

Advancement & Ranks Overview

Scouting is a journey filled with adventure, learning, and personal growth. One of the key parts of that journey is rank advancement!

Rank Structure:

1. Scout
2. Tenderfoot
3. Second Class
4. First Class
5. Star
6. Life
7. Eagle Scout

How Advancement Works:

Scouts advance by learning new skills, demonstrating what they've learned, participating in service, and living by the Scout Oath and Law.

Key Components of Advancement:

- Scoutmaster conferences
- Boards of review
- Earning merit badges (especially Eagle-required ones)
- Participation in troop activities and service projects

Learn more directly from BSA:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/>

Eagle Scout Requirements:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/eagle/>

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