

What is the BEAR SCRIP GIFT CARD program?

The Bear Scrip Gift Card program is the easiest way for anyone that buys anything to do so and actually be donating to the Davidson Academy Association (DAA)! The funds are used to directly subsidize where budget funds are short – with primary focus on the students, classrooms, teacher appreciation and special projects that support the entire school.

Sound easy? YES it is! Donate to the school by just doing your normal weekly shopping!

Here's how you can participate:

1. You can go directly to the Lower School office and purchase Bear Scrip Gift Cards from most any national retailer that you shop at. **These cards are available everyday during normal office hours.**

OR

2. You can fill out an order form (*see other side*) by choosing the retailers that you need to shop at or cards you need to purchase for gifts. Simply total your purchase on the form, attach a check for the amount and return by the 1st or 15th of each month and receive your cards within 4 school days back to you. ***(During the months of November & December – we will make weekly orders – forms must be received by Tuesday's at 12:00pm)***

How do I get my cards once I have ordered them?

If you are a Lower School family:

Your cards will be sent home with your LS student, approximately 4 school days from the 1st or 15th of the month order date.

If you are an Upper School family:

Your student will need to pick up your cards in the Upper School office, approximately 4 school days from the 1st or 15th of month order date.

Families with students in both schools:

Your cards will be sent home with your LS student, approximately 4 school days from the 1st or 15th of the month order date.

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How does Davidson Academy Association (DAA) make money?

If you look on the form you will see a % amount that the RETAILER donates to us for your loyalty as a customer. That is how Davidson Academy is rewarded. They do NOT deduct this % from the face value of the card.

Can I only write a check or pay cash for my Bear Scrip Gift Cards?

YES. Unfortunately, we **cannot accept credit cards or charges to your DA account** for payment of the Bear Scrip Gift Cards. Check or Cash is the only way to pay for your purchases.

**Forms for the 2010-2011 school year are available in the Lower & Upper School offices and online at www.davidsonacademy.com look for the DAA Bear Scrip Gift Card link.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Whittington at (615) 519-0720 or Robin Shepherd in the DA Lower School office at (615) 860-5300.