

GEORGE SCHOOL STUDENT DEBIT ACCOUNT SYSTEM



George School's Student Debit Account System is available for students to charge purchases in the George School Bookstore and at Bettye's Place or to withdraw cash from the Student Bank (11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday) or the Deans' Office (evenings and weekends).

The service is available through our secure web portal (my.georgeschool.org). After logging in, click the "Parent" tab, and then click "GS Debit System" on the left navigation bar. You can view your child's debit account at any time. Purchases and cash withdrawals are posted within twenty-four hours after a transaction has been made.

The Student Debit Account System also allows you to deposit money into your child's account online by electronic check or credit card (Visa or MasterCard) for a small service fee. Deposits are typically available within just a few minutes.

The George School Business Office will also accept regular checks (by mail or hand delivered) for deposit into your child's debit account. There is no charge for this, but you must send the check along with a Debit Account Deposit form, available on the website. These deposits may take several days to process before they are credited to your child's account.

George School's Student Debit Accounts may only be used for purchases at the George School Bookstore and at Bettye's Place. These accounts may not be used for tuition or other school charges. To make a tuition payment, please visit GS Accounts Online at my.georgeschool.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is a George School Student Debit Account?

A. The Student Debit Account System offers parents a way to provide discretionary funds to their children for purchases of snacks and drinks at the George School Bookstore and Bettye's Place or to make cash withdrawals at the Student Bank. Through an easy-to-use, secure website, parents can make deposits to their child's account and view spending activity. Those parents with more than one child at the school can manage each of their children's accounts individually through a single parent sign-in. The Student Debit Account System does not send out email notices or monthly statements. Instead, it provides online access to your child's purchase activity at any time.

Q. How do I add funds to my child's account?

A. Parents may use the online portal to deposit funds into their child's account using a credit card or electronic check for a nominal fee. Online deposits will be available for use almost immediately—usually in five to ten minutes. The system can be accessed at my.georgeschool.org. After logging in, click the "Parent" tab, and then click "GS Debit System" on the left navigation bar.

Parents may also send a regular check to the George School Business Office (at no charge). A George School Debit Account Deposit form must accompany the payment, so we can ensure that the money is properly deposited. This option may take several days before the deposit is applied to your child's account.

Q: Is there a limit on purchases or cash withdrawals?

A: There is no limit on purchases made at the George School Bookstore or Bettye's Place. The student will only be limited by the amount in his/her account. We encourage parents to discuss with their children what is appropriate for their on-campus spending. For cash withdrawals from the Student Bank and Deans' Office, there is a \$100 daily limit with a \$300 weekly maximum.

Q: How can I view my child's spending activity?

A: To view your child's account at any time, simply log in to my.georgeschool.org, click the "Parent" tab, and then click "GS Debit System" on the left navigation bar. Select "Click here to access the GS Debit System" and then select "Summary." You will be able to select a date range using the two calendars on the page. Select a specific date on each calendar to indicate the beginning and ending dates, then select "Update" to see all charges made during the selected time period.

Q: My child's balance is low. How can I add funds to his or her account?

A: You can make online deposits by either credit card or electronic check for a small service fee. You can also set the system to fund your child's account automatically when the account balance reaches a pre-selected threshold. Parents may also add funds to the system by submitting a Debit Account Deposit form and a check to the George School Business Office. The minimum amount for any deposit is \$50.00.

Q: What is the transaction fee for online deposits?

A: The fee for using a credit card is 4 percent of the deposit amount, with a minimum charge of \$3.00. If you deposited \$100.00 in your child's account using a credit card, for example, the fee would be \$4.00. The fee for using an electronic check is 75 cents plus 1 percent of the deposit amount. Using the same \$100.00 deposit example, but paid by electronic check, the fee would be \$1.75. The fee is charged by our service provider, MyKidsSpending.com, to cover its banking and credit card processing costs for deposits made online.