



NST-1  
College of  
Commissioner  
Science -- 2022

# Why do Commissioners Need the College?



- The mission of the commissioner is to help the unit succeed and the way to accomplish this mission is through education and practical learning experiences. Just as every Scout deserves a trained leader, every unit deserves a trained commissioner!
- A trained commissioner is an effective commissioner. Training materials are being updated on a routine basis. Therefore, to stay up to date, commissioners should view learning as an important part of their entire scouting lives.
- Even though updated training materials are available on the BSA Commissioner Training web page, holding a college gives commissioners the opportunity for interaction with other commissioners, and a better understanding of the material during a group discussion.
- The college provides an in-depth knowledge of the essential aspects of the commissioner's duties and responsibilities. The final result is a stronger and more knowledgeable commissioner corps serving units.
  - The College offers the opportunity to:
    - Learn the information essentials to provide the best service to scouting units
    - Provide fellowship amongst the commissioner corps
    - Reinforce and expand on the lessons learned during previous training
    - Provide updates on commissioner service and scouting

# Format / Dates



Two separate days ( one day for two weekends + 1 extra period)

- Avoid Zoom overload
- Provide time for some internalization between course days

Dates: Saturday's, April 9<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup> + Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

Times: Saturday

- Alaska Time – 0700 to 1515 hours (7 am to 3:15 pm) each day
- Pacific Time - 0800 to 1615 hours (8 am to 4:15 pm) each day
- Mountain Time – 0900 to 1715 hours (9 am to 5:15 pm) each day
- Japan Time (Sunday) – 0100 to 0915 hours each day

Wednesday – April 13<sup>th</sup>

Alaska 1800-1910 hrs / Pacific 1900-2010 hrs

Mountain 2000-2110 hrs / Japan (Thursday) 1200 to 1310 hrs

# College Agenda



| Day 1:                        | 09-Apr-22 |           |           |                | Day 2:                        | 16-Apr-22 |           |           |                |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Time Zone                     | Alaska    | Pacific   | Mountain  | Japan (Sunday) | Time Zone                     | Alaska    | Pacific   | Mountain  | Japan (Sunday) |
| Zoom Opens                    | 0640-0700 | 0740-0800 | 0840-0900 | 0040-0010      | Zoom Opens                    | 0640-0700 | 0740-0800 | 0840-0900 | 0040-0010      |
| Opening                       | 0700-0715 | 0800-0815 | 0900-0915 | 0100-0115      | Opening                       | 0700-0715 | 0800-0815 | 0900-0915 | 0100-0115      |
| <b>Period 1</b>               | 0715-0825 | 0815-0925 | 0915-1025 | 0115-0225      | <b>Period 1</b>               | 0715-0825 | 0815-0925 | 0915-1025 | 0115-0225      |
| Break - Move                  | 0825-0830 | 0925-0930 | 1025-1030 | 0225-0230      | Break - Move                  | 0825-0830 | 0925-0930 | 1025-1030 | 0225-0230      |
| <b>Period 2</b>               | 0830-0940 | 0930-1040 | 1030-1140 | 0230-0340      | <b>Period 2</b>               | 0830-0940 | 0930-1040 | 1030-1140 | 0230-0340      |
| Break - Move                  | 0940-0945 | 1040-1045 | 1140-1145 | 0340-0345      | Break - Move                  | 0940-0945 | 1040-1045 | 1140-1145 | 0340-0345      |
| <b>Period 3</b>               | 0945-1055 | 1045-1155 | 1145-1255 | 0345-0455      | <b>Period 3</b>               | 0945-1055 | 1045-1155 | 1145-1255 | 0345-0455      |
| Lunch/Breakfast on your own   | 1055-1130 | 1155-1230 | 1255-1330 | 0455-0530      | Lunch on your own             | 1055-1130 | 1155-1230 | 1255-1330 | 0455-0530      |
| <b>Guest Speaker /Q&amp;A</b> | 1130-1230 | 1230-1330 | 1330-1430 | 0530-0630      | <b>Guest Speaker /Q&amp;A</b> | 1130-1230 | 1230-1330 | 1330-1430 | 0530-0630      |
| Break - Move                  | 1230-1235 | 1330-1335 | 1430-1435 | 0630-0635      | Break - Move                  | 1230-1235 | 1330-1335 | 1430-1435 | 0630-0635      |
| <b>Period 4</b>               | 1235-1345 | 1335-1445 | 1435-1545 | 0635-0745      | <b>Period 4</b>               | 1235-1345 | 1335-1445 | 1435-1545 | 0635-0745      |
| Break - Move                  | 1345-1350 | 1445-1450 | 1545-1550 | 0745-0750      | Break - Move                  | 1345-1350 | 1445-1450 | 1545-1550 | 0745-0750      |
| <b>Period 5</b>               | 1350-1500 | 1450-1600 | 1550-1700 | 0750-0900      | <b>Period 5</b>               | 1350-1500 | 1450-1600 | 1550-1700 | 0750-0900      |
| Closing                       | 1500-1515 | 1600-1615 | 1700-1715 | 0900-0915      | Closing                       | 1500-1515 | 1600-1615 | 1700-1715 | 0900-0915      |

| Midweek 13-Apr-22 |           |           |           |              |
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| Time Zone         | Alaska    | Pacific   | Mountain  | Japan (Thur) |
| 13-Apr-22         | 1800-1910 | 1900-2010 | 2000-2110 | 1200-1310    |

# College Options - 6



- **Bachelor Degree** - Completion of seven courses of instruction, at least five of the courses at the Bachelor's program level.
- **Bachelor RT Degree** - Completion of seven courses of instruction, at least five of the courses at the Roundtable Bachelor's program level.
- **Master Degree** - Completion of seven (7) additional courses of instruction (total of 14), at least seven of the courses at the Master's level.
- **Master RT Degree** - Completion of seven (7) additional courses of instruction (total of 14), at least five of the courses at the Roundtable Master's level.
- **Doctoral Degree** - Completion of 10 additional courses of instruction (total of 24) at least five of the courses at the Doctorate or Continuing Education program level. Courses may not have previously been counted toward other college degrees.
  - **Thesis or Project:** It is recommended that the topic of a project or thesis be directly related to unit service. There may be specific circumstances under which a topic related to another area of Scouting would be appropriate. Local councils have the authority to approve topics related to another area of Scouting when selecting one directly related to unit service isn't appropriate or practical. The council commissioner or designee may authorize an alternate topic. This can be on any topic related to Commissioner Service.
  - The topic must be pre-approved by the college of commissioner science committee.
  - **Commissioner Performance:** Serve for at least one year on the college of commissioner science staff (instructor or support staff), or work with training support for commissioners for at least one year.
- **Audit**

# Courses Prerequisites



Councils will manage prerequisites as they award degrees. This is provided for information only

## Bachelor of Commissioner Science (BCS) Roundtable Degree

- Prerequisites
- 1. Current registration as a roundtable commissioner.
- 2. Current BSA Youth Protection Training certificate.
- 3. Complete Commissioner Orientation if new to commissioner service (or in-class commissioner basic)
- 4. Complete Roundtable Commissioner Basic Training Course requirements.

## Master of Commissioner Science (MCS) Degree

- Prerequisites
- 1. Current registration as a commissioner
- 2. Current BSA Youth Protection Training certificate
- 3. Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree
- 4. Awarded the Commissioner Arrowhead Honor

## Master of Commissioner Science (MCS) Roundtable Degree

- Prerequisites
- 1. Current registration as a commissioner
- 2. Current BSA Youth Protection Training certificate
- 3. Bachelor of Commissioner Science – Roundtable Degree
- 4. Awarded the Commissioner Arrowhead Honor

**Doctorate of Commissioner Science (DCS) Degree** (note this has more requirements than the college – extra course, a thesis or project, and serve one year on the college staff. The council commissioner and council scout executive must approve after the year – there is a time investment, but one that does really make you think and stretch yourself. I think I am one of three in the council with a doctorate in commissioner science and it took a couple years to complete)

- Prerequisites
- 1. Current registration as a commissioner
- 2. Current BSA Youth Protection Training certificate
- 3. Master of Commissioner Science Degree
- 4. Awarded the Commissioner Key



# Link to register

- URL = [Inland Northwest Council - 2022 NST-1 Commissioner College \(scoutingevent.com\)](https://www.inlandnorthwestcouncil.org/2022-nst-1-commissioner-college)
- Download course catalog and how to register guide here...



# Last Years Patch

New Design in progress

Provided to all after the event

