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Black Belt Testing Requirements and Contract*

Communication

- E-mails will be sent frequently
- Black belt testing website: <http://www.jwkimtkd.com/blackbeltesting.html>. Can be accessed under “Current Students” menu on the website.

Attendance

Summer Attendance (June 1 – August 31)

- Candidates should attend at least 15 regular classes
- Candidates need to attend at least two candidate classes. Online registration will be provided.
- Students who do not meet the summer attendance requirements and fail phase 1 may be required to take private lessons until they're caught up.

Beginning September 6, 2021

- 2 regular classes each week
- 1 sparring class each week
- 1 candidate class each week
 - DTC Adults Wednesdays 7:30-8:30
 - DTC Children All Candidates Fridays 4:30-5:30
 - Castle Pines All Candidates Fridays 7:00-8:00

Physical Belt Test Curriculum

- Forms
- Korean (Kicks for all candidates, hand techniques for adult 1st degree candidates, additional terminology)
- 1-step sparring
- Endurance
- Sparring
- Breaking
- Knife defense (2nd and 3rd degree candidates)
- Self-Defense
- Falling/Rolling

Mental Requirements

- **Written test** will be approximately two weeks prior to the belt testing. This is required for all candidates and will cover all questions in the manual (available online; www.jwkimtkd.com). Questions regarding concepts discussed during black belt training may also be on the written test. *Note: Be sure you have the manual with the red cover.*
- **Report card** reflecting a B average (or equivalent) for students. If you do not have a B average then a plan outlining goals to raise your grades will need to be submitted. *First semester 2021 report cards are due in January.*
- **Essay** Instructors will assign students prompts that are **not** in the manual. Elementary and middle school students will submit an outline by October 1. Essay Drafts for all candidates are due by December 1. Final essays will be due with your application packet one week before the belt test. Outlines and drafts should be submitted with final essay.

Homework

- 2000 push-ups (last 50 at the belt test)
 - these are to be done outside of class and DO NOT include push-ups done in classes
- 3550 sit-ups (last 50 at the belt test)
 - these are to be done outside of class and DO NOT include sit-ups done in classes
- 24 Hours of home practice
- Students need to keep a daily log with the number of push-ups, sit-ups, & hours of practice completed. A template will be provided.

Community Service

- Kick-A-Thon benefiting the Black Belt Foundation (date to be determined)
- 1 outside of TKD (2nd and 3rd degree)
 - Students will be required to write a 1 page paper reflecting on their experience

Belt Test and Candidate Class Assistance

- 2nd and 3rd degree candidates will need to assist at 1 belt test. (2-3 candidates per test)
- 3rd degree candidates will be asked to assist in the training of 1st and/or 2nd degree candidates.

Belt Test

- The test will be late February or early March.



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Timelines

The table below shows what candidates are expected to know at the beginning of each month. These are minimum requirements. Candidates will be subject to random status testing upon the completion of each phase. Candidates who are not minimally proficient in the curriculum may be required to enter a “catch-up” program. This could include a variety of methods and will be handled individually based upon the discretion of the masters and instructors.

Candidate for...	Phase 1: September 2021	Phase 2: October 2021	Phase 3: November 2021	Phase 4: December 2021	Phase 5: January 2022
1 st Degree	Forms: Chonji, Dangun, Taegeuk Il Jang, Taegeuk Yi Jang, & Taegeuk Pal Jang 1-Step Sparring: Blue (Hand Techniques) Self-Defense: White – Orange (9 Target Area & Rule of Thumb) Falling: Front & Back from knees Korean: First six kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Meet attendance requirements</i>	Forms: Taekgeuk Chil Jang 1-Step Sparring: Red (Kicking Techniques) Self-Defense: Green & Purple (Single hand and double hand wrist grabs) Falling: Right & Left from knees Korean: First 12 kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Meet attendance requirements</i> <i>All previous phase requirements</i>	Forms: Taekgeuk Oh Jang & Taekgeuk Yuk Jang 1-Step Sparring: High Red (Takedowns) Self-Defense: Blue & Red (Collar grabs, Hair Grabs, Shaking Hands) Rolling: Front & Back from knees Korean: First 18 kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Meet attendance requirements</i> <i>All previous phase requirements</i>	Forms: Taekgeuk Sam Jang & Taekgeuk Sa Jang 1-Step Sparring: Brown (Chokes & Joint Locks) Self-Defense: High Red & Brown (Shoulder Grabs, Bear Hugs, and Head Lock) Falling & Rolling: All from standing Korean: First 24 kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Meet attendance requirements</i> <i>All previous phase requirements</i>	Korean: All kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Full curriculum should be known at this time</i>
2 nd Degree	Forms: Taekgeuk 1-8, Koryo, Chonji, Dangun, Dosan, Won Yo Knife: 1-2 1-Step Sparring: 3 Hand Techniques Korean: First six kicks on page 10 of manual Self-Defense: All wrist grabs, 9 target areas Falling: Front & Back from knees <i>Meet attendance requirements</i>	Forms: Joon Goon Knife: 3-4 1-Step Sparring: 3 Kicking Techniques Korean: First 12 kicks on page 10 of manual Self-Defense: All hair & collar grabs Falling: Right & Left from knees <i>Meet attendance requirements</i> <i>All previous phase requirements</i>	Forms: Yul Guk Knife: 5-6 1-Step Sparring: 3 Takedowns Self-Defense: All headlocks Rolling: Front & Back from knees Korean: First 18 kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Meet attendance requirements</i> <i>All previous phase requirements</i>	Forms: All 1-Step Sparring: 3 Joint lock/choke Self-Defense: All bear hugs Falling & Rolling: All falls & rolls from standing up Korean: First 24 kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Meet attendance requirements</i> <i>All previous phase requirements</i>	Korean: All kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Full curriculum should be known at this time</i>
3 rd Degree	Forms: WT 1-10, ITF 1-9 Knife: 1-6 1-Step Sparring: 3 Hand Techniques Self-Defense: All wrist grabs, 9 target areas Falling: Front & Back from knees Korean: First six kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Meet attendance requirements</i>	Forms: Kwan Gae Knife: 7-8 1-Step Sparring: 3 Kicking Techniques Self-Defense: All hair & collar grabs Falling: Right & Left from knees Korean: First 12 kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Meet attendance requirements</i> <i>All previous phase requirements</i>	Forms: Taebaek Knife: 9-10 1-Step Sparring: 3 Takedowns Self-Defense: All headlocks Rolling: Front & Back from knees Korean: First 18 kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Meet attendance requirements</i> <i>All previous phase requirements</i>	1-Step Sparring: 3 Joint lock/choke Self-Defense: All bear hugs Knife: 11-12 Falling & Rolling: All falls & rolls from standing up Korean: First 24 kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Meet attendance requirements</i> <i>All previous phase requirements</i>	Korean: All kicks on page 10 of manual <i>Full curriculum should be known at this time</i>

Note: Forms include the pattern and all corresponding stances and hand techniques.

Candidate Contract

Please sign and return to your instructor by Saturday, June 5, 2021

I understand and agree to fulfill all of the requirements listed above. I agree to work hard in classes and practice at home to become the best Taekwondo practitioner possible for my black belt promotion testing.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

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Date

Parent/Guardian Signature
(if candidate is under 16)

/ /
Date