

Buying the Cub Scout Uniform

additional information can be found at www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/CubScouts/Cub%20Scouts/UniformsAndAwards.aspx

and the Houston area Scout Shop information can be found at www.shac.org/welcome/scout_shop

The uniform consists of either a Class A (formal) or a Class B (T-shirt) uniform that be worn to all Scouting activities—not only den and pack meetings, but every activity in which you take part with other Cub Scouts. The Class A cub scout uniform consists of a navy shirt, navy shorts or trousers, a cap that shows your rank in Cub Scouting (orange for Tiger Cub, yellow for Wolf Cub Scout, blue for Bear Cub Scout, and plaid for Webelos Scout), a neckerchief that matches the cap, a blue belt with brass buckle, and official blue socks with orange or gold tops (orange tops for Tiger Cubs; gold or yellow tops for all other ranks).

Pack 266 will provide each registered scout with a neckerchief and handbook, so those items do not need to be purchased. It is not necessary that you purchase the shorts or trousers from the Scout Shop so long as they match the shirt, which must be purchased from the Scout Shop. It is recommended that for the Class A uniform that you purchase a cap, navy cub scout shirt, neckerchief slide, blue belt and buckle, and required patches listed below. Navy socks and shorts/trousers do not need to be purchased at the Scout Shop, but are required and should match appropriately if you choose to purchase them elsewhere.

The uniform will display your Pack and Area Council along with any other important achievements. Besides showing that you are a member of the Cub Scouts, your uniform gives you a place to display your personal achievements and those of your den and pack. Badges of rank, award emblems, special recognitions, and the medals you win at Cub Scout activities are all sewn or pinned onto your uniform. The patches that are required and must be purchased from the Scout Shop for Pack 266 are as follows: the Sam Houston Area Council Patch (which will be sewn on the left sleeve with the Pack 266 patch) and the World Crest (a fleur-de-lis with a 100 years of scouting ring that are sewn on the front above the left pocket); the Pack 266 patch will be provided. Patches are recommended to be sewn on securely, and can easily be done for a fee by any reputable tailor; a patch placement guide can be found at www.wupack266.org/images/CubUniform.pdf .

A Class B (less formal T-shirt “uniform” should also be purchased through the Pack, and an order form is enclosed with your registration paperwork. Please complete the Class B uniform/T-shirt order form and enclose payment as only one order is placed annually for the Pack.

Uniforms and related items may be purchased at your local council service center located at Sam Houston Area Council (SHAC) Scout Shop, 2225 North Loop West, Suite A, Houston, TX 77008, Tel: (713) 865-5190.