

Scrip Frequently Asked Questions

What is SCRIP? Scrip is substitute money. It is cards families may purchase through Squalicum PTSA from approved retailers. Scrip cards look the same as any gift card you would purchase at those stores, but the difference is PTSA buys the cards in large quantities with other schools and receives a discount. The discount (dividend) is then passed on to your student's ASB account or any PAAC of your choice.

Where can scrip cards be used? Currently Haggen and Woods Coffee are available through Squalicum Scrip. In addition, numerous other retailers offer cards through Great Lakes Fundraising. Ordering from Great Lakes takes a few additional steps, one of which involves setting up an account. However, you will find numerous opportunities to earn rebates from retailers such as Starbucks, Safeway, Target, Macy's, Gap, Lowes, Subway, Red Robin, and Walmart just to name a few. For a complete list of scrip available through Great Lakes Fundraising, go to www.shopwithscrip.com.

What school costs can be covered by scrip fundraising? The dividends earned go directly in students' ASB accounts and can pay for some of the costs associated with ASB clubs (such as conferences), ASB activities (such as dance tickets), ASB sports (such as uniforms), academics (such as AP testing fees), field trips (such as Zodiac or Mountain School) and other misc. costs (such as yearbooks). Check with Ms. Flaherty in the ASB Office for exceptions.

How do I order scrip? Go to the PTSA page on the Squalicum High School web site and scroll to Scrip. Please order on-line if possible and follow the directions for payment.

Can I pay on-line with a credit card?

You can order on-line but not pay on line at this time. Pre-payment is required (see deadlines below). Payments should be put in the PTSA mailbox located outside the ASB office.

What are the deadlines for ordering?

The deadline to receive payment is 2:30 p.m. on the following Wednesday dates: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, **Nov. 30**, Jan. 4, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, May 3, and **June 1**. There is no scrip in April due to Spring Break. Also please note that December and summer are good times to stock up on scrip but **the deadline is early for these months**.

When and where can I pick up my cards?

Scrip cards may be picked up the Wednesday following each of the Wednesday deadlines in the ASB office. The ASB office is open from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

Can my child pick up my cards?

Yes, but only if you have a signed waiver on file authorizing your child to do so. The waiver is located on the bottom of the order form.

What happens if I lose my card(s)?

Scrip cards are the same as cash. They are non-refundable.

Do the cards expire?

No!

Can the cards be re-loaded?

Not at this time. Once they are used up, toss them out.

Can I sell scrip to family and friends?

Yes!

What happens if there is left over money in my student's account at the end of the year? The money can be transferred to the next school year. However, if not used by the end of senior year, we cannot issue refunds.

Who do I contact with additional questions?

Shari Mays or Chris Stevens: sqhsscrip@gmail.com.