

Fayetteville Public Schools

...is seeking a passionate, organized, and collaborative band director for an opening at Ramay Jr. High School. The ideal candidate will foster students' introduction to band and their exploration of beginning to intermediate instrumental experiences in a positive, organized, and enthusiastic manner. This position involves teaching beginning brass and woodwind classes, as well as 8th grade intermediate band to students grades 7 and 8, as aligned with the Arkansas Department of Education Music Standards, as well as supervision of extracurricular rehearsals, performances, and activities.

This position will also support the Fayetteville High School Band throughout the marching and concert seasons, and work collaboratively with the Fayetteville Public Schools Band program.

Primary Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Providing daily instruction in beginning brass and woodwind classes to students grades 7-8
- Providing daily instruction to the Ramay Jr. High 8th Grade Symphonic Band
- Responsible use of instruction budget and resource management as they relate to the needs of the band program
- Supervision of an advisory class
- Providing, Coordinating, and Overseeing performance opportunities for students including a beginning band show case, winter concert, spring concert, all-region audition support, and solo & ensemble.
- Maintain accurate records of student progress and communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues.
- Supporting building level needs as required by principals

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music, Music Education, or related field (required)
- Valid Arkansas teaching license in Instrumental Music, or the ability to obtain one (required)
- Experience working or teaching Junior High level students in a Band setting
- Strong knowledge of instrumental music pedagogy, development, and performance techniques
- Excellent communication, organization, and classroom management skills
- Commitment to fostering an inclusive, respectful, and collaborative learning environment

Work Schedule:

- Full-time position aligned with the Fayetteville Public Schools academic calendar and after school responsibilities as they relate to school and program needs

This position will be filled quickly. Questions can be directed to Brett Lawson, Director of Bands (brett.lawson@fayar.net) or Trey Antonetti, Director of Fine Arts (trey.antonetti@fayar.net).

Interested candidates can apply at <https://district.schoolspring.com>.

Posted 7/21/26

Joe T. Robinson Middle School/ H.S. Assistant Director

...in Pulaski County Special School District is open. Must be certified in Instrumental Music, K-12. The position is posted and applications are currently being accepted. The contract is 215 days with a Middle School Director index of .10 and a HS Assistant index of .09 for a total index of .19. Questions may be directed to jkoehler@pcssd.org.

Posted 7/14/26

Pinnacle View Middle School

...in Little Rock is seeking to fill their full-time band director position for the 2026-2027 school year. This program has had a lot of growth in the last few years, and they need someone who wants to grow along with them! Click the link below to apply!

<https://lrzd.schoolspring.com/?jobid=5777803>

Posted 6/18/26

DeWitt Middle School/Assistant

We have just opened a Middle School/Assistant High School Director position just this morning, and we are eager to get this position filled by July so we can have both directors for our summer band rehearsals. The responsibilities include running the 7th and 8th grade band, running the 7th-12th grade choir, and assisting with the 6th grade beginner band and the 9th-12th grade high school band. We have a very supportive administration, and a very welcoming community. Any interested candidates should click the link below, and should feel free to contact the High School Director, Drew Leder, at dleder@dewittdragons.net.

<https://www.schoolspring.com/jobdetail?jobId=5776284>

Posted 6/12/26

Shiloh Christian School

...in Springdale is searching for a new Head Band Director for the '26-27 school year. This position is responsible for teaching 6th grade beginning band classes, a 7th grade band, and an 8-12 grade high school band (marching, concert, jazz).

The Shiloh band has experienced a lot of growth in recent years with over 100 members 6-12 grade. The high school ensemble performs grade 2-3 music regularly, and competes at a high level including earning class 3A Reserve Honor Ensemble at 2026 State Concert Contest and a First Division rating at State Marching Contest.

This would be a great position for someone looking to be in the NWA area. Applicants should email Director of Fine Arts Kim Darr at kdarr@shilohsaints.org.

Posted 6/8/26

Benton Middle School

...currently has an opening for a middle school band director for the 2026–2027 school year. Responsibilities include teaching 6th grade beginners in like-instrument classes and 7th grade band. The position may also include 5th grade general music classes. This is a 210 day contract with a stipend. This position will be filled in a timely manner.

If you are interested, please apply through the [Benton School District website](#) and send a copy of your resume to tmoffett@bentonschools.org.

Posted 5/28/26

Lakeside Junior High School Assistant Band Director

The Springdale School District is currently accepting applications for the Assistant Band Director position at Lakeside Junior High School for the 2026-2027 school year. The Springdale Instrumental Music Program is an internationally recognized program built on a tradition of excellence that involves over 2,300 students in grades 6-12. The Lakeside Junior High Wind Symphony was recently named the Arkansas 9EEE Honor Band Ensemble in 2025.

Duties include team teaching 3 ability-based Junior High bands, teaching two homogeneous 7th grade beginner classes at Sonora Middle School, and assisting at Springdale High School. Brass experience is preferred, however this is not a requirement.

All interested candidates are encouraged to apply at this [Application Link](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Julius Stevens - Director of Bands at Springdale High School - (jstevens@sdale.org) and

Angel Mauldin - Head Band Director at Lakeside Junior High School - (amauldin@sdale.org).

Posted 5/19/26

Nashville School District

...has an opening for a High School Band Director. The application and details about the position can be found at the following link:

<https://www.applitrack.com/Nashville/onlineapp/default.aspx?all=1>

Any questions can be directed to Jacob Happy at jacob.happy@nashvillesd.com.

Posted 5/7/26

The Foreman School District has an opening for Band Director.

The district is seeking a highly motivated individual who will help continue the successes of the program. Our band program is a growing program that has seen numerous first division awards at the region and state level. The program serves over 45 band students in grades 7th-12th.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree in Music from an accredited university or college.
- Active teaching license from the Arkansas Department of Education with a certification in Instrumental Music.- At least 1 semester of student teaching or internship.
- Teaching experience is preferred but not required.

Duties:

- Teach the 7th grade beginner band
- Teach the High School marching and concert band, and jazz band.
- Teach a Music Appreciation class.
- Teach a Choir class
- Run after school rehearsals twice a week.

Knowledge/Skills:

- Must have a general understanding of all instruments and general music theory.
- Must have the ability to work well with others.
- Must maintain professional behaviors and appearance at all times.

- Must be able to establish an orderly classroom environment where students can learn and participate.
- Ability to use standard office equipment is needed.

Physical Requirements:

- Moving and lifting heavy objects (~40lbs) is sometimes required.
- Standing and walking for long periods of time.

The District's application can be found at:

<https://www.foremanschools.org/o/foreman-ps/page/employment-opportunities>

Interested individuals can send their application, resume, and any questions to:
mburer@foremanschools.org.

Posted 4/29/26

Arkadelphia Public Schools (Arkadelphia HS and Goza MS)

...is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Band Director/Woodwind Specialist for the 2026-2027 school year. All ensembles are team-taught by the entire band staff. Duties at Arkadelphia HS include assisting with the marching band and concert band. Duties at Goza MS include teaching the beginning woodwind class and assisting with the Intermediate Band and directing the Advanced Band. The Arkadelphia Band program has a long history of excellence and has unrivaled support from a community that includes two local university music programs. The Arkadelphia HS Band has won nine state championships in ASBOA marching and concert competitions and recently performed as the 4A State Honor Band. We currently have 250 band students in grades 6-12. We are looking for another 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

Posted 4/23/26

Horatio School District

Employment Opportunity: High School Band Director

Location: Horatio High School, Horatio, AR.

Reports To: Building Principal

Contract Length: 12-Month Contract (240 Days)

Additional Compensation: Added Stipend

Position Summary:

Horatio High School is seeking an energetic, student-centered, and highly motivated educator to serve as our High School Band Director. Their goal will be to 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, and state recognition.

A link to the job description with details of expectations is below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vfYS7r7qMbA-rCCTYguyBWhZV72325OD/view?usp=sharing>

The application can be found here:

<https://www.horatioschools.org/page/employment-opportunities>

Those interested in applying should send an application and their resume to:

Curtis Black, High School Principal

Cblack@horatioschools.org

Posted 4/23/26

Centerpoint School District

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Assistant Band Director to support the direction and development of our school's band program. The Assistant Band Director will be on a 210 day contract. The ideal candidate will assist the Head Director with rehearsals, performances, competitions, and administrative duties. A strong musical background, leadership skills, and a commitment to student growth are essential. The assistant band director will also assist with high school choir, so knowledge and experience with vocal music is preferred.

Responsibilities:

- Assist with planning and conducting rehearsals for marching band, concert band, and small ensembles
- Support the development of musical skills and performance techniques among students
- Help organize performances, travel arrangements, and competitions
- Collaborate with the Head Band Director on curriculum and instructional goals
- Maintain equipment and instruments, and enforce safety and discipline guidelines
- Communicate effectively with students, parents, and staff

The Centerpoint School District is accepting applications at this link:

Assistant Band Director

[https://csd.schoolspring.com/#:~:text=Sort%20by%20Date%3A-,Assistant%20Band%20Director,Today,-Elementary%20Principal%20\(K](https://csd.schoolspring.com/#:~:text=Sort%20by%20Date%3A-,Assistant%20Band%20Director,Today,-Elementary%20Principal%20(K)

Posted 4/22/26

Lamar Public Schools

...is looking for a new band director. We're seeking a highly motivated individual who is ready to take on and continue the growth of our program. Over the past 4 years, the program has more than doubled (almost tripled) in size. We've put students in the All Region Band every year, and consistently participated at Solo and Ensemble each year. We also attended Marching assessment this year for the first time in many years, earning a 2nd division. We have 3 sixth grade beginner classes, 1 period of 7th grade band, 1 period of 8th grade band, and 1 period of HS band grades 9-12. There are no non-band classes. Interested parties please contact Tina Cornwell at tina.cornwell@lamarwarriors.org.

Interested applicants may apply at:

Posted 4/13/26

Arkadelphia Public Schools (Arkadelphia HS and Goza MS)

...is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Band Director/Percussion Specialist for the 2026-2027 school year.

All ensembles are team-taught by the entire band staff. Duties at Arkadelphia HS include instruction of the drum line, winter drum line and percussion ensembles as well as assisting with the two high school concert bands. 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. The Arkadelphia HS Band is the defending ASBOA 4A State Marching champion as well as the defending ASBOA 4A State Honor Band.

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

Posted 4/10/26

Camden Fairview School District

Job Description:

Head Band Director with 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.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Direct high school instrumental performers, such as marching band, orchestra, concert band, soloists, and ensembles
- Maintain professional behavior, appearance, and work ethic to represent the school district positively at all times.
- Demonstrate relentless commitment to the academic achievement of all students.
- Establish and maintain an orderly classroom environment in which students actively participate.

- Develop and implement lesson plans that fulfill the district's curriculum program requirements.
- Prepare lessons that reflect accommodations for differences in student learning styles.
- Plan and use appropriate instructional and learning strategies, activities, materials, and equipment that reflect an understanding of students' learning styles and needs.
- Teaches district-approved curriculum based on state frameworks and standards.
- Conduct an assessment of student learning styles and use results to plan instructional activities.
- Work cooperatively with special education teachers to modify curricula as needed for special education students according to guidelines established in Individual Education Plans (IEP).
- Work with other staff members to determine instructional goals, objectives, and methods according to district requirements.
- Plan and supervise instructional assistant(s) and volunteer(s) assignments.
- Use technology to strengthen the teaching and learning process.
- Conduct ongoing assessments of student achievement through interim and formative assessments.
- Assume responsibility for extracurricular activities as assigned. Sponsor outside activities approved by the campus principal.
- Be a positive role model for students and support the school district's mission.
- Manage student behavior per student policies and the student handbook.
- Take all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities.
- Assist in the selection and care of curriculum, equipment, and other instructional materials.
- Establish and maintain open communication with parents and students concerning the academic and behavioral progress of students.
- Use effective communication skills to present information accurately and clearly.
- Participate in professional development activities to improve job-related skills.
- Keep informed of and comply with state, district, and school regulations and policies for classroom teachers.
- Compile, maintain, and file all reports, records, and other documents required.
- Assume responsibility for assigned non-teaching duties.
- Perform other related duties as required or assigned.

Competencies:

- **Content Knowledge:** Deep understanding of or willingness to learn the subject matter and curriculum standards.
- **Use of Technology:** Proficiency in integrating technology tools to enhance teaching and learning.
- **Classroom Strategies:** Application of effective teaching methods to promote critical thinking and problem-solving.
- **Behavior Management:** Ability to establish and maintain a respectful, productive library environment.
- **Organization:** Skill in managing time, materials, and resources efficiently.
- **Engagement:** Use of strategies to maintain student interest and active participation.
- **Cultural Competence:** Sensitivity to and respect for cultural, linguistic, and socio-economic diversity.
- **Verbal and Nonverbal Communication:** Clear, concise communication with students, colleagues, and parents.
- **Feedback:** Ability to provide constructive and actionable feedback to students.
- **Collaboration:** Effective teamwork with colleagues, administrators, and families to support student success.
- **Empathy and Support:** Understanding and addressing students' academic, emotional, and social needs.
- **Motivation:** Encouraging students to set and achieve goals, fostering a growth mindset.
- **Inclusivity:** Creating a welcoming and equitable learning environment for all students.
- **Adaptability:** Flexibility in modifying teaching approaches based on student needs and circumstances.
- **Continuous Learning:** Commitment to professional growth and staying current with educational trends.
- **Reflection:** Regular evaluation of teaching practices to identify strengths and areas for improvement.
- **Ethics and Integrity:** Upholding ethical standards, professionalism, and a commitment to students' well-being.
- **Data Analysis:** Ability to use student performance data to inform and improve instruction.
- **Goal Setting:** Setting measurable learning objectives based on assessment outcomes.
- **Decision-Making:** Sound judgment in addressing classroom challenges and opportunities.
- **Regular Attendance:** Exhibiting regular attendance to perform duties satisfactorily.

- Self-motivated: Ability to be internally driven to perform a task to the best of one's ability.
- Team Player: Ability to work with others toward a goal as well as maintain good relations with co-workers, students, and parents.

Other Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university.
- Valid Arkansas teaching certificate with required endorsements for the assigned subject and level or the ability to obtain an Arkansas teaching certificate in the assigned subject level.
 - Applicants who hold an out-of-state teaching certificate must provide documentation showing they have started reciprocity procedures as required by the Arkansas Department of Education.
- Must pass a preliminary criminal background and child maltreatment check.
- Appropriate personal and professional conduct at all times while around students, staff, and members of the public.
- Must have or be able to complete Science of Reading Awareness (within 30 days of hire).
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

Knowledge and Expertise:

- Experience is required.

Work Environment:

Most job responsibilities for this position are in an indoor school environment that is temperature-controlled (heated and cooled) according to the season. Some performances, such as football games, are outside. Noise levels are mostly low to moderate. This position is cognitively demanding and requires especially well-developed professional social skills and communication skills. This job position may experience periods of standing, walking, and sitting.

Posted 2/10/26

Bismarck School District

Bismarck will have an opening for next year, here is the link to the job posting

<https://bismarckar.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=180>

Posted 1/23/26

POSITIONS FILLED

Clinton Assistant – Hannah Nooner

Valley View – Dustie Hall

Perryville – Trenton Rhodes

Fordyce – Terrance Harris

Marion Assistant – Emily Norris

Marion Assistant – Destiny Riddle

Russellville Head Director – Sarah Abbott

Alma – Kent Myers

De Queen – Dayton Smith

Siloam Springs – Kolby Palmore

Rogers Fine Arts Director – David Townsend
Roger Heritage Assistant – Sophia Jaquez
Lingle Middle School – Luis Villanueva
Van Buren – Dr. Ryan Matejek
Lake Hamilton – Dylan Denham and Savannah Ellis
Bentonville Percussion Director – Taylor Cotroneo
Chaffin – Juan Ramos
Kimmons – Nathan Leder
Southside – Brick Wasson
Ramsey Assistant – Noah Mellick
Jacksonville Assistant – Jake Lawson
Bigelow Band – Matthew Holbrook
Bigelow Choir – Allison Summey
DeWitt High School – Drew Leder
Fouke 7th Grade Band Director - Will Tomkins
Texarkana Arkansas School District - Jacob Werfelmann and Tyler Chamberlain
Alma Assistant – Michelle Lankford
Robinson High School – Dr. Daniel Cooper