

Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

5th & 6th Grade Beginning Classification Form 2025-2026

School Name:

Director:

Region:

5th and/or 6th

Beginning Classification

number is determined by the highest
grade used in the band/orchestra.

Indicate the grade level(s) used in your
5th/6th Grade Beginning **Band/Orchestra** and
total number enrolled in each of those grades
in your Beginning **Band/Orchestra**.

☐ 5th grade - How many _____

☐ 6th grade - How many _____

All 5th and/or 6th Grade Beginner Groups

are either

5ELEM/BEG or 6ELEM/BEG

depending on the highest grade used in the organization.

(Beginner groups with 7th and/or 8th graders should use the Junior High Classification Form.)

NOTE: (From the AAA Office) Sixth grade students are not eligible to compete against students in grades 7 through 12 in any competition for awards, ratings, recognition, 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 school concerts, school shows, or half-time marching shows.

Signature of Director:

OFFICIAL BAND/ORCHESTRA
CLASSIFICATION

Signature of Principal:

Date:

*** Deadline for Return – September 15, 2025 ***

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**.