



MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – May 2, 2026



St. Mary's University
1 Camino Santa Maria

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026

MBU Agenda/Schedule

7:00 AM	Registration Check-in Follow distinctive MBU signs to parking.
7:55 AM	Check-in ends
8:00 AM	Opening Ceremony and Announcements
8:15 AM	First Period Starts
9:45 AM	First Period Ends, Travel to Second Period
10:00 AM	Second Period Starts
11:30 AM	Second Period Ends, Start Lunch
12:15 PM	Lunch Ends
12:30 PM	Third Period Starts
2:00 PM	Third Period Ends, Travel to Fourth Period
2:15 PM	Fourth Period Starts
3:45 PM	Fourth Period Ends, MBU Clean-up Activities
4:00 PM	MBU Clean-up ends, Troops travel home

Helping Feed Our Community Food Drive

We will be asking each scout attending MBU to bring 5 cans of dry goods or food.

The Scouting Slogan is "Do a good turn daily". This is an opportunity for the scouting community to make a difference in the lives of citizens in our community.

Registration: Troop Contact (now)

- Troop Contacts (TC) must register online
- Only TC can register scouts for MBU
- TC responsible for troop payment

Registration: Scout (April 1)

- Cost is \$40 per Scout
- Troop Contacts must register Scouts
- Classes chosen after scout is registered
- Classes are on a first come basis
- Only 2 Eagle MB allowed per scout

Registration Closes: (April 30th)

Schedule Changes:

- Only Troop Contacts can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after April 30th
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:

- No refunds April 30th.

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Merit Badge University – St. Mary's

Eagle Merit Badges

Citizenship in the Community (E)
Citizenship in the Nation (E)
Citizenship in the World (E)
Communications* (3) (E)
Emergency Preparedness (3) (E)
Environmental Science (3) (E)
Family Life* (E)
Personal Management (3) (E)

Adult Classes

Eagle Board
Life to Eagle Advancement
MB Counselor
CPR / AED Training

Merit Badges

Aviation (3)	Mammal Study
Artificial Intelligence (3)	
Chemistry (3) \$5	Oceanography (3)
Chess (3)	Photography
Crime Prevention	Radio (3)
Cyber Security (3) \$5	Reptile and Amphibian
Digital Technology (3) \$5	Robotics (3) \$20
Fingerprinting	
Fishing (3)	Signs, Signals & Codes (3)
Geology (3)	Wood Carving (3) \$10
Insect Study	Veterinary Medicine / Dog Care (3) (R)

Note: Merit Badge enrollment is on a first come basis. Merit Badges offered may be changed without notice due to availability issues.

Scout Activities

- Rope Making Class & Demo

High Adventure Planning

- Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier

American Heart Assoc. Training

- CPR / AED Training (\$70)

WANT TO PARTICIPATE

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3 = 2 period class lasting 3 hours

E = Eagle required

* = Extensive pre-requisites required

\$ = Additional Fee

R = Remote Location

DISCLAIMERS: SCOUTMASTER APPROVAL IS REQUIRED. NO BLUE CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR ISSUED. MERIT BADGES MAY HAVE PRE-REQUISITES. PRE-REQUISITES CAN BE FOUND UNDER THE EVENT UNDER ACTIVITIES. SOME MERIT BADGES MAY NOT BE COMPLETED AT MBU AND PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE EARNED.



- **IMPORTANT:**

- Each person in attendance at St. Mary's University must sign a waiver
- Scout Participant (signed by parent) -
https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/15612/st_mu_risk_waiver_scout_parent_.pdf
- Adult Participant –
https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/15612/st_mu_risk_waiver_adult_.pdf

- **Troop Contacts**

- Troop contacts perform registrations / payments
- Coordination point for the Troop and to event coordinators
- Parents just register through a troop contact

- **Program Changes**

- **Scouts may only register for a total of 2 eagle merit badges.**
- The goal is to provide opportunities for all scouts to earn eagle merit badges
- Exceeding 2 Eagle Merit Badge sign up limitation
 - If a troop contact or parent registers a scout for more than 2 eagle merit badges for this event then a merit badge will be removed.
 - The merit badge that is removed will randomly be picked.
 - No notification will be provided.
- **No more than 4 scouts from the same troop can be enrolled in the same class session.**
 - There have been too many behavior issues
 - Exceeding 4 scout limitation will result in scouts being dropped from the class until the proper limit is reached.
 - The scouts removed will be at our discretion.
 - No notification will be provided for dropped scouts.
- **Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security**
 - Only 2 scouts per troop can be registered for these classes
 - A scout can only register for one of the classes.
 - If a scout registers for both they will be dropped from one by our choosing
 - If more than 2 scouts per troop registers for a class we will drop scouts until 2 scouts remain by our choosing



- Class fees
 - A fee of \$40 will be charged for each Scout attending MBU
 - A scout may attend either location but must be on time for class attendance.
 - Additional MB Fees may apply: Chemistry \$5, AI \$5, Cyber Security \$5, Robotics \$20; Digital Technology \$5; Wood Carving \$10, etc...
- Lunch
 - Lunch will be made available for a small fee of \$8
 - Pizza, chips, snacks, drinks will be made available
- American Heart Association Class Fees
 - CPR / AED - \$70
 - No refunds will be provided after April 30th for CPR classes regardless of attendance or medical emergency. Materials will be ordered and costs incurred prior to class.
- Information Resources
 - **Event Website** - <https://mycouncil.alamoareascouting.org/Event/15612>
 - **Pre-Requisites** - Click Program
 - **Class Availability** - Click Program
 - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources
http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/15612/mbu_registration_guide.pdf
- Class Availability
 - You may check for availability by looking under the “**Activities**” tab on the event.
 - Merit Badge enrollment is on a first-come basis.
 - Merit Badges offered may be changed without notice due to availability issues.
 - **Please check the availability of classes before signing up. Refunds have a 50% readiness fee assessed.**
- Schedule Changes
 - No schedule changes will be made at the event
 - No Scouts will be able to register at event
- Payment
 - TC is responsible for troop payment.
 - Online Payment can be made by Credit Card, Debit, or Electronic Check.
 - MBU Results will be held if troop has outstanding balance for event.
- Refunds
 - No refunds will be provided after April 30th
 - For medical reasons, a request may be submitted within 1 weeks after the event, but a doctor’s note will be required for a refund.
 - Refund requests need to be sent to Refunds@AlamoAreaBSA.org



Scouting America

Alamo Area Council



- Uniforms
 - All Scouts must wear tan Class A field uniform.
- Scouts
 - Scouts **must** bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.
- Troops
 - 2 Adult leaders should be present to provide 2 deep leadership
 - In addition, there should be at least one adult for each 5 scouts in attendance to help manage and monitor their units.
- Weather
 - If there is severe weather forecast the day of the event of 1" per hour or more, the event will be cancelled.
- Troop Contact Responsibilities
 - Provide Scout Schedules to Scouts
 - Provide Campus Maps to Scouts
 - Inform Scouts of No Schedule Changes
 - Remind Scouts to bring 5 cans of food for Food Drive
- Scout Schedules
 - MBU will not provide schedules at the event. A Printing Fee will be assessed if you need us to print your troop (\$10) or scout (\$3) schedules for you at the event.
- Transportation
 - Parents and Leaders are responsible for delivering scouts to their merit badge event locations.
 - Please be aware of the location of merit badges.
 - If Scouts choice to take merit badges at different locations, they are responsible for arriving on time or may receive partial credit.
- Food Drive
 - We will be conducting a food drive to help families in need. Since the Boys Scout slogan is Do a Good Turn Daily, we would like to request that each boy bring 5 dry good items such as cans of food. This will allow our Scouts to "Do a Good Turn" to our fellow citizens of San Antonio! The food will be donated to San Antonio Food Bank to help assist with their outreach program.
 - Each Scout should bring 5 dry goods items to the event for donation.



- Class Information
 - **Artificial Intelligence / Cyber Security**
 - Only 2 scouts per unit may attend
 - A scout can only register for one of the classes.
 - If a scout registers for both they will be dropped from one by our choosing
 - If more than 2 scouts per troop registers for a class we will drop scouts until 2 scouts remain by our choosing
 - **Personal Management**
 - May 2nd – First Session - MBU @ St. Mary's University
 - June 6th – Second Session - Zoom - 8:00am-12:00pm
 - July 18th – Third Session - Zoom - 8:00am-12:00pm
 - **Veterinary Medicine / Dog Care**
 - MissionVet is the Merit Badge Sponsor
 - Merit Badge Class is at working hospital.
 - Scouts are responsible for their own transportation.
 - Only 2 scouts per unit may attend
 - Scouts will can potentially earn both merit badges
 - Depends upon pre-requisites being completed.
 - Location:
MissionVet Specialty & Emergency Hospital
8202 N Loop 1604 W, San Antonio, TX, 78249

