



Orange County School of the Arts

2025–2026 OCSA OCard

ONLINE MEAL PREPAYMENT SYSTEM AVAILABLE NOW!

All new families will need to set up an account.
Returning families can continue to use their existing accounts.
Balances remaining from 2024–2025 will be carried forward.

What is an OCSA OCard?

An OCard is a prepaid debit account that is linked to your child's permanent OCSA **7-digit student number beginning with 100** (located on your student's ID card, printed class schedule, and in Aeries). All children in the same family share the same debit account, but will have separate balances. This allows students to purchase food items from the cafeteria and pay for the After-School Program (ASP), also known as Homework Club. **NO ACTUAL CARD IS DISTRIBUTED.** The account is accessed by the 7-digit student number and/or the child's fingerprint.

MySchoolBucks.com™ (MSB) is an online system that will allow you to make deposits into your student's school meal account.

Enrollment is easy!

1. Go to www.myschoolbucks.com or download the app and register for a free account – **choose Orange County School of the Arts as the school district**. For additional information, please visit the [FAQ page](#).
2. Once you've created your account, you can add as many OCSA students as you'd like by entering each student's school, their name, and **permanent student number (refer to the student's class schedule and ID card)**.
3. Add funds to your student's account with your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express credit/debit card, or electronic check (e-check) – funds are updated daily at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., and 7 p.m. EST.

MYSCHOOLBUCKS OFFERS

Safety: Virtually eliminates worries about your child carrying money to school

Convenience: Make one-time or recurring scheduled payments when it's convenient for you, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Control:

- Receive low balance email reminders (set your own limits)
- Monitor your student's account balances online
- View your student's cafeteria purchases (some limitations apply)

Efficiency: Make payments for all your children in one easy step

Flexibility:

- Option to have payments made automatically each month
- Receive deposit confirmations sent directly to your email account
- MySchoolBucks mobile app for iPhone and Android (click 'Downloads' on MSB website)
- Extended family (grandparents, etc.) may establish an account to make payments for a student

Security is a priority at MySchoolBucks.com. The MSB system is secure and provides the highest level of protection for all of your information. All transactions use 128-bit encryption. Any information provided by you remains confidential. For more information, the Privacy Policy and Terms of Use can be found on the MSB website.

MySchoolBucks.com allows you to check balances, review transaction history, and receive low balance alerts from the comfort of your home for no charge. For each payment (credit, debit, or e-check) you make to your child's account, there is a convenience fee of \$3.25 per transaction. You will have the opportunity to review any fees (and cancel, if you choose) before you are charged. If you have any questions, you can use MSB's online support ticket entry at this link: www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/etc/getcontacts

MSB Annual Membership (e-check only): If you update to an annual membership, you will be charged one fee of \$12.95 per student or \$26.95 for multiple students, good for 12 months of unlimited e-check deposits.

To update your membership:

1. Log in to www.myschoolbucks.com.
2. Click on the icon of a person at the top right of the page.
3. Choose MY USER PROFILE.
4. Click the blue box UPDATE MEMBERSHIP.
5. Choose ONEPAY MEMBERSHIP FOR E-CHECKS.
6. Click CONTINUE.
7. Choose either the family plan for multiple students or the individual student plan.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the convenience of MySchoolBucks! If you have questions, you may contact Family Liaison Becky Parsons at becky.parsons@ocsarts.net or 714.560.0900 ext. 5535.

A MySchoolBucks account is required to participate in the OCSA OCard program regardless of which funding option is used. To set up an account, visit www.myschoolbucks.com.

FUNDING OPTIONS	METHODS OF PAYMENT	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS
<p>OPTION 1: MySchoolBucks www.myschoolbucks.com</p> <p>HOW: Parents log in to their MSB accounts and select "Make a Payment."</p> <p>You may make a one-time payment or set up scheduled automatic payments to your child's account.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Credit / Debit Card</p> <p style="text-align: center;">e-check^[1] (direct debit from your checking account)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEE: \$3.50 per transaction OR One-time fee of \$12.95 per student or \$26.95 for multiple students with annual membership</p> <p>[1] Important Note: If an e-check is rejected by your bank, the amount previously funded will be removed from your OCard balance by MSB. This may create a negative balance on your OCard account which will restrict any additional purchases.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Same-Day Deposit</p> <p>Funds will be updated daily at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., and 7 p.m. EST</p>
<p>OPTION 2: Student Same-Day Funding</p> <p>HOW: Student delivers cash/check to OCSA Food Service cashier from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. and 1:45 to 2 p.m. Funds are immediately deposited to student's OCard account.</p> <p>Full amount of cash/check presented to cashier must be loaded to student's OCard account. No "cash back" to student.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cash / Check / Money Orders Checks must be payable: OCSA OCard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The student's name AND permanent student number must also be included in the check's note section.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fee: None</p> <p>Important Note: If a check is returned by the bank, the amount previously funded will be removed from your OCard balance by OCSA. This may create a negative balance on your account which will restrict any additional purchases.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Immediate Deposit</p>