



Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: Silver-Bordered Merit

SCHOLARSHIP MERIT

1. Do ONE of the following:
 - a. Maintain a 3.0 grade point average or a B average for one semester.
 - b. Improve your grade point average by .5.
2. Interview a teacher at your school. Write a brief report of the teacher's responses to the questions listed and five additional questions you have written. Include a list of your questions in the report.
 - a. Who motivated you to become a teacher?
 - b. What type of classes did you have to take to specialize in your area of teaching?
 - c. What college did you attend and why?
 - d. Who was your favorite teacher and why?
 - e. What do you do to continue your education?
 - f. What do you like best about teaching?
 - g. What was your favorite class in college and why?
 - h. If you could choose another college major, what would it be?
3. Join a school club or any other extracurricular activity for one semester. Your choice must be different than the one used for the green Academics Merit.
4. Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher.
5. List the minimum subject and credit requirements needed to graduate from high school for general education. Also list the subject and credit requirements needed for those who plan to attend college.
6. Visit a community college or trade school near you, and list the credit hours required to earn an A.A. degree at the community college or special program at a trade school.
7. List the number of credit hours needed to earn one of the following from a university:
 - a. B.A.
 - b. B.S.
 - c. M.A. or M.S.
 - d. Ph.D.
8. Write a five-hundred-word essay on the "Importance of Lifelong Learning and Education."