

Cub Scouting Requirements

RANK	GRADE OR AGE	TENURE (active participation)	ACTIVITY BADGES	PREREQUISITE	ACHIEVEMENTS	TRANSITION	OTHERS
Tiger Cub	First grade (or 7)	None	None	Tiger Cub belt totem	5	Not applicable	Learn and give the Cub Scout Promise. Say the Law of the Pack and tell what it means. Show the Cub Scout sign and tell what it means. Show the Cub Scout handshake and tell what it means. Give the Cub Scout motto. Give the Cub Scout salute and tell what it means. Complete the exercises in <i>How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse and Drug Abuse: A Parent's Guide</i> .
Bobcat	Earn prior to Wolf, Bear, or Webelos badge for boys joining after first grade.	None	None	None	None	Not applicable	
Wolf	Second grade (or 8)	None	None	Bobcat	12	Not applicable	
Bear	Third grade (or 9)	None	None	Bobcat	12 of 24 from 4 groups	Not applicable	
Webelos	Fourth and fifth grades (or 10)	3 months	Fitness and any 2 others	Bobcat	None	Demonstrate understanding of the requirements for becoming a Boy Scout.	Plan and lead a flag ceremony in your den. Earn the religious emblem of your faith or do two optional (specified) requirements. Point out and explain the various parts of a Webelos Scout uniform. Tell where and when to wear the uniform. Know and explain the meaning of the Webelos Scout badge.
Arrow of Light	Fifth grade	6 months since completing the fourth grade (or becoming 10)	Five more (8 in all) including Fitness, Readyman, and Citizen, plus at least 1 from each of the Outdoor, Mental Skills, and Technology groups, and 2 more of your choice	Webelos	None	Repeat from memory and explain in your own words the Scout Oath or Promise and the 12 points of the Scout Law. Tell how you have practiced these in your everyday life. Give and explain the Scout motto, slogan, sign, salute, and handclasp. Understand the significance of the Scout badge. Describe its parts and tell what each stands for. Tell how a Boy Scout uniform is different from a Webelos Scout uniform. Tie the joining knot (square knot). With your Webelos den, visit at least one troop meeting and one Scout-oriented outdoor activity. After you have completed all five of the above requirements, and after a talk with your Webelos den leader, arrange to visit, with your parent or guardian, a meeting of a Boy Scout troop you think you might like to join. Have a conference with the Scoutmaster. Complete and turn in a "Join Boy Scouting" application to the Scoutmaster during the conference.	Participate in a Webelos overnighter or day hike.