

# Student Exam Information

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| Primary I         | \$130 per session   | 30 minutes<br>4-6 candidates    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The exam is led by the presenting teacher who gives guidance but does not dance with the candidates.</li> <li>Professional attire required for presenting teacher.</li> <li>Female candidates wear a short skirt.</li> <li>Age Recommendation: 5-7</li> </ul>   |
| Primary II        | \$130 per session   | 45 minutes<br>4-6 candidates    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The exam is led by the presenting teacher who gives guidance but does not dance with the candidates.</li> <li>Professional attire required for presenting teacher.</li> <li>Female candidates wear a short skirt.</li> <li>Age Recommendation: 6-8</li> </ul>   |
| Primary III       | \$130 per session   | 45 minutes<br>4-6 candidates    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The exam is led by the presenting teacher who gives guidance but does not dance with the candidates.</li> <li>Professional attire required for presenting teacher.</li> <li>Female candidates wear a short skirt.</li> <li>Age Recommendation: 7-9</li> </ul>   |
| Grade I           | \$50 per student    | 45 minutes                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four candidates per exam.*</li> <li>Additional \$25 fee for exams with one or two candidates.</li> <li>Candidates must be at least 8 years of age</li> </ul>  |
| Grade II          | \$55 per student    | 45 minutes                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four candidates per exam.*</li> <li>Additional \$25 fee for exams with one or two candidates.</li> </ul>  |
| Grade III         | \$60 per student    | 1 hour<br>15 minutes            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four candidates per exam.*</li> <li>Additional \$25 fee for exams with one or two candidates.</li> </ul>  |
| Grade IV          | \$70 per student    | 1 hour<br>30 minutes            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four candidates per exam.*</li> <li>Additional \$25 fee for exams with one or two candidates.</li> <li>The Grade IV dance should be choreographed by the student under the direction of the teacher.</li> <li>The music should be instrumental (no vocal) and of a classical or demi-character nature.</li> <li>The solo should be about one minute in length and should contain steps from the Grade, but not combinations from the syllabus.</li> </ul> |
| Elementary (V)    | \$90 per candidate  | 1 hour<br>30 minutes            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two candidates per exam.*</li> <li>The age recommendation is 13 years.</li> <li>Dancers should know all of the theory including softened and derivative arm positions.</li> </ul>   |
| Intermediate (VI) | \$100 per candidate | 1 hour<br>45 minutes            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two candidates per exam.</li> <li>Students must know both the additional and traditional material.</li> </ul>   |
| Advanced (VII)    | \$120 per candidate | 2 hours                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One candidate per exam.</li> <li>Only the traditional material is required.</li> <li>A classical variation is required.</li> <li>Soft Pointe shoes may be worn, but not required.</li> <li>Beginning January 2019, soft pointe shoes, with or without the shank, are required for the Advanced Student Exam. The candidate may change into harder shoes for the pointe section of the exam.</li> </ul>  |
| Diploma           | \$180.00            | 3 hours<br>1 hour for examiners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One candidate per exam.</li> <li>Pointe shoes are required.</li> <li>The Diploma candidate may wear a chiffon skirt.</li> <li>A classical variation is required; classical tutu may be worn.</li> </ul>   |

\* Grades I-V add 15 minutes for one additional candidate.

## CCA Exam Information

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| Retake            | The student must wait one year before retaking the same exam   |
| Conditional Pass  | The student must wait two years before taking the next grade exam  |
| Playing the Music | The person playing the music for the exams cannot be anyone who teaches ballet to the students at anytime. |

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