

# Scrip = Free Money

## What is Gift Card Rewards or Scrip?

Scrip is simply another word for gift cards and gift certificates, the kind you can purchase at most national retailers and use like cash. Our school buys them at a discount (from 3-21%) from local grocery stores and Great Lakes Scrip Center, a national gift card/certificate clearing house for non-profit organizations. When you purchase the gift cards and certificates at their face value from Ridgeview, the school keeps the discount as a profit.

## Why does my family want to participate in the Gift Card Rewards Program?

Families that participate in the program will receive 80% of the profit the school earns from their Gift Card Rewards purchases as a family credit. This credit can be used each year to pay for school fees, sports/clubs fees, yearbooks, Veritas, Madrigals, Summer Academy or can be accumulated from year to year to help pay for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade EcoWeek trip and any High School trips that may be planned.

## How much can your family earn using Scrip?

	Average Rebate	Monthly Spending	Earnings Per Year
Grocery	4%	\$600	\$288
Gas	3%	\$345	\$124
Dining Out	8%	\$100	\$96
Fast Food	8%	\$120	\$115
Clothing & Accessories	8%	\$160	\$153
Home Improvement	4%	\$130	\$62
Online Shopping	10%	\$85	\$102
Movies/Books/Gadgets	5%	\$60	\$36
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1600</b>	<b>\$976</b>

## How do I get started?

Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and set up your account. While there, you can check out the hundreds of participating vendors and set up Presto Pay as your payment preference if you wish. You can place your order online or you can drop by Ridgeview during on-hand sales and buy cards from select vendors including most grocery and home improvement stores. On-hand sales are currently Monday and Friday mornings from 7:30 – 8:00. We will be adding more times, including afternoons, as we get volunteers.

If you have questions about the Scrip Program and/or would like to volunteer, please contact us at [scrip@ridgeviewclassical.com](mailto:scrip@ridgeviewclassical.com)