2025 ATOD TAP EXAMS
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Academy of Dance Victoria students study the internationally recognised Australian Teachers of Dancing (ATOD) Syllabus for their Tap levels.

Your child has been deemed ready to sit their ATOD exam for this year.

The exams are a great learning tool that allow students to work towards a goal and enjoy the achievement of their result. All students receive a certificate, medal and feedback sheet from an external examiner from ATOD. The students have been working very hard on their exam work and their teachers are very pleased with their progress.

What do I do now?
Please respond to this email to confirm that your child is available to attend their exam.

What if I can't attend the exam?
It is assumed that your dancer will be taking part in the exams. If your child **will not** be participating in the exams, please email Kylie Fenelon at studiomanager@academyofdance.biz no later than Monday 7th July otherwise exam charges will still apply.

When & where is the exam?
Exam Date: **Monday 11th August**
Location: Academy of Dance Victoria
Address: Unit 7 41-43 Lexton Rd Box Hill North
Time: TBC – exact times will be sent during the school holidays

Does my child get to practice at the studio prior to the exam?
Yes! We are running a compulsory exam practice for each class to practice doing their work under exam conditions at Academy of Dance Victoria's studios

ATOD Tap Practice Exam: Saturday 26th July (afternoon) Time TBC

What are the Exam costs?
Exam entry fee (includes practice day)

Test 1	$75
Test 2	$77
Test 3	$85
Bronze Medal	$91
Bronze Star	$95
Silver Medal	$100
Gold Medal	$115

**These fees will be added to your account and must be paid by July 14th to confirm your entry.*

Students Invited to undertake the exam

Test 1 (Miss Lisa):

Abigail Tomic
Maura Wong
Charlotte Leong
Kenosha Malaleskers

Test 1 (Miss Alyssa):

Olivia Cen
Alex Clark
Annie Ding
Tara Dong
Mikayla Ha
Karina He
Sienna Lam
Emilia Lin
Samantha Lu
Arianna Shi
Lindy Wang
Ivy Wu
Harper Xiao
Grace Xie
Amelia Zhang

Test 2 (Miss Lisa):

Thea Zhang
Chloe Lin
Renee Guo
Vivienne Shi
Emilia Lang
Scout Kwong
Zara Suranto
Alex Hills

Test 2 (Miss Alyssa)

Lily Cheng
Connie Pan

Test 2 (Miss Mia)

Olivia Arunroch
Olivia Guo
Angelina Lee
Kayla Lee
Joline Wang
Olivia Zhang

Silver Medal:

Lucas Sherren
Ivy Naughton
Scarlett Sin
Audrina Kow
Chiara Rowe

Silver Star

Wynne He
Liz Jiang
Caitlyn Stephens
Bridget Veal
Megan Stephens
Addison Williamson
Cadence Ho
Hazel Hills
Arabella Brockhurst
Kacey He
Anneliese Schultz

Gold Star

Sophie Pilven
Hamish Williamson
Gillian Berg
Jasmine Lui
Melody Nick

What does my child need to wear for the exam?

Every student needs to be in the correct uniform. This can be purchased through our online store. No crossovers, jumpers or non uniform items are allowed to be worn in the exam. The room will be heated.

Female Students: Correct colour and style leotard:

Pre Primary/Primary	Energetiks Ophelia Camisole (Ballet Pink)
Level 1 & 2	Energetiks Ophelia Camisole (Baby Blue)
Level 3 & 4	Energetiks Ophelia Camisole (Mulberry)
Level 5	Energetiks Ophelia Camisole (Lunar Blue)
Level 6 & 7	Energetiks Cleo Camisole (Navy)

Plus…….

- Black bike shorts
- Tan tights
- Tan tap shoes

Male Students

- ADV tshirt ,
- Black bike shorts &
- White ankle socks
- Black lace up tap shoes

How do they need to wear their hair?
All female tap students need a very neat slick high bun with matching uniform hair garland. No wispy hairs. Please use gel and hairspray. Male tap students to make sure their hair is neatly styled.

Your student will need a Theory Book (Needed for all levels except Test 1- 3)
Students answer theory questions in their exam and are required to learn all theory words for their level. All students undertaking exams must have a theory book to study and to take into the exam. This book is signed by the examiner during the exam. This can be purchased on the ADV iclass online store for $25 each and collected from ADV Reception.

EXAM BENEFITS TO CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN TESTS 1– 2
(Prep and Grade 1 Age Students)

The Examination

- provides an opportunity for students to be introduced to the examination procedure in a relaxed and familiar environment
- allows the teacher to demonstrate the work and assist the students in commencing all exercises in Tests 1 & 2
- provides the students with a medal and written report with positive and technical comments to assist with ongoing training
- provides an opportunity for student's to build self esteem and a sense of achievement
- gives the student's family and teacher/s the opportunity to build confidence by congratulating the students on how wonderful they are!

FAQ
Does my child have to go in on their own?
No, the students go in as a group with their fellow students.

How will the Examiner know which is my child?
The students have a number pinned to the front of their uniform. This number will correspond with the student's name and number on the entry form.

How do I know if my child is ready?
You child's teacher is qualified to make that judgment. If a student has not reached a certain technical level, has a learning disability or perhaps has not been learning very long, the student may be entered as a participant.

What is the difference between entering an examination as a candidate as opposed to entering as a participant?
An examination entrant will receive a grade - Pass or Unsuccessful based on their work together with marks for each exercise. Please note that statistically more than 99.9% of candidates pass their examinations. A participant receives a written report and a medallion without grades or marks for each exercise.