

LITTLE DRAGON STRIPE SYSTEM:

Stripes provide a variety of benefits for Little Dragons. They help motivate and reward students, teach them to set small, attainable goals on their way to a bigger goal, and provide a way for them to know exactly where they are on their journey to the next belt.

White stripes are awarded for a variety of merit based reasons. Yellow through purple belts need one white stripe while blue through brown belts need two white stripes in addition to the four color stripes to test.

Colored stripes are earned based on their knowledge of the curriculum and their attendance. Once students earn four stripes of their next color belt they are allowed to test at the next available testing.

The table below shows what students need to know and approximately how many classes they need to attend prior to earning each color stripe. Instructors retain the right to promote students more quickly or slowly than described based on a variety of factors including behavior, effort, skill level, and private lessons.

	<i>1st Stripe</i>		<i>2nd Stripe</i>		<i>3rd Stripe</i>		<i>4th Stripe</i>	
	# Classes	Curriculum	# Classes	Curriculum	# Classes	Curriculum	# Classes	Curriculum
White	3	Blocks	6	Kicks	9	Half of Form	12	Full Form
Yellow	5	Kicks & Hand Techniques	10	One-Third of Form	15	Two-Thirds of Form	20	Full Form
Orange	5	Kicks & Hand Techniques	10	One-Third of Form	15	Two-Thirds of Form	20	Full Form
Green	7	Kicks & Hand Techniques	15	One-Third of Form	22	Two-Thirds of Form	30	Full Form
Purple	7	Kicks & Hand Techniques	15	One-Third of Form	22	Two-Thirds of Form	30	Full Form

* Beginning at blue belt Little Dragons will follow the children's curriculum and stripe system.