

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:

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

(Only 1 grade involved,
indicate the grade being used
and how many)

Grade _____ = _____

Total _____

Average School Enrollment

Junior High School Enrollment

(2 grades involved,
indicate the grades being
used and how many)

Grade _____ = _____

Grade _____ = _____

Total _____

Average School Enrollment

Junior High School Enrollment

(3 grades involved,
indicate the grades being
used and how many)

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.

Unique Classifications

(Place an X to indicate classification, if applicable)

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

(Depending upon which year of the program's existence, i.e., N1-9EE, N2-8DD-EEE)

Newly consolidated band/orchestra programs

C1_____ plus above class or C2_____ plus above classification

(Depending upon which year of the program's consolidation, i.e., C1-AAA, C2-9DD-EEEE)

For schools affected by or newly created due to restructuring within a school district

R1_____ plus above class or R2_____ plus above classification

(Depending upon which year of the program's restructuring, i.e., R1-AA, R2-9DDD-EEEE)

All 7th grade beginner groups _____ 7(#E's by enrollment of 7th 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**.

☐ 5th grade – How many _____

☐ 6th grade - How many _____

☐ 7th grade - How many _____

☐ 8th grade - How many _____

☐ 9th grade - How many _____

Signature of Director: _____

Signature of Principal: _____

Date: _____

OFFICIAL BAND/ORCHESTRA CLASSIFICATION

*** 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.