



What to Expect as a Double Stripe Red Belt

Congratulations on earning your new belt. You are very close to your 1st Degree Black Belt Test.

Red Double Stripe students are scheduled to review, memorize, and sharpen all of the moves you have already learned in the color belt curricula. A good general knowledge of Taekwondo along with a high level of performance skill is required for the black belt test. We suggest you come to as many Red Belt classes as possible.

This is your path to 1st Degree Black Belt. The timetable is up to you. You will practice at each step until a Master recommends that you proceed to the next level. If you come to classes regularly and practice hard, you will move smoothly through the steps.

- 1. FIRST FORMS TEST:** In class you will practice all of the forms. When a Master feels you know the forms, he will give you a white tip and Belt Test Papers. If you practice hard, you could be ready for this test in as little as one month. You will be tested on all forms in front of Grandmaster Choi at a regular belt test (\$50). If you pass the test, you will receive an **ORANGE TIP** and move on to the next level.
- 2. SECOND FORMS TEST:** In class you will sharpen the moves of all of the forms. When a Master feels you can skillfully perform each form, he will give you a second white tip and Belt Test Papers. If you practice hard, you could be ready for this test in as little as one month. Your test will take place in front of Grandmaster Choi at a regular belt test (\$50). If you pass the test, you will receive a **BLUE TIP** and move on to the next level.
- 3. BLACK BELT TEST QUALIFYING CLASS (2 months prior to a regularly scheduled Black Belt Test):**
You must have a recommendation from a Master to be able to attend this class. A student must have at least an orange tip to be able to attend this 5 hour class (no fee). This class will cover forms, one-step sparring, self defense, philosophy and Korean writing. After this class, if Grandmaster Choi decides you are ready to take the next Black Belt Test, you will receive a **GREEN TIP** and move on to the next level.

Once you receive your green tip, and before the Preparation Class, you must submit: \$600 Black Belt fee, two 3/4 inch x 3/4 inch portrait photos, a signed student agreement form and a written speech about your personal experience in martial arts.

- 4. BLACK BELT TEST PREPARATION CLASS (1 month prior to a regularly scheduled Black Belt Test):**
You must have a recommendation from a Master to be able to attend this 5 hour class (no fee). This class is a rehearsal for the Black Belt Test and you must attend in order to take the test. You will review forms, one-step sparring, self defense, Korean writing, board breaking and full contact sparring. At the end of this class you will receive a **RED TIP** and be ready to take your Black Belt Test.
- 5. BLACK BELT TEST**