

# AMEB (NSW) 2021 Dates

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VIDEO - MUSIC REPERTOIRE and DRAMA & COMM GRADES (Intro, Prelim, 1 to 8)				
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Closing dates Mondays	Video link due	Exam viewing dates
20 <b>Video Exam - first session</b> Available for <b>Repertoire exams only</b> (NOT Certificate of Performance or Diplomas)	27 Jan	7 Jun	within 21 days of enrolment	Feb - Jun
21 <b>Video Exam - second session</b> Available for <b>Repertoire exams only</b> (NOT Certificate of Performance or Diplomas)	12 Jul	11 Oct	within 21 days of enrolment	Jul - Nov

FACE TO FACE - METRO GRADES (Preliminary, 1 to 8, Certificate)					
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Closing dates Mondays	Examination dates	Last date for 50% refund	
06 <b>Metro – first session</b> (Incl Speech & Drama, Percussion, Harp, Organ and Accordion) <b>Schools &amp; External Venues</b>	27 Jan	8 Mar (15 Mar NESA schools)	1 May - 12 Jun	15 Mar	
66 <b>Metro – first session</b> (Incl Speech & Drama, Percussion, Harp, Organ and Accordion) <b>AMEB Venues:</b> <b>Music – Grade 8 and above</b> <b>Speech &amp; Drama – all grades</b>	27 Jan	8 Mar (15 Mar NESA schools)	1 May - 12 Jun	15 Mar	
03 <b>Metro Music – second session</b> Sydney Metro (including Penrith) <b>Schools &amp; External Venues</b>		<b>All period-to-period transfers close 15 Jun</b>			
<b>Period 1</b> 2000 – 2071 postcodes	29 Mar	15 Jun	<b>28 Aug - 2 Oct*</b>	22 Jun	
<b>Period 2</b> 2072 – 2112 postcodes	29 Mar	5 Jul		12 Jul	
<b>Period 3</b> 2113 – 2143 postcodes	29 Mar	9 Aug		2 Oct - 30 Oct	16 Aug
<b>Period 4</b> 2144 – 2200 postcodes	29 Mar	23 Aug		16 Oct - 13 Nov	30 Aug
<b>Period 5</b> 2201 – 2999 postcodes	29 Mar	6 Sep		6 Nov - 4 Dec	13 Sep
33 <b>Metro Music – second session</b> Sydney Metro <b>(AMEB Venues: Clarence St, Sydney Con &amp; The Joan - Penrith)</b>	SAME DATES AS SERIES 03 <b>AMEB Venues (For Grade 7, Grade 8, and Certificate of Performance only)</b>				
09 <b>Percussion</b> <b>Schools &amp; External Venues</b>	29 Mar	23 Aug	16 Oct - 4 Dec	30 Aug	
30 <b>Accordion, Harp, Organ</b> <b>Schools &amp; External Venues</b>	29 Mar	16 Aug	9 Oct - 30 Oct	23 Aug	
10 <b>Metro Speech &amp; Drama – second session</b> <b>Period 1</b> 2000 – 2109 postcodes <b>Period 2</b> 2110 – 2180 postcodes <b>Period 3</b> 2181 – 2999 postcodes (including Wollongong and Newcastle, subject to sufficient enrolments)	29 Mar 29 Mar 29 Mar	<b>All period-to-period transfers close 5 Jul</b> 5 Jul 16 Aug 13 Sep	28 Aug - <b>2 Oct*</b> 9 Oct - 6 Nov 6 Nov - 4 Dec	12 Jul 23 Aug 20 Sep	

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FACE TO FACE - DIPLOMAS (including AMusA and LMusA)				
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<b>66 Metro – first session</b> <b>AMEB Venues:</b> <b>Music (all instruments) and</b> <b>Speech &amp; Drama</b>	27 Jan	8 Mar (15 Mar NESA schools)	1 May - 12 Jun	15 Mar
<b>04 Music Diploma session</b> (all instruments including accordion, harp, organ and percussion) LMusA, LTMusA AMusA, ATMusA	29 Mar 29 Mar	12 Jul 12 Jul	18 Sep - 30 Oct 18 Sep - 9 Oct	26 Jul 26 Jul
<b>10 Metro Speech &amp; Drama – second session</b> <b>Period 1</b> 2000 – 2109 postcodes <b>Period 2</b> 2110 – 2180 postcodes <b>Period 3</b> 2181 – 2999 postcodes (including Wollongong and Newcastle, subject to sufficient enrolments)	29 Mar 29 Mar 29 Mar	<b>All period-to-period transfers close 5 Jul</b> 5 Jul 16 Aug 13 Sep	28 Aug - <b>2 Oct*</b> 9 Oct - 6 Nov 6 Nov - 4 Dec	12 Jul 23 Aug 20 Sep

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FACE TO FACE - REGIONAL GRADES (Preliminary, 1 to 8, Certificate)				
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Closing dates Mondays	Examination dates	Last date for 50% refund
<b>02 Regional – first session</b> (All instruments, Speech & Drama, and including AMusA if sufficient numbers - subject to venue availability) <b>Period 1</b> Central Coast, Canberra & South Coast <b>Period 2</b> Newcastle, Maitland <b>Period 3</b> Wollongong* <b>Period 4</b> North, North Coast, West, South	27 Jan 27 Jan 27 Jan 27 Jan	12 Apr 26 Apr 26 Apr 17 May	14 Jun - 5 Jul 23 Jun - 10 Jul 23 Jun - 2 Jul 12 Jul - 11 Aug	26 Apr 10 May 10 May 31 May
<b>08 Regional – second session</b> (Piano and Speech & Drama grades only) <b>Period 1</b> Wollongong* <b>Period 2</b> Canberra <b>Period 3</b> Newcastle/Central Coast	29 Mar 29 Mar 29 Mar	26 Jul 23 Aug 30 Aug	27 Sep - 1 Oct 25 Oct - 29 Oct 30 Oct - 6 Nov	9 Aug 6 Sep 13 Sep

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ROCKSCHOOL					
Examination session		Online enrolment opening dates	Closing dates	Examination dates / Video link due	Last date for 50% refund / Exam viewing dates
80	<b>Rockschool First Session</b>	27 Jan	8 Mar	1 May - 12 Jun	15 Mar
81	<b>Rockschool Video Session</b>	9 Apr	11 Oct	within 21 days of enrolment	May - Nov
85	<b>Rockschool Second Session</b>	29 Mar	16 Aug	9 Oct - 27 Nov	23 Aug

WRITTEN - FACE TO FACE AND ONLINE					
Examination session		Online enrolment opening date	Closing date	Examination dates	Last date for 50% refund
05	<b>Speech and Performance Theory Music Craft Grades 5 &amp; 6</b>	29 Mar	21 Jun	18 Aug	12 Jul
50	<b>Diploma (On Application)</b>	27 Jan	18 Aug	Minimum 6 weeks after enrolment, exam must be completed by 4 Oct	N/A
55	<b>Grades 1 to 6 (Theory on Application)</b>	<b>Please contact the AMEB (NSW) office for date of exams (1 group per teacher per year, minimum 10 candidates metro, 5 candidates regional)</b>			
90	<b>Online written</b>	always open	always open	any day	N/A

## THINGS TO NOTE

- AMEB exams may be scheduled during school holidays and on long weekends that fall within the exam period.
- A late fee of \$60 per candidate, per exam will be charged for enrolments received after the closing date.
- Exams held in Series 03 and Series 33 are scheduled according to the enrollers residential post code.
- It is not possible under any circumstances to transfer a student's exam from one year to the next.
- \*Exams in Wollongong are only available for enrollers who live south of Waterfall.
- AMEB (NSW) holds exams on weekdays and Saturdays, but not on Sundays.
- Video Repertoire Exam links must be submitted within 21 days from enrolment date.
- [External venues](#) include teacher private studios, schools, regional conservatoriums and other community venues organised by enrollers.
- Series 33 now includes Grade 7, Grade 8 and Certificate of Performance face-to-face exams held in AMEB Venues.