

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Blair Academy student debit/ID cards allow students the ability to purchase items in Miss Ellen's school store, the Black Canteen and the athletic supply store without the need to use cash. We have set up an online process through a third party administrator that will allow you to deposit funds into your son or daughter's debit card account either with a credit card or an electronic check. If you establish an on-line account at My Kids Spending you will be able to access real-time statements of your student's Blair debit card transactions. If you prefer to avoid the on-line account you may work directly with the school as described below, however, every student will have an account created for them when they get their ID card. Statements will always be available by logging into [www.mykidsspending.com](http://www.mykidsspending.com) or upon request of the Business Office.

The three ways to add funds to the Blair debit card:

- Utilize an existing returning student account at <https://www.mykidsspending.com> . If you still have a balance in this account it will be available for use this school year or you may add funds at your discretion.
- If you do not have an account at <https://www.mykidsspending.com> you can access the site by clicking on the link and set up an account to use your credit card or an electronic check for depositing funds onto the Blair debit card. This account will allow you to view your statements and set-up automatic deposits if you wish. There is a processing fee associated with these transactions that is explained on the site.
- Blair Academy will still accept all checks or cash received by the school directed to the debit card as a method to fund debit cards but we can no longer accept credit cards for this purpose. Statements for these accounts will be sent out every two months.

We certainly hope that you find the Blair Academy debit card as a useful method to allow your son or daughter to purchase items while at Blair Academy, we are committed to making this process be as smooth and as effective as possible for you. If you have any questions or problems please feel free to contact Marivelle Clavel-Davis at [\(908\) 362-2028](tel:9083622028) or at [davism@blair.edu](mailto:davism@blair.edu).