

Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

CONGRATULATIONS 2026 ALL-STATE MEMBERS

JAZZ BANDS, CONCERT BANDS, AND ORCHESTRA - FEB 18-21, 2026

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND BRING WITH YOU TO THE ALL-STATE CLINIC

CONDUCT:

Along with your important membership in one of the All-State organizations comes a responsibility - that of the highest grade of citizenship and behavior possible, representing your school, community, and the state of Arkansas as a musician and student of the highest class at all times.

From the ASBOA Handbook: "Any student who should refuse to behave in a manner which reflects credit on the All-State Organizations can, and will be, dismissed from the Clinic." You are under all ASBOA, AAA, ArkCDA, Music Conference, and your own school policies for the entire convention.

The All-State Code of Conduct must be read, completed, and returned to your director before the All-State Clinic.

OPENING SESSION:

Thursday morning at 9:30 am ALL ASBOA Groups, students and directors will meet in the Arena for the Opening Session.

REHEARSALS:

"Students are required to attend ALL rehearsals and no student will be allowed to attend or perform in other organizations." A complete All-State Conference Schedule is available at www.asboa.org.

BRING ALL EQUIPMENT WITH YOU AND DO NOT DEPEND ON SOMEONE ELSE.

Pencils - Mutes - Extra Reeds - Piccolos - Sticks and Mallets - and A HAPPY DISPOSITION!

Dress for rehearsals can be casual, but should meet school dress codes.

EXHIBITS:

You must wear your name tag in plain sight at all times!

Exhibits will be open on Thursday morning at 8:30 am, so as soon as your director gets your name badges, you can visit the Exhibits. They will also be open the **last half hour of your lunch** break on Thursday & Friday. Exhibits **WILL NOT** be open on Saturday morning, so you will have to talk your parents into giving you the \$\$\$\$ before you go to All-State! Obtain the permission of the booth representative before handling instruments. You may enter the exhibit area only while the exhibits are open. All-State T-Shirts, sweatshirts, and other music related items will be available for purchase in the exhibits.

EMERGENCIES:

For emergencies only, leave this number for the Hot Springs Convention Center with your parents – 800-992-6478

RECORDINGS:

Concerts will be recorded by Hav Media – audio and video. Order forms will be available on the day of the concerts.

ALL-STATE RINGS:

Those who wish may purchase the new official All-State ring. Representatives from Josten's will be available to answer your questions and take orders at the All-State performances Saturday.

ALL-STATE GROUP PHOTOS:

Group photos will be taken by Stephen Thetford Photography. Order forms will be available on the day of the concerts.

PERFORMANCES:

Attire for the All-State performances should be nice Sunday dress clothes.

Arkansas All-State Music Conference

February 18-21, 2026

ArkCDA and ASBOA STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

STUDENT _____ SCHOOL _____

ALL-STATE CHAPERONE(S) _____

(The Arkansas Activities Association requires that a certified teacher or a responsible adult, authorized in writing by the school, accompany the student)

This CODE OF CONDUCT is issued in keeping with the goal of providing the finest musical experience possible for members of the All-State Music organizations. No student will be allowed to participate in an All-State organization without completing this form and returning it to his/her director before the conference. The directors will be responsible for having these forms with them at the conference.

1. Students are responsible for all their own personal possessions - jewelry, instruments, equipment, etc.
2. Students must remain reasonably quiet at all times in the hotel. TVs, phones, music, and other electronic devices must remain at low volume levels.
3. No student will leave the hotel without proper adult supervision.
4. No items may be charged to the room (room service, phone calls, etc.)
5. Room check will begin at 10:45 PM. The All-State curfew is at 11:00 PM. Students must be in their own rooms at this time and must not leave their rooms after this time except in cases of emergency.
6. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances (drugs or illegal materials) will not be tolerated.
7. Prompt attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory. Tardiness will not be tolerated.
8. Students are expected to be on their best behavior at all times. Inappropriate behavior in and outside of rehearsals will not be tolerated.
9. Students are under all ArkCDA, ASBOA, AAA, Music Conference, and individual school policies.
10. Students will notify their directors and/or chaperones if they become ill and will physically distance themselves from other students until they've been cleared to return.

SIGNATURES:

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent Phone

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Work Phone

Additional Emergency Phone

*Read, sign, and return to director. Director will have forms for all students involved in All-State in their possession at all related functions.