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Dear Student and Parent,

RE: ACROBATIC ARTS CERTIFIED EXAMINATIONS

WSD is thrilled to announce the arrival of Acrobatic Arts certified examinations for registered Acro students **with at least one year of AcroDance experience**. As an Acrobatic Arts certified school, WSD follows a carefully curated syllabus where students learn the key techniques to execute accurate movements and assure safety. Students will participate in certified examinations where they will receive critical feedback from Acrobatic Arts experts. They will be evaluated on skills and provided areas of excellence, as well as corrections to improve development. Students are tested against a global standard. This means that all participating students around the world are held to the same standard of excellence.

Acrobatic Arts Examination levels are as follows: Primary, Levels 1 through 8, and Pre-Professional. The Acrobatic Arts syllabus has been tailored to ensure student growth in a safe, progressive manner. Due to the nature and content of all Acro classes, in some cases, students in the same WSD level of Acro may enter different levels of Acrobatic Arts examinations. As well, students may need to spend 2 years mastering the skillset required of the exam level they will enter.

Following the examination, successful students will receive a certificate to commemorate their achievement as well as a report card complementing areas of excellence and suggesting areas for improvement. Marks awarded are as follows: Pass (50-65%), Commended (65-70%), Highly Commended (70-80%), Excellent (80-85%), and Distinction (85-100%).

The Acrobatic Arts syllabus is taught in over 50 countries and certification is recognized worldwide. The syllabus is endorsed by professional dancers and acrobats including Cirque Du Soleil Acrobats. We believe the additional incentive to strive for an annual goal is important for good dance training and educational development of the AcroDance student. For more information on Acrobatic Arts, please visit acrobaticarts.com.

It is an honour to participate in certified exam work and we sincerely hope you will enjoy this opportunity to test your skills and experience the sense of accomplishment and personal satisfaction that comes from doing so.

Yours sincerely,

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Directors

*It is **highly recommended** students in the Primary, Junior and Fundamental levels enrol in a ballet and/or jazz technique class to keep up with the dance requirements of the Acro program, as it is a **requirement** in Intermediate, Senior, and Advanced Acro levels.