

Marshall Ram Band

Scrip Fundraising Program

Scrip is an easy way to raise funds for your student's individual account.

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a type of gift certificate and gift card offered through the Great Lakes Scrip Center as a fundraising opportunity for nonprofit organizations. The GLSC purchases Scrip at discount rates from grocery chains, restaurants, and retail, drug, department and specialty outlets all over the United States. Participating nonprofit organizations, in turn, may resell the Scrip at face value, and the NSC passes on a percentage of their discount to the organization.

What makes Scrip an easy way to raise funds?

Scrip is an easy way to raise funds because, ultimately, it costs you nothing more than you would already spend in your community on groceries, clothing, restaurant dining, books, movie rentals, gasoline, automotive services, home improvement supplies, etc. Spending this money with your favorite merchants through the Scrip program, however, allows the merchants to support our Band/Color Guard program.

To raise even more funds for your student's account, you may want to persuade a group of family members and friends to order Scrip from your student on a regular basis. Most Scrip can be used for the purchase of any merchandise at the selected merchant, and they make great holiday and birthday gifts, too!

How can the Scrip program help my student and me?

With the Marshall Ram Band/Color Guard, the money earned from Scrip sold is credited directly to the accounts of the individual students who sold the certificates/cards.

The denominations available vary by merchant, as do the percentages of the face value that can be earned with each purchase.

For example:

A Scrip For:	At an assigned % of:	Earns
HEB \$25	3%	\$0.75
Borders \$10	8%	\$0.80
Bath and Body \$20	13%	\$2.60

What merchants participate in the Scrip program?

Attached is a list of participating merchants, Scrip denominations and assigned earnings percentages.

When are Scrip orders due?

Scrip orders are placed monthly, except during the holidays orders will be placed every 2 weeks (Nov. 26 and Dec. 10). During the school year, orders and full payment are due by the first Monday of each month.

Orders will continue during June, July and August to enable students to raise money for their Band/Color Guard accounts during the summer.

Due dates are as follows:

Scrip Order Due Dates

Nov. 26

Dec. 10

Jan. 7

Feb. 4

March 3

April 7

May 5

June 2

July 7

August 4

During the school year, simply place your completed Scrip Order Form and Full Payment (checks made payable to JMHS Band Boosters) in an envelope labeled with your student's name, "Scrip" and drop it in the Brown Band Booster box in the band hall. Orders and payments must be placed in the Band Booster box no later than 2pm on the due date.

In June, July and August, orders and payments must be received by Marilyn Timms by 7pm on the due date. Deliver in person or mail your orders to:

Marilyn Timms
7267 Burns Way
San Antonio, TX 78250

Orders and payments received after the due date and/or time will be placed with the following week's order.

How long will it take to receive my Scrip order?

Scrip orders usually arrive three to four business days after the order date. When they arrive, you will be contacted to arrange for pick up. Due to the risk of loss or theft with cards and certificates of cash value, a signature will be needed when they are picked up.

For more information about Scrip, contact:

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