

<p style="text-align: center;">St. Vincent de Paul School SCRIP Program FAQs 2007-2008</p>
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Q. What is SCRIP

A. SCRIP certificates are traditional gift certificates St. Vincent de Paul School purchases, at a discount, and resells to participants at full face value to generate revenue.

Q. Why does St. Vincent de Paul School sell SCRIP?

A. SCRIP is a painless way our school can generate additional revenue without conducting a traditional fundraiser.

Q. What incentive is there to participate in SCRIP?

A. St. Vincent de Paul School will offer your family a reduction in tuition equal to 50% of the profit generated from your SCRIP orders. For example, if your monthly profit generated is \$30, or \$270 for a 9-month school year, your tuition reduction is \$135! Your portion of the profit increases to 75% with SCRIP standing orders.

Q. What happens to the other 50% of profits generated?

A. The remaining 50% of profits generated will go toward School needs and to pay for Scrip administrative costs.

Q. How do I determine which vendors provide the greatest discount, thus generating the most tuition reduction for my family?

A. The SCRIP order form indicates each vendor's total discount percentage. You earn half of this discount as tuition credit, the other half goes to St. Vincent de Paul School.

Q. When can I purchase SCRIP?

A. The orders must be submitted by 9 am on order days indicated on the school calendar. There are no exceptions to this deadline. Late orders will be held until the next order cycle. Simply fill out the order form, available on the school website, attach a check in the amount of your order payable to St. Vincent de Paul School SCRIP, and forward to the School office.

Q. What denominations of SCRIP are available?

A. The gray boxes on the order form indicate the vendor does not offer this denomination. Non-gray boxes indicate available denominations.

- Q. Is there a minimum dollar order required each order cycle?
- A. No, there is no minimum dollar order. Likewise, you need not place a SCRIP order each order period.
- Q. Can family members or friends participate and contribute toward our family's tuition reduction?
- A. Yes. Simply make certain your family members or friends indicate that their 50% share of profit generated should go toward your family's account. Or, include their order amounts on your family's order form.
- Q. How and when will I receive my SCRIP order?
- A. SCRIP orders are typically processed on Monday mornings and made available for families on Friday afternoon through backpack delivery. Please note that holidays make for tighter timeframes. Please be aware that St. Vincent de Paul School is not responsible for lost or stolen SCRIP once they are placed in a child's backpack.
- Q. How can I remember to buy SCRIP regularly?
- A. The School Calendar indicates SCRIP order and pick-up dates. Standing SCRIP orders are a great way to order without worrying about getting order forms to school.
- Q. When will my check be cashed?
- A. Assume your check will be cashed on the date your order is due to the office. NSF fees will be charged to the check writer.
- Q. Is SCRIP tax deductible?
- A. No. You are essentially receiving gift cards for the full face value of your payment. Please notify participating friends and family of this.
- Q. Can I use SCRIP at the same time I use other vendor discount cards?
- A. Vendors may vary. Ask your retailer at the time you make a purchase.
- Q. The SCRIP Program sounds exciting. How can I help it succeed?
- A. As our SCRIP Program grows, we'll need volunteers. The greatest need is for assistance on Friday afternoons when SCRIP is distributed via backpack. Email us: scrip@saintvdp.org.
- Q. I have more questions, who can I contact?
- A. During the school year, call the SCRIP message line at 763-425-2981 x114. Please, do not call the school office.