

Examinations - RAD Ballet and ISTD Tap & Modern

Exam preparation classes are offered in ballet, tap, and modern. Exams are optional, but all students are encouraged to work to achieve exam standard, even if they choose not to take the exam. Both the Royal Academy of Dance and the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing are internationally recognized teaching and examining bodies. Students who take exams at higher levels may be able to receive high school credit.

Planned Exam Sessions for 2012:

RAD Vocational Ballet Spring 2012;

ISTD Tap & Modern Spring 2012;

RAD Ballet Fall 2012

Students wishing to take exams must take two ballet classes/week starting in Ballet Grade 3, and are strongly

encouraged to do so in Ballet Grade 2.

RAD Grade exams (Pre-Primary to Grade 8) take place approximately every two years. For Grade exams, the RAD also offers the option of Presentation Classes - these follow the same format as an exam, but candidates are not given a mark.

ISTD exams take place each year in April/May. Some classes may take two years to prepare a grade; each group will be notified by Christmas whether they will be doing the exam that year.

There are additional exam fees when exams are taken; students should consult with Devon re current fees.

Exam preparation classes (except Technique classes) will also prepare a dance for the Year-End Show.