

WGASC REGIONAL/SCHOLASTIC A UNIT CLASSIFICATION MATRIX

This matrix has been developed as a guiding tool to help instructors and directors determine proper classification before the beginning of the season. Please also consult the class descriptions at the bottom. While the application of these formulas are intended to help create a general impression consistent with the class descriptions, each unit is different and will rise to its own level of excellence, which will be evaluated at contests by adjudicators without regard to this calculation. **Please do not return this form with your application materials**—it is for your consideration only.

Name of unit: _____ Number of performers: _____

I. PERFORMER PROFILE

# OF					
_____	FRESHMEN	X	0	=	_____
_____	SOPHOMORES	X	2	=	_____
_____	JUNIORS	X	4	=	_____
_____	SENIORS	X	6	=	_____
	TOTAL			=	_____ divide by # performers = _____

II. PERFORMER EXPERIENCE

# OF					
_____	1 st YEAR	X	0	=	_____
_____	2 nd YEAR	X	3	=	_____
_____	3 rd YEAR	X	6	=	_____
_____	4 th YEAR +	X	9	=	_____
	TOTAL			=	_____ divide by # performers = _____

III. DIRECTOR/STAFF EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE DESIGNERS, CHOREOGRAPHERS, AND TECHNICIANS)

# OF					
_____	0-1 YEAR	X	0	=	_____
_____	2-3 YEARS	X	3	=	_____
_____	4-5 YEARS	X	6	=	_____
_____	5-9 YEARS	X	9	=	_____
_____	10 YEARS +	X	12	=	_____
	TOTAL			=	_____ divide by # staff = _____

ADD I. + II. + III

<7 REG A	7 – 10 REG AA	10 – 13 INT A	13 + SCH A
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REGIONAL/SCHOLASTIC A CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

JH/MS REGIONAL A: A junior high/middle school performing group with a predominance of novice color guard performers having one year experience or less, exploring new equipment and movement skills. (Regional A sheet)

JH/MS REGIONAL AA: A junior high/middle school performing group with a predominance of experienced color guard performers having one year experience or more, developing and refining equipment and movement skills. (Regional A sheet)

SCHOLASTIC REGIONAL A: A high school performing group with a predominance of novice color guard performers, having one year experience or less, exploring new equipment and movement skills. (Regional A sheet)

SCHOLASTIC REGIONAL AA: A high school performing group with a predominance of novice color guard performers, having one year experience or more, developing equipment and movement skills. (Regional A sheet)

SCHOLASTIC INTERMEDIATE A: A JH/MS or high school performing group with a predominance of experienced performers, having two years experience or success in the regional class, refining and accumulating a range of equipment and movement skills. (Scholastic A sheet)

SCHOLASTIC A: A JH/MS or high school performing group with a predominance of experience performers having two years of experience or more and a strong foundation of beginning equipment and movement skills. (Scholastic A sheet)