

Application & fee due at Pre-Test!



Black Belt Test Application

Student Name: _____

Age: _____ **D.O.B:** _____

Please note: These standards are extremely high and unfortunately some students will not be able to meet them on their first attempt...Don't Give Up!

If you or your child are not ready for the test, please do not ask for an exception for any reason, the standards are established and cannot be altered for anyone. Once you are able to meet these requirements you are ready to turn in this application and attend Pre-Testing. Upon successful completion of your Pre-Test you will be invited to participate in Black Belt Testing.

Please review and complete honestly:

Academic Requirement (High School & below):

I hereby certify that I currently maintain a "B" Average in school. I have attached proof of grades in the form of a report card, progress report or print out of current grades:

[☐] Yes [☐] No

Testimonial Requirement:

I hereby certify that I have prepared a brief (at least one minute in length) speech about "What Martial Arts training has done for me" which I am prepared to recite on test day.

[☐] Yes [☐] No

Written Essay Requirement:

I hereby certify that I have written an essay (at least 500 words in length) on what it means to me to be a Black Belt. I have attached my essay to this application.

[☐] Yes [☐] No

Physical Fitness Requirements:

I hereby certify that I am aware of the Black Belt physical fitness requirements and I am ready to perform them on my pre-test. I understand there are no make-ups and I must complete these requirements to be eligible to take my Black Belt exam.

[☐] Yes [☐] No

Martial Arts Curriculum Requirements:

I hereby certify that I am aware of the curriculum requirements and I am ready to perform them unassisted on my pre-test and on Black Belt Test day. I understand that I am required to have full knowledge of my curriculum and that I must be ready to perform smoothly and powerfully from beginning to end without hesitation.

[☐] Yes [☐] No

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Black Belt Oath Requirements:

I hereby certify that I will honor my rank and never misuse my Martial Arts skills. I agree to live by the principles of Black Belt: Respect, Humility, Perseverance, Self-Control, and Honesty.

[] Yes [] No

Black Belt Test Policies:

- 1) No make-up exams are given for any portion of the Black Belt Test including fitness requirements and pre-testing. Students unable to attend or complete any portion of the exam may try again at the next exam (typically held every 6 months).
- 2) Students and parents agree to abide by the Black Belt Testing Panel's final decision on test day. Satisfactory completion of a student's pre-test does not guarantee passing on Black Belt Test day.
- 3) Students must be prepared to pre-test and test in a CLEAN, PRESSED, WHITE UNIFORM on test day. Students must have all sparring equipment with them on pre-test & test day. **Students who arrive late or unprepared for any portion of testing must wait until the next exam.**
- 4) **1st Degree Black Belt Test Fee is \$250.** Test fee includes Official Black Belt Diploma, Deluxe Black Belt, etc. Test fee must be returned with this application. Students who fail to complete their pre-testing requirements will receive a refund. Students who do not pass their Black Belt exam on test day will **not** receive a refund. **2nd Degree Black Belt Test Fee is \$350** and includes an embroidered 2nd Degree Black Belt with student's name and rank stripes. **3rd Degree Black Belt Test Fee is \$375** and includes an embroidered 3rd Degree Black Belt with student's name and rank stripes.
- 5) The Chief Examiner may elect to stop a student's testing if at any time the following occurs: 1.) The student's health is in jeopardy; 2.) the student does not follow the instructions of the testing board; 3.) the student either intentionally or consistently uses excessive contact; 4.) the student (or his /her parents or guests) show a lack of courtesy or demonstrates poor sportsmanship.

I have read, understand, & agree to the above requirements & policies. I am hereby ready to participate (or have my child participate) in Black Belt Testing.

STUDENT:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Black Belt Gear

Black Belts may choose to order a Black Belt that is embroidered with their name. On test day, First Degree Black Belts will receive a Black Belt without embroidery. Embroidered belts will be presented in class when they are received from our manufacturer. Black Belts are also eligible to wear black pants in class.

Padded escrima training is part of Black Belt training. Students who wish to fully participate in this training will require a padded escrima stick.

STUDENT: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 st DEGREE BLACK BELT TEST FEE | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EMBROIDERED BLACK BELT | + \$95.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BLACK COTTON/POLY UNIFORM PANT | + \$39.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ACTIONFLEX PADDED ESCRIMA | + \$69.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 nd DEGREE BLACK BELT TEST FEE
(Includes embroidered belt with name & rank stripes) | \$350.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 rd DEGREE BLACK BELT TEST FEE
(Includes embroidered belt with name & rank stripes) | \$375.00 |

TOTAL: