



TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

GRAMMAR DANCE 2024

Dear Parents,

In 2024, the Grammar Dance program will continue to offer three different dance groups for students at our North Ward campus.

There will be two audition-based performance groups for students training at an advanced level: Grammar Black (a Middle School troupe) and Grammar Gold (a Senior School troupe). Additionally, the School will continue to offer opportunities for students at a beginner or intermediate level of dance through a dance group called Grammar Blue. In this group, students will be offered casual dance classes in the styles of Jazz/Musical Theatre (Semester 1) and Contemporary (Semester 2). Dancers in the performance teams seeking further experience or enjoyment will also have the opportunity to be a part of Grammar Blue classes.

REHEARSALS

All groups will train and rehearse in the mornings, 7:30–8:30am in the Dance Studio.

- Grammar Black – Monday
- Grammar Blue – Wednesday
- Grammar Gold – Friday.

Attendance for Grammar Black and Grammar Gold is vital due to the performance element of these groups. Students wishing to audition should consider their ability to commit to rehearsals throughout the year as high attendance will be expected.

AUDITIONS – PERFORMANCE TEAMS

Auditions for our performance teams will occur in Week 2 of Term 1.

- Grammar Black (Years 7 – 9) will occur on Monday morning, 7:30-8:30am.
- Grammar Gold (Years 10 – 12) will occur on Friday morning of Week 2, 7:30-8:30am.

During this audition, students will learn a short contemporary dance phrase and present in small groups to a panel. Students who are interested in being a part of these groups will need to attend this audition time, even if they were a part of a performance team in 2023. A list of successful applicants for Grammar Black will be released by the end of the week, ready for the first rehearsal in Week 3. The list for Grammar Gold will be released by Tuesday of Week 3, ready for their first rehearsal on Friday of Week 3.

Our performance teams will be taught by the Dance Co-ordinator, and senior dance teacher, Miss Jacinda Laing.

GRAMMAR BLUE CASUAL DANCE CLASSES

Grammar Blue casual dance classes will commence from Week 3 of Term 1 and will be taught by experienced dancer, teacher, and Past Grammarian, Miss Caitlin Ainsworth.

LEVY PAYMENTS & UNIFORMS

Both performance teams (Grammar Black and Grammar Gold) have a yearly levy payment of \$80 and Grammar Blue classes will be \$50. These payments can be made via Parent Lounge at the start of the 2024 school year. Students who are successful in their audition for Grammar Black or Grammar Gold will also need to purchase a dance singlet from [The School Locker](#), if they do not already own one.

Please do not hesitate to contact Miss Jacinda Laing at jacinda.laing@tgs.qld.edu.au or myself at sarah.binder@tgs.qld.edu.au for more information.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Binder', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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