

Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

Junior High - Middle School Classification Form 2011-2012

Thank you for filling out this form completely!!

School:

Region:

Director:

School Phone:

DEADLINE for return to your Region Chair and the ASBOA Office: September 30, 2011

Use school enrollment as of May 1, 2011.

Send a separate form for each registered organization.

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

--Classification letter is determined by the **AVERAGE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT** of all grades used in the band/orchestra.

**** Circle which grades are being used in this band/orchestra you are registering: 9 8 7**

--List school enrollment below **only** for each of the grades being used in this band/orchestra. If grades 7, 8, or 9 are a part of the high school group, do not list them separately on this sheet. This is for a separate junior high or middle school group.

--Enrollment is not considered for 5th and 6th grade beginning classifications.

Total **school** enrollment of Grade 9

Total **school** enrollment of Grade 8

Total **school** enrollment of Grade 7

TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR GRADES BEING USED

**** AVERAGE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR GRADES BEING USED**

(Total school enrollment for grades used divided by number of grades used.)

(Find **THIS** number in the chart below.)

AVERAGE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR GRADES BEING USED

CLASSIFICATION

149 and below

E

150-299

EE

300-449

EEE

450 and above

EEEE

Second bands, orchestras chosen by audition

DD-#E'S of first group

Second groups which only have students in their first year of training

D-#E's of first group

NEW band/orchestra programs in existence for three years of less

N1, N2, or N3 (depending upon which year of the program's existence it is, i.e., N1-9EE, N2-9DD-EEE)

Newly consolidated band/orchestra programs

C1-Above Class, C2-Above Class (depending upon which year of the program's consolidation of students in the band/orchestra, i.e., C1-9EEEE, C2-8EEEE)

All 5th and 6th grade beginner groups

5 or 6 ELEM/BEG, i.e., 5ELEM/BEG

All 7th grade beginner groups

7(#E's by enrollment of 7th grade)/BEG, i.e., 7EE/BEG

CLASSIFICATION OF THIS BAND/ORCHESTRA –

(Highest grade used followed by appropriate E's or D's --- 9E, 8EEE, 9DD-EEEE, 6ELEM/BEG, 7EE/BEG, etc. Please call the ASBOA office if you have questions – 479-498-6059.)

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.

**** TOTAL number enrolled in your Junior High, Middle School or Elementary Bands/Orchestras –**

PLEASE – 5 **6** **7** **8** **9**

Signature of Principal:

Signature of Director:

Date:

Send **one copy** to **ASBOA**, 6227 Tech Lane, Russellville, AR 72801 AND one copy to your **Region Chair**.
FAX: 479.498.6063