

Exams are not compulsory for Aspire students however they are a fantastic opportunity for students to be encouraged and gain confidence as they are assessed for their work. We offer dance exams in Hip Hop, Jazz, Ballet, Tap and Musical Theatre. Students enter exams in groups and exams are normally in the middle of the year however this year they are penciled for the end of Term 3. Please be aware that your child's exam may be during their school hours. The studio has no control over the time and date of the exams for our school – the association let us know after receiving all the entries doing their timetable for New Zealand. *We will do our best to ensure dates don't clash with major school events.*

PLEASE NOTE: AS PART OF ENTERING AN EXAM IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU WILL ATTEND OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY EXAM WORKSHOP – these will be held **Wednesday 15th July** (more details to come). If Entering Exams there is a commitment made to know their work and to be practicing often. We reserve the right to pull students out of exams if we feel they do not know their work at all (no refund given).

The Exam Fees are as Follows:

<u>Hip Hop</u>		<u>Jazz</u>		<u>Ballet</u>		<u>Musical Theatre</u>		<u>Tap</u>	
Level 7 (invite only)	\$130	Junior 1 (Junior Jazz)	\$100	Junior 3 (Junior/Middle Ballet)	\$110	Encore Level 4 (Int/Snr Mus. Theatre)	\$115	Junior 1 (Jnr/Mid Tap)	\$100
				Elementary 2 (Int/Snr ballet)	\$120			Elem 1 (Int/Snr Tap)	\$115

INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS-Term 4 2026:

Students in Junior Hip Hop, Middle Hip Hop, Intermediate/Senior Hip Hop, Open Advanced Hip Hop, Middle Jazz, Intermediate/Senior Jazz, Advanced Open Jazz, Junior/Middle Contemporary, Intermediate/Senior Contemporary, and Open Acro will have the opportunity to sit an Internal Assessment.

During the assessment, students will perform selected exercises and dances for an assessor and receive a written report highlighting strengths, progress, and areas to develop.

Cost: \$45 per student.

Registration: Opens **Monday the 4th of May** via our website and close on **Friday the 25th September**.

Internal Assessments are a great way to build confidence, track progress, and celebrate each dancer's growth.

THE EXAM ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY THE 15TH OF MAY

Make the payment online ensuring you tag the payment with a NAME and EXAM as ref. Aspire Account Number is 12-3190-0014350-00

Please Note: Exam fees **MUST** be paid online with entry form or student entry will not be placed. No refunds will be given out unless a doctor's cert is provided within 30 days of the exam date or there is a cancellation to Exams. If any refunds are to be given, there will be a \$20 non refundable admin fee.