Shop With Scrip and Earn Money For Our Band

As far as fundraisers go, Shop With Scrip is one of the fastest and easiest ways you can earn money to support our marching band! Check them out at https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/.

Basically how it works is you purchase gift cards through a company called Great Lakes Scrip. They then give back a rebate (a percent of the total value of the gift card purchased) to the Band Boosters for band expenses. The percent of the rebate varies from 2.5% and up, depending on the retailer. Some rebates have even been as high as 15%. There are always specials running as well, where you can earn bonus rebates from certain retailers.

There are three different kinds of gift cards you can purchase and earn rebates from.

<u>Physical Gift Cards</u> – these are your typical plastic gift cards. Orders for physical gift cards are placed as needed, no more than twice a month. Physical gift cards are shipped to the PHSBB Treasurer/Scrip Coordinator and then you would need to coordinate with him/her for pickup of the Physical Gift Cards. Depending on when the order is placed and how soon you can coordinate pickup of the cards, the process can take two+ weeks to receive your cards.

<u>Reloadable Gift Cards</u> – these are the same as Physical Gift cards. However, you can reload money on them through the Shop With Scrip website after you've made your first purchase. There are many gas stations that offer reloadable gift cards through Scrip – perfect if you want to give you kid a gas card and have some control over what they are spending.

Scrip Now eCards – electronic gift cards which you can receive and use within minutes of ordering. You can actually be in a store or restaurant and order an eCard from your smartphone to cover the actual cost of your purchase. When you go to pay, show your eCard on your phone, and the cashier will key in the gift card number and pin number directly from your phone. It's the same as using a gift card. You can also order eCards from your computer and print out paper copies to use in stores, or even email them as gifts. If you are ordering something from on-line (Amazon, Domino's Pizza, Papa John's Pizza, etc.) you can also purchase and use a Scrip Now eCard as you are making your purchase. It may add a few minutes of time to placing your order, but can pay off big time when you start accumulating all those rebates!

To sign up – go to https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/ and click on the Register button at the top of the page. Then click the link "Join a Scrip Program". You will need to create an account

with Shop With Scrip and link to the Page High School Band Boosters. Our Enrollment Code is: **C65291228216.**

Families pay for Shop With Scrip gift cards through an online payment system (Presto Pay) where you link your bank account information to Shop With Scrip. When you purchase gift cards (Physical, Reloadable, eCards) the cost for the cards is immediately deducted from the bank account that you have linked to Shop With Scrip.

Cost for using Scrip - There is a \$0.15 fee for each purchase made using Presto Pay which is automatically deducted when you make the purchase. There are also shipping costs associated with ordering Physical Gift Cards. Physical Gift cards are shipped via Fed Ex to the Scrip Coordinator and must be signed for. The shipping cost currently runs about \$8.50 per shipment. *Each calendar year* (beginning in January) we will charge families for their *first* shipment of Physical Gift Cards, at the time of purchase. You will only be charged for shipping (once per calendar year) if/when you order Physical Gift Cards. If you don't order a Physical Gift Card you will not be charged.

Contact the PHSBB Treasurer/Scrip Coordinator at phsbbtreasurer@gmail.com for more information.