

Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

Junior High/Middle School Classification Form for any 7th, 8th, and/or 9th Grade Organization

School Name:	Director:	Region:
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Note: 1. Classification number is determined by the highest grade used in the band/orchestra.
 2. Classification letter is determined by the **AVERAGE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT** of all grades used in the band/orchestra.

Junior High School Enrollment <small>(Only 1 grade involved, indicate the grade being used and how many)</small>
Grade ____ = ____
Total _____
Average School Enrollment _____

Junior High School Enrollment <small>(2 grades involved, indicate the grades being used and how many)</small>
Grade ____ = ____
Grade ____ = ____
Total _____
Average School Enrollment _____

Junior High School Enrollment <small>(3 grades involved, indicate the grades being used and how many)</small>
Grade 9 = ____
Grade 8 = ____
Grade 7 = ____
Total _____
Average School Enrollment _____

CLASSIFICATION
(Please indicate your average school enrollment in the proper classification range below)
149 – Below ____ = E
150 – 299 ____ = EE
300 – 449 ____ = EEE
450 – Above ____ = EEEE
(From the AAA Office) Sixth grade students are not eligible to compete against students in grades 7-12 in any competition for awards, ratings, recognitions, criticism or qualifying for additional competition. THEY MAY ENTER SOLO-ENSEMBLE EVENTS – HOWEVER, if they are members of an ensemble, the ensemble must be composed of 6th graders only. This in no way limits 6th graders from performing at non-competitive school events, such as concerts, school shows or halftime marching shows.

**** Use school enrollment as of May 1, 2023. ****

Unique Classifications <small>(Place an X to indicate classification, if applicable)</small>
Second bands/orchestras chosen by audition ____ DD - #E'S of the above classification
Third bands/orchestras chosen by audition ____ DDD - #E'S of the above classification
Second groups which only have students in their first year of training ____ D - #E'S of the above classification
NEW band/orchestra programs in existence for three years or less N1____, N2____, or N3____ plus - #E'S of the above classification <small>(Depending upon which year of the program's existence, i.e., N1-9EE, N2-8DD-EEE)</small>
Newly consolidated band/orchestra programs C1____ plus above class or C2____ plus above classification <small>(Depending upon which year of the program's consolidation, i.e., C1-AAA, C2-9DD-EEEE)</small>
For schools affected by or newly created due to restructuring within a school district R1____ plus above class or R2____ plus above classification <small>(Depending upon which year of the program's restructuring, i.e., R1-AA, R2-9DDD-EEEE)</small>
All 7 th grade beginner groups ____ 7(#E's by enrollment of 7 th grade)/BEG i.e. 7EE/BEG

Indicate the grade level(s) used in YOUR Junior High School Band/Orchestra and total number enrolled in each of those grades in YOUR Junior High School Band/Orchestra .
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 th grade - How many ____
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th grade - How many ____
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 th grade - How many ____
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 th grade - How many ____
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 th grade - How many ____

Signature of Director: _____
 Signature of Principal: _____
 Date: _____

OFFICIAL BAND/ORCHESTRA CLASSIFICATION

*** Deadline for Return – September 15, 2023 ***
 OR **BEFORE** first scheduled interscholastic event, whichever occurs first
 Send **1 copy to ASBOA**, 1711 Coliseum DR, MSC 6036 Russellville, AR 72801
(FAX: 501.421.7994)
AND 1 copy to your Region Chair.