

Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey

Transition to the New Girl Award Requirements

GSUSA has released new requirements for earning the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards. Below you will find the transition guidelines for GSHNJ.

For girls who are not currently working on an award, it is strongly recommended that you follow the new awards requirements. For girls who are currently working on an award using the old requirements, you may complete the award under those requirements. Please refer to the chart below for more guidance.

As of October 1, 2010, all girls beginning an award are required to follow the new award requirements.*

BRONZE AWARD – Transition Guidelines

Grade during 2009 – 10	What to do in 2009 – 10	* What to do in 2010 – 11	What to do in 2011 – 12
4th Grade	Begin using the new requirements by completing one Journey book. OR If you have already begun work on your Bronze Award using the old requirements, continue with the old requirements.	Continue with the new requirements and complete your Bronze Award Project. OR If you have already begun work on your Bronze Award using the old requirements, continue with the old requirements and complete your Bronze Award Project.	Congratulations, you are a Girl Scout Cadette!
5th Grade	Begin using the new requirements by completing one Journey book and complete your Bronze Award Project. OR If you have already begun work on your Bronze Award using the old requirements, continue with the old requirements and complete your Bronze Award Project.	Congratulations, you are a Girl Scout Cadette!	Congratulations, you are a Girl Scout Cadette!
6th Grade	If you have not begun work on your Bronze Award Project, begin working on your Silver Award. OR If you have already begun work on your Bronze Award, continue with the old requirements and complete your Bronze Award Project by September 30, 2010.	Congratulations, you are a Girl Scout Cadette!	Congratulations, you are Girl Scout Cadette!

SILVER AWARD – Transition Guidelines

Grade during 2009 – 10	What to do in 2009 – 10	* What to do in 2010 – 11	What to do in 2011 – 12
6th Grade	Begin using the new requirements by completing one Journey book. OR If you have already begun work on your Silver Award using the old requirements, continue with the old requirements.	Continue working on your Silver Award using the new requirements. OR If you have already begun work on your Silver Award using the old requirements, continue with the old requirements.	Continue working on your Silver Award under the new requirements and complete your Silver Award project.
7th Grade	Begin using the new requirements by completing one Journey book. OR If you have already begun work on your Silver Award using the old requirements, continue with the old requirements.	Continue working on your Silver Award using the new requirements and complete your Silver Award Project. OR If you have already begun your Silver Award using the old requirements, continue using those and complete your Silver Award Project.	Congratulations, you are a Girl Scout Senior!
8th Grade	Continue working on your Silver Award using the new requirements and complete your Silver Award Project. OR If you have already begun your Silver Award using the old requirements, continue using those and complete your Silver Award Project.	Congratulations, you are a Girl Scout Senior!	Congratulations, you are a Girl Scout Senior!
9th Grade	If you have not begun work on your Silver Award Project, begin working on your Gold Award. OR If you have already begun work on your Silver Award, continue with the old requirements and complete your Silver Award Project by September 30, 2010.	Congratulations, you are a Girl Scout Senior!	Congratulations, you are a Girl Scout Senior!

GOLD AWARD – Transition Guidelines

Grade in 2009 – 10	What to do in 2009 – 10	* What to do in 2010 –11	What to do in 2011 – 12	What to do in 2012 – 13
<p style="text-align: center;">9th Grade Class of 2013</p>	<p>If you are not currently working on your Gold Award, begin by using the new requirements and attending the ‘Gold Award Workshop: Journey (New)’.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>If you have already begun working on your Gold Award with the old requirements, continue using those. Be sure to attend the ‘Gold Award Workshop: Go For It! (Old)’ if you have not already completed it.</p>	<p>Continue working on the new requirements and attend the Gold ‘Award Workshop: Journey (New)’ if you have not already completed it.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>If you have already begun working on the old requirements, continue with those.</p>	<p>Continue working on the new requirements. Wrap–up prerequisites, submit project proposal, and (after approval) begin working on your Gold Award Project.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>If you have already begun working on the old requirements, continue with those. Wrap–up prerequisites, submit project proposal, and (after approval) begin working on your Gold Award Project.</p>	<p>Continue working on the new requirements. Wrap–up your Gold Award Project, complete your final paperwork and schedule your final interview.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>If you have already begun working on the old requirements, continue with those. Wrap–up your Gold Award Project, complete your final paperwork, and schedule your final interview.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">10th Grade Class of 2012</p>	<p>If you are not currently working on your Gold Award, begin by using the new requirements and attending the ‘Gold Award Workshop: Journey (New)’.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>If you have already begun working on your Gold Award with the old requirements, continue using those. Be sure to attend the ‘Gold Award Workshop: Go For It! (Old)’ if you have not already completed it.</p>	<p>Continue working on the new requirements. Wrap–up prerequisites, submit project proposal, and (after approval) begin working on your Gold Award Project.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>If you have already begun working on the old requirements, continue with those. Wrap–up prerequisites, submit project proposal, and (after approval) begin working on your Gold Award Project.</p>	<p>Continue working on the new requirements. Wrap–up your Gold Award Project, complete your final paperwork and schedule your final interview.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>If you have already begun working on the old requirements, continue with those. Wrap–up your Gold Award Project, complete your final paperwork, and schedule your final interview.</p>	<p>Congratulations, you are an Adult Girl Scout!</p>

<p>11th Grade Class of 2011</p>	<p>If you are not currently working on your Gold Award, begin by using the new requirements and attending the 'Gold Award Workshop: Journey (New)'. Wrap-up prerequisites, submit project proposal, and (after approval) begin working on your Gold Award Project.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>If you have already begun working on the old requirements, continue with those. Be sure to attend the 'Gold Award Workshop: Go For It! (Old)' if you have not already completed it. Wrap-up prerequisites, submit project proposal, and (after approval) begin working on your Gold Award Project.</p>	<p>Continue working on the new requirements. Wrap-up your Gold Award Project, complete your final paperwork and schedule your final interview.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>If you have already begun working on the old requirements, continue with those. Wrap-up your Gold Award Project, complete your final paperwork, and schedule your final interview.</p>	<p>Congratulations, you are an Adult Girl Scout!</p>	<p>Congratulations, you are an Adult Girl Scout!</p>
<p>12th Grade Class of 2010</p>	<p>At this point, it would be too late to begin working on new requirements, so if you have already begun working on the old requirements, continue with those. Wrap-up your Gold Award Project, complete your final paperwork, and schedule your final interview.</p>	<p>Congratulations, you are an Adult Girl Scout!</p>	<p>Congratulations, you are an Adult Girl Scout!</p>	<p>Congratulations, you are an Adult Girl Scout!</p>

For more information, please email Sarah O'Donnell at sodonnell@gshnj.org or feel free to register for the Gold Award Workshop that fits into your transitional timeframe.