Mason-Dixon Council
Merit Badge College
At
Hagerstown Community College
January 4 & 11, 2020
Participant Guide
***Registration opens on Tuesday, December 17, 2019***

Mason-Dixon Council will be hosting a Merit Badge College on January 4th & 11th, 2020, being held at Hagerstown Community College. The fee will be $20 per Scout, which will include a patch and a bag lunch both days (provided by HCC). The following Merit Badges are being offered:

- Citizenship in the Community
- Communications
- Family Life
- Personal Management
- Sustainability
- Collections (AM only)
- Digital Technology
- Genealogy
- Salesmanship (PM only)

Scouts will be able to take 2 Merit Badges during the College. There will be a morning session from 9AM-noon and an afternoon session from 1pm-4pm. All of the Merit Badges will be offered for both sessions, except Collections will only be a morning class and Salesmanship will only be an afternoon class.

The idea of the College is for the Scouts to begin on the 4th and have the week in between to work on them, and complete them on the 11th. Due to time requirements some MB’s may only receive a partial and Scouts will be encouraged to work out a schedule for completion with their Counselors.
Additional information:

- Registration will open for Individuals and Merit Badge selection on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 go to the Council Website to register
- Space for each class varies and is first come, first served.
- Fee for adult lunch is $5 each. A patch is free to adults who help supervise and or assist an instructor.
- There is a Turkey or Ham option for bagged lunch.
- Arrival gathering will be at the Student Center in the Campus Cafeteria.
- Please plan to arrive at 8:30am to sign in and allow enough time to get to your first class.
- You may leave campus for lunch but the $20 fee includes lunch on both days, no discounts for other lunch options.
- Because of timing, payment can only be made by credit card online or in person at the Mason-Dixon Scout Office. There will be no “mail in” or “pay in person” option for online reservation (credit card only).
- You should bring along a notebook and pencil/pen. A Blue card and any other Merit Badge materials unless specifically noted from Counselor will be provided. After earning, the Merit Badge itself must be purchased separately with advancement report from Unit.
- Please direct questions to Bill Beattie at b8t@myactv.net or call the Scout Service Center at 301-739-1211