

Marking Criteria

First Class Honors with Distinction 90–100

This standing is achieved by truly exceptional students who demonstrate complete technical command and perform with a confident, masterful style. This mark identifies that your child clearly demonstrates an authentic, personal spark in their performance.

First Class Honors 85–89

A student who has achieved this standing has presented a truly engaging and intelligent performance, displaying technical polish and finesse, definite and apt characterization, and a sense of spontaneity.

First Class Honors 80–84

A student receiving this grade has shown that they are technically solid and demonstrated sensitivity, intelligence, and talent. They have proven themselves well-prepared and able to execute the examination requirements thoughtfully and confidently.

Honors 70–79

A student who reaches this level of standing has exhibited thorough and careful preparation and has demonstrated some interpretive skills. They have presented the repertoire with overall command and accuracy, and have shown awareness and general security in technical elements.

Pass 60

A student receiving a Pass has done adequate work. Further study would be needed to improve.