

Dance external testing guidelines

Essential components of your dance recording submission:

- USB recording – please use a USB for the recording.
Note: All recordings must have full sound and a clear video. Most smart phones and tablets are suitable for use.
- The completed original copy of the Dance Student Details form with your child's passport-size photo attached.
- A copy of your child's latest full school report (interim reports will not be considered).
- Photocopies of any certificates or references (particularly relating to dance and/or ballet).

Please note that documents will NOT be returned.

What to wear:

Please wear comfortable, form-fitting clothing suited to a dance workshop, for example tracksuit pants or shorts with a form-fitting shirt. Your child is required to perform in bare feet unless they are doing Ballet. Applicants must not wear jeans, skirts or dresses. Hair is to be tied back and no jewelry or make-up is to be worn.

You will need to carefully watch the Dance Video included in your pack for instructions on completing the exercises.

USB recording:

Sections 1, 2 and 3 must be included in your recording. **Section 4 is for Ballet applicants only.**

1. State your name and why you want to enter the program at the beginning of the USB recording (head and shoulder camera shot).
2. You should be recorded in ALL of the dance positions as shown on the *Alignment and Flexibility* sheet.
3. After watching the video from Gifted and Talented Dance Exercises, record yourself completing the exercises and then complete the creative dance exercise by choreographing and recording a piece related to the Creative Dance. Position the camera on a wide angle and record as if you are performing to an audience. **Do not** use the zoom or pan the camera from side to side. Position the camera so that you are fully in shot at all times.
4. **Ballet only** – see Ballet USB document.

Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified according to the Gifted and Talented selection timeline – as referred in the [*Key Dates and Timelines*](#) on our website.

Please contact Mark Terry on (08) 9264 5513 or email gtsu@education.wa.edu.au.
We wish your child all the best with the selection process.