

GCC Dance Academy

Enrolment Information



GCC Arts Department are pleased to be offering dance technique classes for boys and girls from Prep to Year 12 in 2020. These extra-curricular Dance classes will be run under the title of **GCC Dance Academy**. All student abilities are catered for and students will have the opportunity to learn technique in various styles, along with choreography and performance techniques. The classes will be taught by professional Dance teachers, with specialist training in each of the styles they teach.

CLASSES OFFERED

Ballet

Classical Ballet technique is widely sought after in all genres of Dance as the basis for Dance technique. At GCC Dance Academy Ballet is taught through the EDTA (Education in Dance and Theatre Arts) syllabus. This syllabus is based on the Cecchetti Method, which is one of the world's leading Ballet tuition methods.

Not only does Ballet offer the student enjoyment and appreciation for the art form, but classes will also teach students discipline, flexibility, balance, strength and musical appreciation.

Examinations are offered in Ballet; however, these are not compulsory. Classes are offered for the following age groups:

- **Introductory** Prep - 6 years
- **Level 1** 7 - 8 years
- **Level 2** 9 - 10 years
- **Level 3** 11 - 12 years
- **Level 4** 13 years + (Starting level for all secondary students wishing to sit exams)
- **Pre-Elementary** Students who have sat Level 4 exams
- **Elementary** Students who have sat Pre-elementary exams, or similar in another syllabus

Jazz

Jazz classes are a fun way for students to learn the latest moves and express themselves through Dance. Students will learn technique based on the EDTA Jazz syllabus, along with choreography and routines. Jazz is an upbeat and exciting class, yet still offers technique tuition. Examinations are offered in Jazz classes; however, this is not compulsory. Classes are offered in the following age groups:

- **Introductory** Prep - 6 years
- **Level 1** 7 - 8 years
- **Level 2** 9 - 10 years
- **Level 3** 11 years + (Starting level for all students wishing to sit exams)
- **Level 4** (Students who sat Level 3 examinations, or similar levels in another syllabus)
- **Pre-Elementary** Students who have sat Level 4 exams
- **Elementary** Students who have sat Pre-elementary exams, or similar in another syllabus

Tap

Tap is a fun and energetic style of Dance to learn. Students will develop their musicality and percussive skills, whilst learning Tap technique. Classes are offered in the Glenn Wood Tap syllabus and examinations are offered to those students who wish to sit them.

- **Level 1** Prep - 8 years
- **Level 2** 9 - 11 years
- **Level 3** 12 years +
- **Level 4** Completed previous exams
- **Level 5** Completed previous exams

Contemporary

Contemporary Dance combines elements of Lyrical, Jazz, Ballet and many other forms of dance to create this exciting and versatile style. Students will learn Contemporary Dance technique, and build their strength and flexibility, whilst learning choreography and routines. No examinations are offered in this style.

- **Primary** Prep - 11 years
- **Intermediate** 9 - 12 years
- **Senior** 13 years +

Hip Hop

Hip Hop is a popular form of street style dance that involves, strength, musicality and coordination. Students will learn many different forms of Hip Hop, from break dancing, to popping and locking. Classes will involve the teaching of technique as well as learning and creating choreography. No examinations are offered in this style.

- **Junior** Prep - 8 years
- **Intermediate** 9 - 12 years
- **Senior** 13 years +

Dance Acro

Dance Acro incorporates acrobatic skills with Dance choreography. Students will learn tumbling skills, stunts, flexibility, strength and partnering. No examinations are offered in this style.

- **Junior** Prep – 8 Years
- **Intermediate** 9-11 years
- **Senior** 12+ years

TERM FEES

30 Minute Classes: Junior, Introductory, Level 1 and Level 2 Classes:

Lessons per week per child	Cost per term (\$)
1	80
2	144
3	216
4	288
5	360
6+	432

45 Minute Classes: Intermediate, Senior, Level 3, Level 4, Pre-Elementary, Elementary

Lessons per week per child	Cost per term (\$)
1	100
2	190
3	270
4	340
5	400
6+	450

DANCE UNIFORMS

Uniforms must be worn to classes each week and are set based on the syllabus. These uniforms will also be worn in the examinations should students wish to sit them. If your child currently has shoes in another colour, they are welcome to use those until it gets closer to exam time. Stockings are also not a requirement for weekly classes, however students may feel more comfortable in them during Ballet for modesty reasons.

Uniform Requirements - For Girls

Ballet, Tap and Jazz:

Black Leotard - Energetiks panel front wide strip (or similar from another brand)

Ballet:

Black Wrap Skirt - Energetiks Classic wrap skirt (or similar from another brand) Pink

Head band (Introductory to Level 4)

Black headband (Pre-Elementary)

Ballet Stockings in Salmon Pink - Any brand Split

sole leather Ballet shoe (Pink)

Pre-Elementary and up Pointe shoes

Jazz:

³/₄ Plain black tights - Any brand, but no writing or logos are to be visible Shimmer

Stockings

Black jazz shoe, slip on - Any brand but must sit low on the ankle and no laces.

Tap:

³/₄ Plain black tights - Any brand, but no writing or logos are to be visible Shimmer

Stockings

Black lace up tap shoe - Similar to Bloch Flex. Must have a low heel.

Contemporary, Hip Hop and Dance Acro

- Black leotard and dance shorts/skirt for these classes.
- No shoes are required for Contemporary or Dance Acro. Stirrup shimmer stockings required.
- Jazz shoes or white sole sneakers can be worn for Hip Hop (No dark soled shoes will be allowed as these mark the floor).

Uniform Requirements - For Boys**All Styles:**

Black full length dance pants - Any brand

Plain Black T-shirt

Ballet:

Black Split sole Ballet shoes

Jazz:

Black Jazz shoe, slip on - Any brand but must sit low on the ankle and no laces.

Tap:

Black lace up tap shoe - Similar to Bloch Flex. Must have a low heel.

Contemporary, Hip Hop and Dance Acro

No shoes are required for Contemporary or Dance Acro

Jazz shoes or white sole sneakers can be worn for Hip Hop (No dark soled shoes will be allowed as these mark the floor).