

AMEB (NSW) 2021 Dates

Updated 9 September 2021.

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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 Video Exam - first session Available for Repertoire exams only (NOT Certificate of Performance or Diplomas)	27 Jan	7 Jun	within 21 days of enrolment	Feb - Jun	
21 Video Exam - second session Available for Repertoire exams only (NOT Certificate of Performance or Diplomas)	12 Jul	11 Oct	within 21 days of enrolment	Jul - Dec	

FACE TO FACE - METRO GRADES (Preliminary, 1 to 8, Certificate)				
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Closing dates Mondays	Examination dates	
06 & 66 Metro – first session (Incl Speech & Drama, Percussion, Harp, Organ and Accordion)	27 Jan	8 Mar (15 Mar NESA schools)	1 May - 12 Jun	
03 Metro Music – second session Sydney Metro (including Penrith) Schools & External Venues	CANCELLED Those who have already enrolled have been contacted regarding their options.			
33 Metro Music – second session Sydney Metro (AMEB Venues) GRADE EXAMS	CANCELLED for P Plate, Preliminary to Grade 8 Those who have already enrolled have been contacted regarding their options.			
Metro Music – second session Sydney Metro (AMEB Venues) CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE ONLY <i>Certificate of Performance exams will be offered as two section video exam, including a video submission and a general knowledge conversation online</i> Period 1 2000 – 2071 postcodes Period 2 2072 – 2112 postcodes Period 3 2113 – 2143 postcodes Period 4 2144 – 2200 postcodes Period 5 2201 – 2999 postcodes	29 Mar 29 Mar 30 Aug 30 Aug 30 Aug	15 Jun 5 Jul 6 Sep 13 Sep 20 Sep	Cert of Perf Video component submitted by* 4 Oct 4 Oct 18 Oct 1 Nov 22 Nov	
09 Percussion Schools & External Venues	CANCELLED Those who have already enrolled have been contacted regarding their options.			
30 Accordion, Harp, Organ Schools & External Venues				
10 Metro Speech & Drama – second session Live online exam pilot* Period 1 2000 – 2109 postcodes (pilot program) Period 2 2110 – 2180 postcodes (pilot program) Period 3 2181 – 2999 postcodes (TBC)	29 Mar 30 Aug 30 Aug	All period-to-period transfers close 5 Jul 5 Jul 13 Sep 20 Sep	9 Oct - 6 Nov* 9 Oct - 6 Nov 6 Nov - 4 Dec	

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FACE TO FACE - DIPLOMAS (including AMusA and LMusA)			
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Closing dates Mondays	Examination dates
66 Metro – first session AMEB Venues: Music (all instruments) and Speech & Drama	27 Jan	8 Mar (15 Mar NESA schools)	1 May - 12 Jun
04 Music Diploma session (all instruments including accordion, harp, organ and percussion) LMusA, LTMusA AMusA, ATMusA	29 Mar 29 Mar	12 Jul 12 Jul	1 Nov - 11 Dec* 1 Nov - 11 Dec*
10 Metro Speech & Drama – second session Live online exam pilot* Period 1 2000 – 2109 postcodes (pilot program) Period 2 2110 – 2180 postcodes (pilot program) Period 3 2181 – 2999 postcodes (TBC)	29 Mar 30 Aug 30 Aug	All period-to-period transfers close 5 Jul 5 Jul 13 Sep 20 Sep	 9 Oct - 6 Nov* 9 Oct - 6 Nov 6 Nov - 4 Dec

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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
02 Regional – first session (All instruments, Speech & Drama, and including AMusA if sufficient numbers - subject to venue availability) Period 1 Central Coast, Canberra & South Coast Period 2 Newcastle, Maitland Period 3 Wollongong Period 4 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
08 Regional – second session (Piano and Speech & Drama grades only) Period 1 Wollongong Period 2 Canberra Period 3 Newcastle/Central Coast	<p>CANCELLED</p> <p>Those who have already enrolled have been contacted regarding their options.</p> <p>Speech and Drama candidates can enrol in Metro Speech and Drama (session 10) Period 3.</p> <p>Certificate of Performance Piano candidates can enrol in Metro Music (session 33) Period 5.</p> <p><i>Certificate of Performance exams will be offered as two section video exam, including a video submission and a general knowledge conversation online</i></p>		

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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	Rockschool First Session	27 Jan	8 Mar	1 May - 12 Jun	15 Mar
81	Rockschool Video Session	9 Apr	1 Nov	within 21 days of enrolment	May - Dec
85	Rockschool Second Session	<p style="text-align: center;">CANCELLED</p> <p>Those who have already enrolled have been contacted regarding their options.</p>			

WRITTEN - FACE TO FACE AND ONLINE				
Examination session		Online enrolment opening date	Closing date	Examination dates
05	Speech and Performance Theory Music Craft Grades 5 & 6	CANCELLED Those who have already enrolled have been contacted regarding their options.		
50	Diploma (On Application)	No further applications will be accepted Those who have already enrolled have been contacted regarding their options.		
55	Grades 1 to 6 (Theory on Application)	CANCELLED Those who have already enrolled have been contacted regarding their options.		
90	Online written	always open	always open	any day

THINGS TO NOTE

- AMEB exams may be scheduled during school holidays and on long weekends that fall within the exam period.
- AMEB (NSW) holds exams on weekdays and Saturdays, but not on Sundays.
- Late enrolments and late video submissions will not be accepted.
- Exams held in Session 33 and Session 10 are scheduled according to the enrollers residential postcode.
- It is not possible under any circumstances to transfer a student's exam from one year to the next.
- Video Repertoire Exam links must be submitted within 21 days from enrolment date.
- Session 33 includes Certificate of Performance only, in a two section exam format (a video submission and a general knowledge conversation online).
- Session 10 Speech & Drama exams will be piloted as a live online exam format in Periods 1 and 2 only. Period 3 to be confirmed.