

VCM Academy 2021 Year Planner

TERM 1

The first term begins with Summer School to get students familiar with new grade work after the summer break.

Monday 2nd February	Week 1
Monday 8th February	Week 2
Saturday 13th February	Summer School*
Sunday 14th February	Summer School
Monday 15th February	Week 3 - FEES DUE
Saturday 20th February	Summer School
Sunday 21st February	Summer School

***SUMMER SCHOOL** Compulsory from Grade 3 Rosette Jazz upwards

Monday 22nd February	Week 4
Monday 1st March	Week 5
Monday 8th March	Week 6
Tuesday 9th March	COVID catchup lesson
Monday 15th March	Week 7
Monday 22nd March	Week 8
Monday 29th March	Week 9

Studio closed from Friday 2nd April until Sunday 11th April

Monday 12th April	Week 10
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TERM 2

This term sees all students continuing with their grade work. Ballet students will sit exams in June.

Classes as normal during school holidays.

Monday 19th April	Week 1
Monday 26th April	Week 2 - FEES DUE
Monday 3rd May	Week 3
Monday 10th May	Week 4
Monday 17th May	Week 5

Monday 24th May	Week 6
Monday 31st May	Week 7
Tuesday 1st June	Ballet Extra Lessons*
<i>Queen's B'day Weekend - classes moved to Tues</i>	
Tuesday 8th June	Week 8
Monday 14th June	Week 9
Tuesday 15th June	Ballet Extra Lessons*
Friday 18th June	Ballet Exam Rehearsal
Monday 21st June	Week 10
Tuesday 22nd June	Ballet Extra Lessons*
Friday 25th June	BALLET EXAMS*

***BALLET EXAMINATIONS**

Rosette 3 – Intermediate.

Extra Lessons for 3 weeks - compulsory for all Ballet students entering examinations, including Medal Test students.

TERM 3

This term all students will be working on their dance for our studio Medal Test day.

Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary students will sit exams in September.

Monday 28th June	Week 1
Monday 5th July	Week 2 - FEES DUE
Studio closed from 9th–18th July	

Monday 19th July	Jazz Winter School*
Tuesday 20th July	Jazz Winter School
Wednesday 21st July	Jazz Winter School
Thursday 22nd July	Jazz Winter School
<i>(classes as usual 2nd week of school holidays)</i>	

***JAZZ WINTER SCHOOL** Compulsory for: Hip Hop, Rosette 3 Jazz and above, in preparation for Medal Test Day. Evening classes as usual during Winter School.

Monday 19th July	Week 3
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Monday 26th July	Week 4
Tuesday 27th July	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Monday 2nd August	Week 5
Tuesday 3rd August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Monday 9th August	Week 6
Tuesday 10th August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Saturday 14th August	MEDAL TEST
Monday 16th August	Week 7
Tuesday 17th August	Jazz Extra Lessons*
Monday 23rd August	Week 8
Tuesday 24th August	Senior School Jazz Exam Rehearsal

Saturday 28th August Junior School Jazz Exam Rehearsal

Monday 30th August	Week 9
Monday 6th September	JAZZ EXAMS*
Tuesday 7th September	JAZZ EXAMS
Weds 8th September	JAZZ EXAMS

(no classes during exam week)

Monday 13th September	Week 10
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***JAZZ, HIP HOP, CONTEMPORARY AND JUNIOR (ROSETTE) EXAMS**

Days and times for each grade to be advised. 4 weeks of extra lessons as shown above, plus one rehearsal day - compulsory for all students entering examinations. No lessons week of exams.

TERM 4

Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary students will focus on new choreography for the Recital this term. Ballet students will also prepare for recital and start new grade work in the Ballet Winter School.

Monday 20th September	Week 1
Monday 27th September	Week 2 - FEES DUE

Studio closed 4th–10th October
Studio closed for the first week of the school holidays. Evening classes on Thursday 7th only, plus Winter Ballet School.

Monday 4th October	Ballet Winter School*
Tuesday 5th October	Ballet Winter School
Wednesday 6th October	Ballet Winter School
Thursday 7th October	Ballet Winter School

***BALLET WINTER SCHOOL** Compulsory for all students entering examinations in 2022.

Monday 11th October	Week 3
Monday 18th October	Week 4
<i>Labour Weekend - classes moved to Tuesday</i>	
Tuesday 26th October	Week 5
Monday 1st November	Week 6
Monday 8th November	Week 7
Saturday 13th November	Recital Dress Rehearsal*

Monday 15th November	Week 8
Sunday 21st November	PRIZEGIVING
Monday 22nd November	Week 9
Saturday 27th November	Recital Dress Rehearsal*

Monday 29th November	Week 10
Monday 6th December	Week 11
Thursday 9th December	Theatre Rehearsal*
Friday 10th December	RECITAL

***RECITAL DRESS & THEATRE REHEARSALS**
Compulsory for all students performing in the recital.

Studio closed for the holidays from 11th December –1st February

