

Black Belt Testing Frequently Asked Questions

Q. When and where is the black belt testing?

A. Testing will be held on the following dates and times. Candidates should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the testing start time.

- Saturday, September 26 @ 1PM: Joaquin, Kai, Keegan, Ilan (DTC school)
- Saturday, September 26 @ 3PM: Jake., Alex, Mac (DTC school)
- Friday, October 2 @ 5:30PM: Kellan, Carter, George (Castle Pines school)
- Saturday, October 3 @ 1PM: Zach, Josh, Nathan, Caleb (DTC school)
- Saturday, October 3 @ 3PM: Gabby, Daniel, Bill (DTC school)

Q. Can family members attend the testing?

A. Yes! However, due to COVID-19 we are asking that only immediate family attends the test in person. All family members who attend will be asked to wear a mask. We will set up a way for additional family members to watch the test via Zoom. Meeting information will be provided approximately one week prior to testing.

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
- Water bottle(s)

Q. When is the belt test application due?

A. The belt test application should be turned in by the Monday prior to your testing. If you will not be in class that Monday please turn it in earlier.

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. Don't forget to attach your essay draft to your final copy.

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. They are typically awarded 6-8 months after testing.

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.