

Youth, Teen & Adult Belt Testing Process, Ages 7 to Adult

In our Youth, Teen and Adult Programs, students attend promotional belt tests three times a year near the months of February, June and November. Tests for all Youth white and Youth white with black stripe students are at the Karate West Training Center in Sammamish. Tests for all Youth students yellow belt or higher test at Challenger Elementary School on the Sammamish Plateau. In addition, all teen and adults test at Challenger Elementary. The belt test fee is \$35 which includes a new belt.

Requirements to Participate:

Karate West does require a certain level of behavior at home, at school and at the dojo before students are allowed to participate in graduations and tests.

- 1) Good home report (child must be behaving at home with respectful and positive attitude)
- 2) Good school report
- 3) New students must have completed one month of training prior to testing
- 4) Existing students must not have missed more than one month of training since their last belt exam

Test Results:

Students will receive their test results during the **week following the test**. Students should come to their normal class time to receive these results. If you or your child misses class during the week following the test, results will be provided during the next scheduled class. Students will be awarded their new belt in class during the **week following test results week on either Wednesday or Thursday**. Students will be called up individually to receive their promotion. Parents of Youth students are encouraged to join this celebration!

Belt System:

Ages 7 to 11

White Belt
White Belt with Black stripe
Yellow Belt
Yellow Belt with Black stripe
Blue Belt
Blue Belt with Black stripe
Orange Belt
Orange Belt with Black stripe
Purple Belt
Purple Belt with Black stripe
Green Belt
Green Belt with Black stripe
Brown Belt
Black tape tip
Brown Belt with Black stripe
Black tape tip
Red Belt
Black tape tip
Black Belt

Ages 12 & Up

White Belt
Yellow Belt
Blue Belt
Orange Belt
Purple Belt
Green Belt
Brown Belt
Brown with Black stripe
Red Belt
Black Belt