

2015-2016 Student Point Account Frequently Asked Questions

What is an SPA?

SPA stands for Student Point Account. It is an account that is kept for any music student and can be used for any music related cost. The specific rules and details of the accounts can be found on www.springfordmusic.org under about / forms.

Who is eligible to contribute to an SPA?

All music students regardless of grade can participate in an SPA. A music student is automatically enrolled when a music student participates in any Spring-Ford Music Association fundraising effort. The student or family is not required to be a member of the Spring-Ford Music Association.

When can I start an SPA?

When your music student participates in any Spring-Ford Music Association fundraising event.

Why do I need to have an SPA?

Participation in Spring-Ford Music Association fundraiser helps to defer your costs for various music related items.

What do I use SPA for?

Any music related item can be paid for using the SPA accounts, this includes trips, instruments, musical supplies, spending money for music trips and music related clothing. If you have a specific question on a specific purpose please contact, Dan Johns – dan@crazychaos.com.

How do I access my SPA account?

All SPA money is paid via check except in the case of spending money for trip which will be paid in cash if requested two weeks in advance of the trip. You must complete the requisition form is found at www.springfordmusic.org under about / forms. All requests must be made via this form and can be returned to SFMA via drop box in the HS band rooms or given to an executive member of the Spring Ford Music Association. They can also be scanned and emailed to springfordmusic@gmail.com. All requests must have a form filled out and if there is a request for an item such as an instrument purchase or perhaps outside music lessons a copy of the receipt should be included with the request. Requests for money from an SPA without the Withdrawal Form will be denied.

Why isn't balance information available on-line?

All Student Point Account information is private and the Spring-Ford Music Association doesn't have the resources for a web-based portal program. Student balances may be obtained by sending an email to Dan Johns, Assistant Treasurer dan@crazychaos.com directly.

Why don't I get interest on the money in my SPA?

All SPA account money is in a restricted bank account which is not interest bearing. The Spring-Ford Music Association handles all administration of the account by volunteers and pays all fees associated with this account.

What happens if I don't use all my money by the time I graduate?

All SPA accounts are reconciled at the end of the school year (June 30). Any points remaining in a graduating music student account are reassigned to a Financial Aid SPA that is used for students who meet needs requirements as outlined in the Student Financial Aid Guidelines located at www.springfordmusic.org under about / forms.

What if I want to give my points to someone else?

At any time a music student can *will* their points to another music student by filling out the Student Point Account Will Form located at: www.springfordmusic.org under about / forms. This form should be submitted in the ways listed above.

Can anyone make a deposit directly to a SPA?

Yes, at any time anyone can put money in to a student point account, by making a check out to Spring-Ford Music Association and note on the memo line deposit to music student name and SPA Donation.

Who can I ask questions about SPA's?

The Student Point Account program is administrated by Dan Johns our Assistant Treasurer. Dan can be reach at dan@crazychaos.com or 610-635-8610.