



Being in band does come with certain expenses. I have listed most of these below to help you budget your child's educational expenses for the school year. If you ever need to speak with me about the cost of something, please feel free to call me at 251-6150 ext. 107 or email me at [Bandlady813@ec.rr.com](mailto:Bandlady813@ec.rr.com). I want every child to be able to participate in every event, so I will do everything I can to help find a solution. We will also do a fundraiser at the beginning of the year, and this is an excellent way for your child to raise money for these expenses!

<b>What?</b>	<b>Who?</b>	<b>How Much?</b>	<b>Other Information</b>
Essential Elements 2000 Band Book	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Around \$8.50 (\$15.75 for percussion)	Students will order books through me. I will send home an order form the first week of school.
Band Shirt	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Around \$20.00	The students will wear these shirts all three years, and will be part of the concert uniform.
All-District Band Clinic	Students who choose to audition and make the band	Around \$50.00	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> grade students who wish to may audition for the All-District Band. IF they make it, they will travel via activity bus to Greenville NC to spend two nights and participate in the Clinic.
Contest	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Around \$25.00	Some years we compete in the NC State Band Contest. Because of the distance, we usually take Charter Buses for this trip. I will let you know definitely if we decide to participate in it this year.
Black pants/skirts and black shoes (No jeans or tennis shoes!)	All Students	?	All students must have solid black pants/skirts and solid black shoes for band. They will need these every year they are in band. Please go ahead and plan for these items now, so you are not caught by surprise the week of our first concert!
End-of Year Arts Trip	Students who keep an A, B, or C average in band	Around \$75.00	This year we will travel to Hard Rock Park!