

SCRIP

Scrip is the only year round WSHS Band fundraiser. Earn money to pay marching band fees, uniform fees and for spring trip while you shop! **This year the program is new and improved.** We are buying our scrip direct from the distributor, which will mean faster delivery and increased profits for students.

What is Scrip?

With the Scrip program, you buy gift cards that you use like cash. You pay the full value of the card, and then a percentage of each dollar you spend, typically from 2% to 15%, is credited back to your student's account. You can then use that money to pay band fees and expenses. The band will retain 1% of your purchase price to cover administrative expenses. The balance of the discount offered will go into your student's account. For example, Kohl's currently offers 4% discount on its scrip. If you buy \$100 of Kohl's scrip, band will keep \$1 (1%), and your student will receive the remaining \$3 (3%) in his or her student account. Giant (4%) and Shoppers Food Warehouse (5%) have no administrative costs, so the full discount goes to your student account.

Most scrip comes in the form of plastic gift cards, just like the cards you can buy at stores. The plastic cards have a running "memory." If you have a \$50 card and buy something for \$15, the balance of \$35 remains on the card for the next use. Several merchants offer scrip as paper gift certificates. When paper gift certificates are used, the merchant refunds to you the balance not used at the time of your purchase. For example, if you have a \$20 gift certificate from Shopper's Food Warehouse and you spend \$17, the cashier will give you \$3 in cash.

How do I order scrip?

You can order scrip from Susan Anderson by email at timsuedave@cox.net. If you don't have access to email, you can phone in an order to Susan at 703-644-8486. You need to provide your name and phone number and your student's name when you order. If the scrip you order comes in different denominations, please specify which you would prefer. The available denominations are indicated on the order form. Susan will email or call you when your order is ready. Any time after that, call to schedule a time to pick up and pay for your scrip. Checks should be made payable to WSHS Band Boosters.

Where can I find the latest order form?

Every edition of *Spartan Sounds* will include a copy of the most recent version, or you can get a copy from the WSHS Band website: <http://www.wshsband.org> and click on "Forms and Publications."

How long will it take to get my scrip?

Susan keeps Giant and Shoppers Food Warehouse scrip on hand and can usually fill those orders within a day. All other scrip is ordered weekly on Tuesday and will usually be available for pickup on Friday. To ensure that your order gets included in the TUESDAY order, **please email or call in your order not later than 5PM TUESDAY.**

How does the Band Student receive credit for a scrip order?

A list of each student's earnings for the previous month is forwarded on the first day of the next month to the WSHS Band Booster Student Accounts board member (currently Kristi Devine). She adjusts the student's account information and posts the updated info in the Band hallway.

How does a student pay for band expenses using their student account?

After ensuring they have sufficient funds to cover the debit they are requesting, the student completes a voucher (these forms can be found on the web site listed above or in the file boxes located outside Mr. Einuis' office door) and puts the form in the orange locked box located in the band room. Their account will be debited for the amount requested.

