

# MARIAN SCRIP FAQs

## **What is scrip?**

The term scrip is used to describe gift certificates that the school purchases at a discount and sells at face value. The discounts range from 2% to 20%, as determined by each vendor. The difference between the value and the purchase price is split 50/50 between the school and the family.

## **Why should I use it?**

Families should use scrip because it is an easy way to earn tuition credit for the following school year as well as helping Marian. Scrip credits are calculated annually from purchases May 1 through April 30. You will receive your credit in May and will be noted on your tuition statement for the upcoming school year.

Example:

Use scrip for common monthly purchases or for special large purchases.

Martin's \$600 at 5% discount – you earn \$15, Marian earns \$15

Speedway \$300 at 4% discount – you earn \$6, Marian earns \$6

American Eagle \$200 at 10% discount – you earn \$10, Marian earns \$10

Hacienda \$50 at 10% discount – you earn \$2.50, Marian earns \$2.50

**You earn \$33.50 in tuition credit for purchases you were going to make anyway!  
Continuing purchases like this would give you \$402 in tuition credit for the next year.**

## **When and where do I purchase it?**

Scrip can be purchased from Marian on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8-10am or order forms can be dropped off at any time to be filled on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Scrip can be sent home with your student or held in the office for you to pick up.

New this year, scrip can be purchased on your computer at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or on your smartphone at [www.myscripwallet.com](http://www.myscripwallet.com).

## **How can I purchase scrip online?**

1. Enroll online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
2. Use Marian's enrollment code: **662D8B11794**
3. Add your banking information to your account with PrestoPay (optional)

- PrestoPay is a secure online payment system, which will handle payments for all of your shopwithscrip.com purchases.
  - After creating an account with step 1 & 2 above, there will be an option on the toolbar to register for PrestoPay. Enter your bank name, routing number and account number.
  - Then two small amounts will be deposited into your checking account. Enter that deposit information at shopwithscrip.com and you will receive an e-mail with a PIN.
  - E-mail that PIN to scrip@marianhs.org and you should be approved to shop on-line within 24 hours.
4. You can send in orders electronically for physical cards to be picked up at school or sent home with your student (Paid by check or with your PrestoPay account).
  5. Purchase and/or reload cards directly from your computer on [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or from your phone at [www.myscripwallet.com](http://www.myscripwallet.com) in minutes! You can also email gifts to family and friends directly with this program.