leader entails.

Please note Christina works with Girl Scouts in her capacity as an SSSAS parent, not an SSSAS employee***



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I sign up my daughter?

Contact the troop leader for your grade. You will need to register online, complete a health and permission form, and pay the troop and annual dues. If your daughter is in K, contact Christina McNamee, cmcnamee@sssas.org or 703-628-6867, to find out about starting a troop.

What is the cost?

Annual Membership Dues are \$45 and are paid to the Girl Scouts of the USA during the online registration process. In addition, each girl's sash or vest can cost approximately \$60, more if the shop heat presses insignia on for you - these are replaced as the girls bridge up in scouts every two years. If a parent is interested in registering as a volunteer, they must also register through GSUSA, pay a \$35 annual volunteer membership fee and a small fee for a background check.

Most troops request annual dues of around \$25 to help provide a base of funding for the year, especially at the inception of a troop. These funds will help purchase supplies for meetings, badges earned, and other activities. Some outings may require additional fees. Financial assistance is available for all of these expenses.

When are the meetings?

Lower School troops typically meet 1-2x a month at the Lower School, and often after school or in the evenings. Each troop has their own schedule and publishes meeting dates and times through their Rallyhood Website and/or emails to parents. In addition to meetings, many troops have one activity on a weekend a month, such as hiking, camping or a field trip.

Do we have to sell cookies?

No – participating in Girl Scout fundraising is completely optional, but the girls love to! The Cookie program is a way girls fund their program activities—from community service projects to fun activities.

How can parents get involved?

Join the team of leaders: Become a registered adult volunteer in your daughter's troop and volunteer to be a troop leader, chaperone for camping or other field trips, be a driver for carpools and outings, or consider becoming the troop money manager or cookie manager, camping leader or first-aider.

Help out with just one meeting or field trip: If you have a talent, skill or interest that you would like to share, please let your leaders know! You could teach your daughter's troop about your favorite hobby, organize a field trip to your place of work, or demonstrate outdoor safety skills. In the past, parent volunteers organized:

- Camping trips
- Ropes course at Go Ape
- Ice Skating parties

Energize and support your daughter: Support the troop and your daughter with our outreach and fundraising activities. These are great ways to learn financial skills and support our local Girl Scouts.