



OPEN DOOR Belt Rank System

Open Door Taekwondo recognizes the student requirements and black belt rank system as described below:

- 10th Gup White Belt – 3 months & 20 classes
- 9th Gup White with Yellow Stripe – 3 months & 24 classes
- 8th Gup Yellow – 3 months & 24 classes
- 7th Gup Orange – 3 months & 24 classes
- 6th Gup Green – 4 months & 32 classes
- 5th Gup Blue – 4 months & 32 classes
- 4th Gup Purple – 4 months & 32 classes
- 3rd Gup Red – 5 months & 40 classes
- 2nd Gup Brown – 6 months & 48 classes
- 1st Gup Brown / Black – 3 to 9 months –based on results of 1st Gup testing
- 1st Degree Black

Students must attend an average of two classes per week and be approved for testing by the instructor. School age children must submit an Intention to Promote form completed by the students' parent and teacher prior to testing.

Master copies of all forms are located on the TKD website (www.opendoortkd.net) under **Student Info.**

Performance of all techniques required for the rank, recitation of assigned scripture, submission of an official portfolio, and completion of essays based on age, will be needed to successfully complete testing. Note that for each rank a minimum time in grade is required. Many students will require more than the minimum time in grade to be ready for testing.