



# Testing FAQ

## Belt Rank Advancement

<b>Adult Children</b>	White	Yellow	Purple	Orange	Green	Sr Green	Blue	Sr Blue	Brown	Sr Brown	Red	Sr Red	Danbo	Black
<b>Little Tiger</b>	White	Sr White	Yellow	Sr Yellow	Purple	Sr Purple	Orange	Sr Orange	<i>Continue from green belt on chart above</i>					
<b>Black Belt</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Black Belt (1 Dan-one flower patch) Level 0 ~ Level 6			2 <sup>nd</sup> Black Belt (2Dan-two flower patch) Level 0 ~ level 3			3 <sup>rd</sup> Black Belt (3Dan-three flower patch) Level 0 ~ Level 6			4 <sup>th</sup> Black Belt (Master-four flower patch)				

## Testing Requirements

Belt Rank	Minimum Practice Length	Minimum Attendance	Little Tiger/Children 5 Stripe Requirements (Black Belt Children - parent discretion)
Little Tiger	4 months	16 Classes	White ~ Orange - Green/Blue Green ~ Sr. Blue - Green/Blue/Black Brown ~ Sr. Red - Green/Blue/Black/Red Danbo - Green/Blue/Black/Red/Yellow
White ~ Sr. Red	2 months		
Danbo	4 months	32 Classes	
1 <sup>st</sup> Dan	4 months	16 classes	Blue Stripe – read & summarize five books Black Stripe – 10 hours of community chores Red Stripe – good behavior at school Yellow Stripe – good behavior at home Green Stripe – testing technique proficiency
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan	6 months		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan	1 year		

**What is testing?** Promotion testing allows each student to demonstrate their progress in skills and knowledge to certified examiners and to any witnesses the student may have invited. The promotion exam process builds self-confidence through expressing oneself with maximum effort. Exam preparation teaches students to set and reach goals, a valuable skill in everyday life. When testing it helps to prepare students to keep their focus during high-pressure times, instead of being overwhelmed and freezing up.

**Who can test?** Student must meet testing requirement. Test technique proficiency and readiness to test is determined by the Instructor.

**When do I have to turn-in test paper?** Testing papers are due one week prior to regular testing date. If we do not receive the testing papers by the due date, unfortunately *student will not be able to test.* (no later than 2days after due date)

**What if I cannot take the normal test or cannot meet the testing requirements?** If students cannot take their test on their scheduled date or does not have enough classes to meet their testing requirements, they can make the following Make-up Test, this may allow for some extra classes to fulfill requirements. Please note this on your application when you turn it in.

**How do I know if I passed my test?** If you pass your test, your test paper will be available for your review at the Dojang the following week. If a student needs to re-exam a portion of their test, you will be notified the following week. The student will only need to re-exam the specific technique(s) not passed at the previous exam.

**When do I receive my new level, belt and five stripe awards?** The belt ceremony is the week following the normal test. In order to make the ceremony run smoothly for everyone, please let any instructor know if you cannot attend.

**How can parents help their children?** One of our goals is to gradually gain self-dependence, to be able to focus on parents at home and teachers at school. In order to do this, parents need to help their children to earn all five stripes and help remind them to do it. This will help them gain the “I Can” attitude and build confidence.