

What Uniform Parts Should I Purchase?

As a parent of a boy, one thing I probably don't need to tell you is they cost money. If you are not careful, they can cost a lot of money.

I thought I'd take a moment to share some combined thoughts (from other pack leaders) on uniforms parts.

There is a catalog full of fun stuff your son will probably want, and hopefully there will be a couple years (or longer) to invest in all the other fun stuff.

There are a couple things we think you son should have: A **Cub Scout shirt** and a **webbed belt**. The shirt comes long and short sleeved. I opted for short since my son gets hot anywhere.



Short sleeve shirt	\$23	
Council strip	\$5	We are part if the Rainbow Council.
Pack numbers	\$4	#464
World Scout Crest Emblem	\$2	Symbol of world brotherhood of Scouting
<u>Web belt (Blue)</u>	<u>\$8</u>	It is the right size for the belt loops they will earn
Approximate total	\$42	

Once you have those items, feel free to add other things, or put them on a birthday or holiday wish list.

Other things include:

Red vests for patches	\$15
Neckerchief and slides	\$6 / \$4
Hats	\$13
Pants	\$25
Socks	\$6

I will almost guarantee the slide will be lost at a minimum of once a year. There are plenty of craft projects to make slides for the neckerchiefs, chances are we will do one this year.

Places to pick up uniform parts

- Online @ <http://www.scoutstuff.org>
- Rainbow Council Service Center 2600 N. Winterbottom Road Morris, IL 60450, 815.942.4550
<http://www.rainbowcouncil.org/>
- The Chalkboard, 2110 Plainfield Rd, Crest Hill, IL 60403, 815.741.2023
<http://www.thechalkboardcatalog.com/>
(Other locations in Aurora, Downers Grove & Batavia)