

SKILL STRIPES

Students will be awarded a Skill Stripe of the appropriate color once they successfully demonstrate the proficiency of the required material for promotion. The purpose is twofold. First it teaches and encourages students to work towards shorter term goals while building towards the intermediate goal of a belt promotion. Secondly it allows any instructor to immediately recognize what a student knows and to identify what they still need to work on for promotion.

****Skill Stripes are worn on the right side of their belt.**

Yellow Stripe - Basics (Kicks, Block Set, Walking Techniques, Weapon Skills) - They must be able to demonstrate all required basic skills required for their exam

Orange Stripe - Kata – Students must be able to perform the required Kata by themselves without any assistance.

Green Stripe - One Step Sparring – Students must be able to correctly demonstrate the new techniques required for their exam.

Red Stripe - Self Defense – Students must be able to correctly demonstrate the new techniques required for their exam.

White Stripe - Attendance - This stripe is awarded for completing the minimum required number of classes.

****Stripe testing will be held at the end of each class for those students that are ready.**

Students that are successful will be awarded the appropriate stripe. If a student does not qualify for a stripe provide them with a plan and encouragement that if they work hard and practice every day they will be successful on the next stripe test.

The Attendance stripe will be awarded on the same day the student attends the minimum number of classes required for promotion. The class requirement is 24 for students testing to Advanced Brown Belt and 48 for students testing to Red Belt through Black Belt.

****Once a student has earned all their stripes and demonstrates the proper attitude they will be scheduled for the next Rank Advancement Exam.**