

### **CLASS 3: High School Advanced**

#### **High School Advanced Level Ensembles (grades 9-12)**

- Advanced level HS ensembles from schools that offer a sequential program
- HS ensembles performing advanced level repertoire (grade IV, V, VI)
- HS ensembles with complete or nearly complete instrumentation
- Open Classification: Director elects to have a group evaluated at a highest level

Select the classification that best describes the ensemble for each item. The classification most selected should determine the ensemble's classification.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION I</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION II</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION III</b>
School Level	Elementary Middle School: Beginning	Middle School: Advanced High School: Novice or Intermediate	High School: Advanced
Size of school	Up to 499	500 – 999	1000 and up
Size of program	Small	Medium	Large
Number of groups	Elementary: 1 or more Middle School: 2 or more	Middle School: Only group Middle School: 2 or more High School: 2 or more	High School: 2 or more
Placement in program	Elementary: All groups Middle School: Intermediate	Middle School: Only group High School: Freshman High School: Intermediate	High School: Highest of all
Instrumentation	Partial	Nearly full	Full
Music level performed	Grade I – 2	Grade II – III	Grade IV and up
Days of rehearsal per week	1 – 2	3 – 4	5
Hours of rehearsal per week	1 –3 hours	3 – 5 hours	5 hours and up
Predominate grade level	Elementary: All Middle School: 6 – 7	Middle School: 7 – 8 High School: 9 – 10	High School: 11 – 12
Percent taking private lessons	Under 25%	25% – 50%	50% or higher
Director's years of experience	1 – 3	4 – 6	7 or more