

Black Belt Testing Frequently Asked Questions

Q. When and where is the black belt testing?

A. The black belt test will be on Sunday, September 30 at 9AM. The test will be at the Highlands Ranch Rec. Center, Eastridge location. Please arrive by 8:30 to stretch, practice, and get acclimated to the environment. We will run through some forms and kicks and discuss final details around 8:45.

Q. Is there anything special I have to wear for the test? Can I wear my t-shirt?

A. All candidates are required to wear a full uniform with a black v-neck collar. Uniforms should be freshly washed and ironed. Any t-shirts worn under the uniform should be white. No text or graphics should be seen through the uniform.

Q. What should I bring to the test?

A. Students should bring the following items to the test:

- Full black v-neck white uniform
- Full set of sparring gear
- Water bottle(s)

Q. When is the belt test application due?

A. The belt test application should be turned in by Monday, September 24, 2018.

Q. What needs to be turned in with the application?

A. Everything on the checklist as well as the checklist itself should be turned in together (push-up logs, sit-up logs, payment, Kukkiwon application, etc.). If you have not yet turned in your report card a copy should be submitted at this time.

Q. Can I turn in the documents and applications separately?

A. To prevent documents from getting separated, please turn everything in together.

Q. Why does my picture have to be 300KB or smaller?

A. The Kukkiwon will not accept a picture file that is larger than 300KB. This can often be done by scanning a picture or taking one with your phone.

Q. Do I have to turn in the daily log for push-ups, sit-ups, and home practice?

A. No, you only need to turn in the summary log showing the total number of push-ups and sit-ups completed and hours spent practicing at home. If you used the Excel log that was provided to you by J.W. Kim Taekwondo this will automatically populate for you so you only need to print it and sign.

Q. After the test, when will I get my Kukkiwon certificate?

A. Kukkiwon certification is processed in Korea so they will be awarded at the next black belt test.

Q. When can I get my commemorative package items?

A. Uniforms will be handed out prior to the test in classes. T-Shirts will be available for pick up immediately following the testing. Belt racks will be handed out in classes as they are available.