

BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program

The purpose of this program is to provide families of Bradenton Christian School (BCS) an opportunity to reduce their tuition. Through the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP), gift cards can be purchased from participating vendors with a rebate. These cards are sold at face value to families who participate in the program and a rebate is given in the form of tuition credit.

General Information:

- Family and friends can help with your tuition by participating with their own account.
- Parents looking to the future and planning for Christian education at BCS can participate. These families will be assigned an account number. The monies earned will be held by BCS and given as a rebate for tuition payment once the child is enrolled as a student. This is a non-interest-bearing account.
- The gift cards are the same as cash. Neither BCS or TRIP will accept responsibility for lost or misplaced cards.
- In no way does BCS or the TRIP program endorse the vendors listed on the order form. You must make your own decisions concerning purchases.
- Each store has their own policy on change back from gift cards. Inquire about the store's policy before paying for your purchase.
- TRIP is offered to promote the education at BCS. Therefore, the money collected on your account will only be paid to BCS for tuition reduction. If your student withdraws from BCS, the monies held under your family account will be placed into the General Tuition Fund upon your departure.

How to participate:

- Register: anyone establishing a TRIP account must submit a registration form and be familiar with the policies. You will receive an email with your username and password.
- Payment: all orders must be paid using PretoPay. Payment is due at time of order.
- Rebates: the percentage earned on each participating family's account will be held by TRIP and credited to your tuition account monthly. If your tuition is paid in full for that year, it will be credited to the next year's balance. Any discrepancies must be brought to the school's attention within 2 weeks of the statement date. BCS will give you a rebate of 80% of the total profit and will retain 20% for the General Tuition Fund and administrative TRIP costs.

Shop:

- Visit www.raiseright.com to shop for gift cards, place your orders, and view your account. Orders may be placed online 24/7, however, orders will be processed every Tuesday at 9:00AM with delivery on Thursday. You will receive an email when orders are filled and ready for pickup at the Middle School.

If you have further questions, contact Amber Coombs at 941-792-5454 Ext. 216 or acoombs@bscpanthers.org.