TEST FOR 9 TH GUP WHITE BELT/YELLOW STRIPE

Candidates for this rank must have completed a minimum of 2 months of instruction and 16 lessons.

Name and Demonstrate:

Middle Punch Knifehand Inward Strike
High Punch Knifehand Outward Strike

Rising Block Lead Leg Front Kick Middle Block Outward Lead Leg Side Kick

Middle Block Inward Lead Leg Roundhouse Kick

Low Block Lead Leg Hook Kick

Taekwon–Do is a fusion of Kung Fu, Karate and Traditional Korean Martial Arts.

Taekwon–Do means Foot Fist Way.

Taekwon–Do uniforms are called Doboks (Singular Dobok).

Taekwon-Do schools are called Dojangs (Singular Dojang).

The form Chun–Ji has nineteen moves and its diagram is a + sign.

The meaning of Chun–Ji: Chun–Ji means "The Heaven, The Earth." This expression refers to the creation of the world or the beginning of human history. Chun–Ji is the first form learned in Taekwon-Do and has two parts. The first represents "The Heaven," the second part represents "The Earth." It is appropriate that white belts learn this form since it symbolizes the beginning of their training in Taekwon–Do.

When Martial Arts were practiced in Asia, students began with a white belt. It was the tradition not to wash these belts. As the student trained, the color of the belt changed until after years of hard work, the belt became black. This color came to represent a high level of skill in martial arts. To represent this gradual change our school uses the following colors.

White Belt Green Belt Red Belt

White Belt/Yellow Stripe Blue Belt Red Belt/Black Stripe

Yellow Belt Purple Belt Black Belt

Orange Belt Brown Belt

It should be understood that different schools of martial arts use different colors and some types of martial arts do not have belts at all. This does not detract from their training and skill. While it is worthwhile to earn belts, students should recognize that a belt is a symbol of skills and does not bestow character or superiority on the person who wears it. Nor will skills remain strong if a student does not practice on a regular basis. As a student trains, he should learn self-defense and self-control, but also practice humility. The moves you learn in Taekwon—Do should never be used to bully or harm others.

SPARRING: Three Step Sparring 1-3 & Semi-Sparring