

Dierks High School

...is seeking a new Head Band Director.

The band program has seen great success in recent years, with superior ratings at both state marching and concert contests, as well as several students earning spots in all-region bands. The community is highly supportive of the program and will continue to offer strong backing to the incoming director. Additionally, there are several individuals within the school and community available to assist with rehearsals and events, including color guard and percussion.

The position includes the following responsibilities:

- High School Band (Grades 8-12)
- Beginning Band (Grade 7)
- Jazz Band
- General Music (Grades 7-8)
- Music Appreciation (Grade 9)

Interested candidates should email:

- Grover Hill: grover.hill@dierksschools.org
- Scott Feemster: scott.feemster@dierksschools.org
- Alex Clark: alex.clark@dierksschools.org

Additionally, applicants will need to complete an application at:

<https://dierksschools.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

For further questions about the school, position, or community, please contact Alex Clark at 501-253-8439.

Alex Clark

Nashville Junior High

...is currently seeking applicants for a Junior High Band Director beginning the 2025-2026 school year. Questions regarding this job posting should be sent to Hannah Topor, Junior High Principal, at hannah.topor@nashvillesd.com or by phone at 870-845-3418.

Job Posting: Nashville Junior High School Band Director

Position: Junior High School Band Director

Location: Nashville Junior High School

Contract: 205 days

Responsibilities:

Teach Music Appreciation or Choir classes.

Co-teach beginning band classes.

Assist with high school band program.

Direct and oversee the junior high school band program.

Maintain and expand upon the success rate of the program.

Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in Music Education or related field.
State teaching certification in Music Education.
Experience in directing junior high school band programs.
Ability to teach Music Appreciation or Choir.
Willingness to co-teach beginning band and assist with the high school band.
Must have or be willing to obtain a CDL within the first year of employment.

Preferred Qualifications:

Demonstrated success in building and maintaining a strong band program.
Strong leadership and communication skills.
Ability to collaborate with colleagues and parents.

Jacob Happy,
Director of Bands, Nashville High School
501.463.8300

<https://www.applitrack.com/Nashville/onlineapp/default.aspx?AppliTrackJobID=276&ref=>

West Memphis

High School Band Director.
To Apply:
Please click on the link: <https://wmsd.schoolspring.com>
For more information:
Contact: Jimmy Sloan Jr., at jsloan@wmsd.net with any questions.

The Pottsville School District

...is hiring an assistant band director. An emphasis in brass is preferred, but all applicants are welcome.
The contract is 205 days with a 1k beginning band stipend.
Please reach out to Eli Sullivan at elijah.sullivan@pottsvilleschools.org with any questions you may have.
The link to our application center is as follows: <https://pottsville.schoolspring.com>
Respectfully,

Elijah Sullivan
High School Band Director
High School Military Liaison
Pottsville School District

Arkadelphia Public Schools (Arkadelphia HS and Goza MS)

...is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Band Director/Percussion Specialist for the 2025-2026 school year. All ensembles are team-taught by the entire band staff. Duties at Arkadelphia HS include instruction of the drum line and conducting the second concert band. Duties at Goza MS include teaching the beginning percussion class and assisting with the two middle school bands. We are looking for an energetic Percussion Specialist with experience in marching and concert percussion instruction/performance. We have an outstanding design team lined up for the marching production so this position doesn't require marching percussion design responsibilities. The Arkadelphia Band program has a long history of excellence and has unrivaled support from a community that includes two local

university music programs. We currently have 250 band students in grades 6-12 and approximately 50 of those students are active in our percussion program. We are looking for that special person to complete our team! Please contact Mr. Larry Brown, Director of Bands, if you are interested in applying or if you have questions about this position. Please apply for this position at the following link:

<https://arkadelphia.schoolspring.com/>

Regards,

Larry Brown

Director of Bands

Arkadelphia Public Schools

Larry.Brown@arkadelphiaschools.org

254-744-7966

The Rivercrest School District

...will have an assistant band director opening for the 2025-2026 school year. While a brass or percussion specialist is preferred, any and all applicants will be considered. Candidates should be highly motivated and focused on both individual student growth and comprehensive program success. Duties include but are not limited to: directing the Jr. High Band (7th-8th), team-teaching various beginning band classes (6th), team-teaching Jazz Band (9th-12th), assisting with the High School Band (9th-12th). Other teaching responsibilities may be required pending district needs and applicant strengths.

Over the past nine years, the Rivercrest Band program has established itself as one of the premiere midsize programs in Arkansas. The band consistently earns Superior ratings in both Concert and Marching performances. Rivercrest students have also been successful in both All-Region and All-State Band settings. The Rivercrest Marching Band is a two-time consecutive ASBOA State Marching Contest Champion (2023 - 4A, 2024 - 3A). The program currently consists of 145 musically driven students in 6th-12th grade and is generously supported by the school administration, local community, and booster organization who take pride in the program and will do whatever is necessary to ensure its continued success. The Rivercrest School District is on a 4-day school week schedule and there are possible housing opportunities for qualified candidates.

Applicants should go to the following link to apply:

<https://rivercrest.schoolspring.com>

Additionally, please email Sebastien Isom (sebastien.isom@smccolts.com) to express your interest in the position or ask for any additional information. If available, please include a resume and cover letter."

Hope Public Schools – Director of Percussion Position Opening

Hope Public Schools is seeking a Director of Percussion for Hope High School, beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

Interested applicants must submit their most updated resume along with any relevant materials related to the position. All candidates will go through an initial screening process, and finalists will be invited to campus for an interview, where they will also present a brief demonstration of their teaching style to the ensembles at Hope Public Schools.

The official job posting will be available soon, but if you are interested now, please contact Christian Davis via email for more information.

Chris.davis@hpsdistrict.org

We look forward to hearing from you!

Bentonville West High School

Assistant Band Director

The Bentonville School District is seeking to fill the Assistant Band Director position at Bentonville West High School beginning in the 2025-2026AY. The position description can be found at:

<https://www.applitrack.com/bentonville/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=High+School+Licensed&subcategory=Music+%2D+Band>

Questions can be directed to Albert Ortiz, BWHS Director of Bands (aortiz@bentonvillek12.org) or Dr. Marty Reynolds, BSD Director of Visual & Performing Arts (mreynolds@bentonvillek12.org).

Assistant Band Director – Marion Junior High School

The Marion School District is seeking to hire an Assistant Junior High School Band Director/Assistant High School Band Director. A low bass brass specialist is preferred, but all applicants will be considered. Applicants will go through an initial screening process and finalists will be invited to campus for an interview and audition process that will include directing three separate ensembles.

The job will post soon, however interested parties should contact Director of Bands Monty Hill at mhill@msd3.org for more information.

To apply go to: www.msd3.org and use the (secondary teacher 7-12) general application.

The Searcy School District

...is currently accepting applications for an Assistant Band Director for the 2025-2026 school year. This is an added position to our current staff and would include team teaching 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band, along with assisting with the high school marching and concert ensembles. We are looking for a candidate with a background with Low Brass or Percussion, however this is not a requirement, all interested candidates should apply regardless of instrument. The Searcy Band program has a long history of excellence and we are looking to add someone who is student centered and passionate for music education. Additional information about the position is listed below.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply at the link below. If you have any questions you may contact Chris Johns, Director of Bands at cjohns@searcyschools.org

APPLY HERE >>> <https://searcy.schoolspring.com/>

Ozark Public Schools

...is now accepting applications for the position of Assistant Band Director for the 2025-2026 school year. Duties will include leading the Junior High Band, team teaching the 6th Grade Band and the 7th Grade Band, and assisting the High School Band and High School Jazz Band. We are looking for a caring candidate who will sympathize with students' needs while being a positive leader, a positive role model, and a person who enjoys planning and continuously strives to develop their craft.

While we are looking for a brass or percussion specialist, any and all applicants will be considered. Mainly, we are interested in those who will uplift students and strive to be better today than the day they were before. The position is a 210 day contract with a \$3,000.00 stipend as well. The candidate will be expected to attend and assist all

rehearsals during the summer, after school, performances, contests, and region/state events. The Ozark School District Salary Schedule is very competitive with districts of our size.

The Ozark Band Program (The Pride of Ozark) strives to promote musical excellence in all we do. We are currently a 4A Program in the River Valley of Western Arkansas. We have fantastic administrative, community, and parental support. Our facilities are immaculate, and we pride ourselves in working alongside the community and all school activities to promote a holistic team atmosphere.

Please email james.maestri@ozarkhillbillies.org for any additional information about the position. Please visit www.ozarkhillbillies.org for salary schedule information or to learn about our district. You may apply online at <https://ozarkhillbillies.schoolspring.com/>

Jonesboro

Here are the job postings for both of our Junior High Positions. - Again, I want to reassure people that Jonesboro Public Schools is an AMAZING PLACE TO WORK! Nothing is wrong with our job in what appears to be a mass evacuation of teachers. This is just a "perfect storm" of timing and does not reflect the value of our district, administrators, parents, or students. Over my past 11 years here, I have gotten nothing but support from all of our stakeholders. Please consider applying!!

Jonesboro Public Schools is accepting applications for the position of Jr. High Band Director for the 2025-2026 school year. All band classes are on a block schedule and are team taught with the entire band staff. Duties include directing a Jr. High concert band, teaching a homogeneous beginning band class, jazz band, and assisting with the Sr. High Band. The Jonesboro Band Department is looking for a team player who will be an advocate for our Jonesboro Band students. This position will work under the direction of the District Director of Bands. Interested applicants should apply via the Jonesboro Public Schools website at www.jonesboroschools.net<<http://www.jonesboroschools.net/>>. Jonesboro Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The DoB job is open at Jonesboro.

It is a great district to work for, and the administration, people, and students are just as incredible! There is nothing but amazing things happening in Jonesboro, and I know I will never have a job as fantastic as this one. My wife and I are ready for an adventure outside my hometown.

Here is the job description. Please consider applying, as they want to fill the position quickly.

Jonesboro Public Schools is accepting applications for the position of Director of Bands for the 2025-2026 school year. All rehearsals are on a block schedule and are team-taught with the entire band staff. Duties include leading all high school (10th-12th) marching band rehearsals/performances, teaching the top auditioned wind ensemble, assisting Jr. High (8th-9th) band with rehearsals/performances, and teaching a homogeneous beginning band class (7th). Additional duties include leading and mentoring all band staff, providing curriculum support and vertical alignment, budgeting, purchasing, fundraising, working with the Athletic Directors, coordinating with the booster organization, and communicating with parents and other community stakeholders.

The Jonesboro Band department is looking for a team player who will be an advocate for our Jonesboro Band Students and overall band program. The position will work under the Executive Principal and Superintendents. Interested applicants should apply via the Jonesboro Public Schools website at www.jonesboroschools.net. Jonesboro Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Thanks!!

Grant

Director of Bands
Supervisor of Instrumental Music
Director of Jonesboro Center for Performing Arts
The Academies at Jonesboro High School
301 Hurricane Dr.
Jonesboro, AR 72401
870-933-5881(Office)

The Siloam Springs Band

...is thrilled to be adding a 6th position to our fantastic team of directors. Please use the link to apply. You may direct any questions to Daniel Hodge at hodged@gosiloam.com.

<https://siloamschools.schoolspring.com/>

Dover Middle School

has an opening for a 5-12 music teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. This position will also assist HS band. Please apply online at www.doverschools.net. Any questions email ryan.staggs@doverschools.net Deadline for applications is Feb. 21.

PRIMARY PURPOSE: Directs and manages the Junior High and Middle School Band program for the Dover School District. Provide students with an opportunity to participate in extracurricular band activities and ensure compliance with all state, and district requirements. Plan activities to achieve district, region, and state recognition.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/Certification/License:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Must hold a valid Arkansas Teacher's License
- Valid Driver's License

Special Knowledge/Skills:

- Knowledge of the overall operation of the instrumental music program
- Knowledge of state and policies governing band
- Ability to implement policy and procedures
- Ability to interpret data
- Strong communication, public relations, and interpersonal skills
- Brass or Percussion specialty preferred but not required
- Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may deem appropriate or acceptable.

Experience:

- Completion of educational internship
- Teaching experience preferred but not required

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

Program Planning

- Direct junior high and middle school instrumental performances, such as concert bands, solos, and ensembles.
- Assist with the Senior High Band to include marching practices, rehearsals, concerts, etc.
- Establish performance requirements, enforce academic requirements, and verify each student's eligibility to participate in band.

- Provide for band participation at extracurricular events, including concerts.
- Arranging transportation, lodging, and meals for out-of-town events.
- Collaborate as a team with other directors.

Band Director Job Description

- Comply with federal and state laws, State Board of Education rules, and board policy in the band area.
- Support band booster club activities.
- Obtain and use evaluative findings (including student achievement data) to determine program effectiveness and ensure that program renewal is continuous and responds to student needs.
- Recommend policies to improve the program.
- Team teaching in grades 5-12 to include General Music

Budget and Inventory

- Ensure that programs are cost-effective and funds are managed wisely.
- Coordinating fundraising activities and managing funds.
- Maintain a current inventory of all fixed assets within the department.
- Oversee the process of cleaning, repairing, and storing band equipment.

Instruction

- Develop and implement plans for the instrumental music programs and show written evidence of preparation as required.
- Prepare lessons that reflect accommodations for individual student differences.
- Present subject matter according to Arkansas State Frameworks.
- Plan and use appropriate instructional and learning strategies, activities, materials, and equipment that reflect an understanding of the learning styles and needs of students assigned.
- Conduct ongoing assessments of student achievement through formal and informal testing.
- Create an environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of students.

Student Management

- Apply and enforce student discipline in accordance with the student handbook.
- Accompany and supervise students on out-of-town trips.
- Take all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities.

Communication

- Establish and maintain open communication by conducting conferences with parents, students, principals, and teachers.
- Maintain a professional relationship with colleagues, students, parents, and community members.
- Maintain confidentiality.

Wynne Schools

Job Title/Position: High School Band Director

Contract: 2025-2026 School Year 220 Days

Primary Purpose:

Direct and manage the overall program of instrumental music for the district. Provide students with an opportunity to participate in extracurricular band activities and ensure compliance with all state and district requirements. Plan activities to achieve district, region, state and national recognition.

Evaluation:

Teachers employed by this district will be evaluated through the Teacher Excellence and Support System

Qualifications:

Education/Certification:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university

Must hold a proper state license

Special Knowledge/Skills:

Knowledge of overall operation of instrumental music program

Knowledge of state and policies governing band

Ability to manage budget

Ability to implement policy and procedures

Ability to interpret data

Strong communication, public relations, and interpersonal skills

Program Planning

1. Direct high school instrumental performers, including, but not limited to; marching band, concert band, solos, and ensembles.
2. Coordinates and assists with band instruction at the high school and junior high school on a daily basis.
3. Establish performance requirements, enforce academic requirements, and verify each student's eligibility to participate in band.
4. Provide for band participation at extracurricular events, including but not limited to; concerts, football games, pep rallies, parades, state activities and community functions.
5. Assist in arranging transportation, lodging, and meals for out-of-town events.

Band Director Job Description

1. Comply with federal and state laws, State Board of Education rules, AAA rules, and board policy in the band area.
2. Support band booster club activities and attend all functions conducted or sponsored by the booster club.
3. Obtain and use evaluative findings (including student achievement data) to determine program effectiveness and ensure that program renewal is continuous and responds to student needs.
4. Recommend policies to improve the program.

Vilonia School District

MUSIC TEACHER(K-6)

Vilonia Elementary School

Email interest to:

jenny.risher@viloniaschools.org

The Brinkley School District

...is now accepting applications for the following position for the 2023-2024 school year: **K-12 Music Teacher/Band Director**

Prospective candidates should possess an Arkansas Teacher License . Interested candidates should submit a completed district application that is available on the district's website at www.brinkleyschools.com, resume, references, and photocopy of appropriate license. Please mail documents to Brinkley Public Schools, 200 Tiger Drive, Brinkley, AR 72021. Applications may also be turned in at the superintendent's office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Brinkley Public Schools is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Bald Knob Public Schools

...is seeking applicants for the Assistant Band Director position. Duties include but are not limited to teaching the middle school/junior high bands and assisting with high school band activities. Pay includes a 15-day contract

extension and a \$4,000 stipend. To apply, go to <https://baldknobschools.tedk12.com/hire/Index.aspx>.

The Hamburg School District

...has an opening for a full-time band director for the 2024-2025 school year. This teacher will be responsible for instructing Beginner, Junior, and Senior High Bands for the district. This will be for grades 6-12. This position will also include classroom instruction for two classes at Hamburg High School. A bachelor's degree in education is required along with Arkansas license 125, 2040, 206, or 262.

In the event of a bachelor's degree in a subject area other than education, the candidate must be willing to complete additional coursework for teacher licensure.

The Clarendon School District

has an opening for a Band Director / Music Teacher. Please send your resume and cover letter to Bobbie Loewer, High School Principal, at loewerb@lions.grsc.k12.ar.us<mailto:loewerb@lions.grsc.k12.ar.us> or call 870-747-3351 for more information.

Magazine High School

...is looking for a new member of our family to lead our state championship band program! If you want to be part of a collaborative, supporting environment this job is for you! We are a small rural school that is steeped in a tradition of excellence and support for students and staff. We are looking for a new family member who is excited to provide our students with the skills necessary to be successful and achieve their best future. Your new family is excited to meet you and will be ready to learn about your strengths and how they can help our students. At the foothills of the highest point in the state of Arkansas, Magazine is a picturesque, safe, and inviting farming community. It is a perfect place to raise your family where you can rest assured they will be loved. We are approximately 45 minutes from Ft. Smith and Russellville. If you are interested in this position, please follow the link below to our website.

* Certified Application<<https://forms.gle/Atms7TTQM7b1Xqda8>>

Karen Gipson

Magazine School District

District Administration/FP/Curriculum

Office: 866-900-2001

McCrorry Elementary Music/Assistant Band Director/Choir 7-12

The McCrorry School District is currently seeking applications for the position of Assistant Band Director/Elementary Music Teacher/Choir Director. Duties will include teaching K-6 elementary music, 7-12 Choir, assisting with high school band, and possibly assisting with Beginning Band.

Applicants may fill out an application on the school website at <https://mccrorry.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

For additional information, please feel free to contact Laura Thompson at (870)-731-2851 extension 3144. Prep time is from 2:45-3:30pm. Applicants may also contact superintendent Scott Waymire at (870)-731-2535

SHILOH CHRISTIAN

...Shiloh Christian School in Springdale is looking for an assistant band and choir director starting for the '24-25 school year. This is a newly added position that will split time each day between the choir and band programs. Shiloh Christian School is experiencing a boom in growth and has a robust fine arts department that continues to grow. In 2022, the high school choir earned Best-in-Class for mid-size choirs in class 4A, and the marching band and concert band consistently place highly at region, state, and invitational events. This position would assist with the 7th and 8th grade choirs, as well as team teach the high school band and select 6th/7th grade band classes, and other duties as needed. Piano, percussion, or woodwind experience is preferred but all candidates will be considered.

Please visit <https://www.shilohsaints.org/resources/employment/> for more information, or reach out and send resumes to: Dr. Keith McDaniel, Superintendent (keithm@shilohsaints.org)

Kim Darr, Performing Arts Director (kdarr@shilohsaints.org)

Stephen Hunt, Director of Bands (stephenh@shilohsaints.org)

Dennis Griffin, Choral Director (dennisg@shilohsaints.org)

POSITIONS FILLED

Clinton – John Hawk

Calico Rock – Katie Brown

Clarksville – Dr. Danielle Hodges

Prairie Grove Junior High – Tori Bingham

Horatio – Jacob Stover

Nashville High School – Jacob Happy

Harrison Middle School – Jess Crum

Ozark High School – James Maestri

Ozark Middle School - Jarod Estrada

Fayetteville – Savannah Ellis

Paragould – Ilana Parker and Trinity Peeler

Robinson – Daniel Cooper

El Dorado Orchestra Assistant – Kyle Chidester

Batesville Junior High – Zac Shearer

Bryant High School Assistant – Jarrett Tedder

Benton Junior High Assistant – Amy Davis

Mountainburg – Tammy Sangster

Westside Jonesboro – Andrew Medina

Searcy Orchestra – Elijah Jennings

Searcy Band Director – Christopher Johns

Mills University Studies High School and Director – Ray Cross

Siloam Springs – Tyler Osterman

Pocahontas – Kaylan Aven

Warren Assistant – Dale Grimm

Fouke – Chris Gray

Texarkana – Vincent Flieder, Jacob Capper

Russellville Junior High (1-Year) - Preston Abbott

Crossett – Alexander Michaels

Clarksville – Alexis Barnhart and Cameron Connell

Riverview – Phillip House

Greenwood – Devin West

North Little Rock – Christopher Crutchfield

Carlisle – Sanders Hilburn

Elkins – Peyton Lickfelt

Mills Middle School – Curt Smead

Oakdale Middle School – Amber Jones

Arkadelphia Head and Assistant – Larry Brown and Jonathan Spencer

Des Arc – Katie Rose

Mountain Pine – Cinthia Graham

Genoa Central – Darrel East

Rogers – Brandon Hanlon

Rogers Heritage – Kari Jo Douglas

Pea Ridge – Lona Taylor

Morrilton – Sydney McCartney

Bald Knob – Tyler Parkridge

Hope – Bryan Silva

Searcy – Jeremiah Dodson

Elmwood – John Land

Mayflower – Joseph Barker
Pottsville Assistant – Connor Robinette
Nashville Junior High – Zac Hopkins
Magnolia Assistant – Jackson Heflin
El Dorado Head Director – Alexander Michaels