

Does Your School Accept Card Payments?

If your school processes card payments for **fees, activities, or donations**, you must comply with **PCI DSS**.

The **Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)** protects cardholder data and helps prevent fraud.

Why Is PCI DSS Important for Schools?

- Parents and donors trust you with sensitive payment information.
- Non-compliance can lead to **data breaches, financial penalties, and loss of reputation**.
- Schools often use **multiple payment channels** (online portals, POS systems, third-party processors), increasing risk.

What Does Compliance Involve?

- Secure your **payment portals and hosting environment**.
- Validate that **third-party payment providers are PCI DSS certified**.
- Implement **firewalls, encryption, and access controls**.
- Conduct **regular vulnerability scans** and maintain **data protection policies**.

Cyberlab Can Help

We provide **PCI DSS consultancy for educational institutions, including:**

- **Risk assessment and gap analysis**
- Guidance on **choosing the right compliance approach**
- Technical and procedural remediation
- Ongoing compliance support

Protect your students, parents, and industry partners.

Contact Cyberlab today to make PCI DSS compliance simple for your school.

Your Trusted Security Partner

CyberLab is a CREST, CHECK and NCSC accredited cyber consultancy and managed service provider, trusted by over 1,200 organisations. With over 30 years of experience in the industry, we deliver expert-led penetration testing, compliance, and strategic support.

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