

Rockschool Digital Exams info

There are two types of digital exams available to students which are Performance Certificates and Graded Certificates.

Performance Certificates

- 5 pieces (can include up to 3 free choices pieces)
- Must be recorded in one take
- Can have 2 restarts as long as you're less than a 1/3rd into a piece
- Only performer and camera operator allowed in the room
- Free choice pieces must upload music and necessary backing tracks along with video.

Grade Certificates

- 3 pieces (can include 2 free choices pieces)
- All technical exercises outlined in the technical guidance portion of the book (except sight-reading, ear tests, improv and general musicianship).
- Must be recorded in one take
- Only 1 restart for pieces and 2 restarts for technical exercises
- Only performer and camera operator allowed in the room
- Free choice pieces must upload music and necessary backing tracks along with video.

Video Settings

Video must be submitted in either 720HD or 1080HD ratio with an FPS of 24-30. File type can be either MP4, MOV or AVI.

The shot should be bright and framed where you can see both hands and face of the musician. For singers, you must have most of the student in the frame.

Files shouldn't be larger than 2GB.

Video Procedure

- One single continuous shot
- No video editing software should be used to manipulate the recording before submitting.
- Face should be visible.
- Technical exercises need to be performed in order they appear in the book.
- Students must introduce themselves with full name, grade they are sitting and instrument. Each piece should be introduced too.
- The camera operator can introduce the student as per above and also introduce the pieces.
- For Grade 6-8 students must show some form of ID to the camera for at least 10 seconds.

Free Choice Pieces

These are pieces that can be performed in lieu of Rockscool pieces. These could be own compositions, songs in the public domain and pieces from other exam boards. More info on additional pieces can be found [here](#).

Technical Exercises

Click each word below to access the relevant PDF detailing exactly what is required for the technical exercises for each instrument.

[Electric Guitar](#)

[Acoustic Guitar](#)

[Bass Guitar](#)

[Vocals](#)

[Piano](#)

Exam registration

To register for the exam, you must purchase and exam entry [here](#). You will need to create an RSL account.

You'll upload your submission through the online portal when logged into RSL. It can take 3-4 weeks for a result.