



## PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

Belt testing will be done while in class during belt testing week. Upon satisfactory completion of belt testing week, the student will be invited to the Saturday Graduation Ceremony to receive their new belt and rank certification. The exception to this is Black Belt testing which will be scheduled separate from belt testing week.

### The Following Requirements Apply to All Belt Levels:

1. Students **must earn 3 black attendance stripes** appropriate to the rank level and block that they are currently studying, prior to the beginning of testing week.
2. Students **will earn a colored stripe** during stripe testing week each month. Stripe testing week is based on a subsection of each curriculum block that is currently being studied.
3. Students must have their Intent To Promote form filled out, signed and all testing fees paid **prior** to the beginning of testing week. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Any student not turning in their Intent To Promote forms and testing fees on time, **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO TEST.**
5. Students must know the curriculum required for each belt progression prior to the beginning of testing week. Testing week will not be the time to learn your curriculum.
6. All students testing for Purple Belt and above will be tested on all Beginner Level requirements plus their current curriculum block.
7. All students testing for Brown Belt and above will be tested on all Beginner & Intermediate Level Requirements plus their current curriculum block.
8. All students testing for Black Belt and above will be tested on all Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Level requirements. Also, at the discretion of Sensei, any Brown Belt student may be allowed to participate in an interim Black Belt test as a preparation test to see where the student is, in regards to being prepared for the upcoming Black Belt test. This Interim Black Belt test can be extended to Green Belts as well. Upon successful completion of the Interim Black Belt test, the student will wear the Interim Black Belt to show a level of readiness for the Black Belt test.

### Rank Level Basic Requirements:

1. All students at the Beginner Level ranks must be able to understand and demonstrate the basic skills of each item listed in the curriculum.
2. All students at the Intermediate Level ranks must be able to understand, demonstrate and have sufficient technical skills to be able to perform all techniques in an "Interactive Testing" format against single attackers.
3. All students at the Advanced level ranks must be able to understand, demonstrate and have sufficient technical skills to be able to perform all techniques in an "Interactive Testing" format with multiple attackers.

It is always the responsibility of each student to insure that they are well prepared and ready for their testing week. Students will **NOT** be allowed to pass to their next highest rank if they are not prepared. Attendance alone is not enough to be awarded the next belt. Each student must practice what they have already learned, as well as, all of the new required curriculum to be promoted.