

2024 UNIFORM GUIDELINES FOR



(Scouts in Third Grade)

Class A (Dress Uniform):

This uniform is used for special occasions such as:

- Monthly Pack Meetings
- Special Pack events like award banquets, the Pinewood Derby and Scout Sunday
- Flag Ceremonies and Community Service Projects where Scouts aren't getting dirty
- Open Houses and School Scout Recognition Days
- Visits to our community as a Pack or guest speakers

The recommended Bear Uniform consists of:

		<p>Or Handmade Slide or Woggle</p>
<p>Cub Scout Uniform Shirt</p>	<p>Bear Neckerchief (Provided by the Pack)</p>	<p>Neckerchief Slide (Bear or BSA)</p>
<p>Minsi Trails Council Patch</p>	<p>Pack 588 Numerals</p>	<p>World Crest Scout Emblem and 1910 World Crest Ring (Optional)</p>

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Class A (Dress Uniform) Continued:

Bear Uniform Links:

- Navy Cub Scout Shirt: <https://www.scoutshop.org/cub-scout-short-sleeve-uniform-shirt-navy.html> - Go a little big here as this shirt can be used for up to 4 years, the new shirts run smaller.
- Minsi Trails Council Patch for the arm: <https://www.scoutshop.org/minsi-trails-council-shoulder-patch-604876.html>
- Pack 588 Numerals: <https://www.scoutshop.org/cub-scout-unit-numeral-emblem-5-10405.html> (1) and <https://www.scoutshop.org/cub-scout-unit-numeral-emblem-8-10408.html> (2)
- World Crest Scout Emblem: <https://www.scoutshop.org/world-crest-scout-emblem-143.html>
- 1910 World Crest Ring (Not Required, But Recommended): <https://www.scoutshop.org/1910-world-crest-ring-emblem-619748.html>
- Belt: <https://www.scoutshop.org/cub-scout-cut-to-fit-uniform-web-belt-646297.html>
- Neckerchief (We provide this at the end of the year, or at registration for new Scouts)
- Neckerchief Slide: This can be handmade, you can buy the rank specific one: <https://www.scoutshop.org/cub-scout-bear-rank-neckerchief-slide-80001.html> or the general BSA one: <https://www.scoutshop.org/scouts-bsa-neckerchief-slide-655677.html>

In addition, we recommended:

- Jeans, Khaki (Dark) Pants or Denim Shorts (no sweatpants or cutoff short) or BSA pants (if desired) - <https://www.scoutshop.org/cub-scout-switchback-uniform-pants-ii-navy-youth.html> (Go Larger!)
- Hat for Each Rank <https://www.scoutshop.org/cub-scout-bear-rank-uniform-cap-blue-641337.html> or Scout Related Hat

All of these items can be purchased online at www.scoutshop.org (shipping may apply) or from the Minsi Trails Scout Shop located at 991 Postal Rd, Allentown, PA 18109 (near the Airport in Allentown/Bethlehem) - <https://www.minsitrails.org/about-us/scout-shop/60149>

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Class B (Activity Uniform):

Worn for outdoor activities, camping, games, weekly den meetings, messy fundraising and service projects!

- The Pack 588 Royal Blue T-Shirt is available for purchase at the Treasury and is our official Class B or Field Uniform shirt - for Scouts and Parents! Show off your Pack pride!
- We also have hooded Sweatshirts available for purchase at the Treasury - great for campouts!
- Any Cub Scout shirt from a Camp or Event is also suitable as a Class B shirt.
- Useful for moments when we're going to be outside and could get messy!
- Any type of pants and hat are acceptable with this uniform.



Helpful Uniform Tips:

- All other patches for awards, ranks and achievements are provided by the Pack as the Scout achieves them (this is included in the Pack dues)
- For patch placement, check out these articles:
- <https://cubscoutideas.com/1276/cub-scout-uniform-patch-placement/> (it's a little ad crazy)
- <https://www.scoutshop.org/blog/the-beginners-guide-to-cub-scout-uniform-insignia.html>
- Uniforms can be purchased online, or avoid shipping by visiting a local Scout Shop:
 - Minsi Trails Council - 991 Postal Rd, Allentown, PA 18109 - <https://www.minsitrails.org/about-us/scout-shop/60149>
 - Hawk Mountain Council - 5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605-1284 - <https://hmcbsa.org/scout-shop/>
- Patches must be either sewn on (available for a fee at the Scout Shop) or you can use products like BadgeMagic - BadgeMagic is almost permanent and is very difficult to remove if you decide to recycle patches/shirts (use with caution!)
- A uniform never expires - if you know someone who has an older Scout or has done Cub Scouting, they may have an old Cub Scout uniform you can buy/borrow/use, as long as it's Blue (1-4) or Khaki (5th grade).
- The pack has a few uniform shirts available for those in need to borrow, please ask a leader.