



Trinity Martial Arts

What you should know about GUP Testing.

Student Rank Tests are held every three months, a Monday and Thursday night are set for testing. On Monday, eligible students 10th Gup (White Belts) through 7th Gup (Orange Belts) are tested. On Thursday, eligible students 6th Gup (Green Belts) through 1st Gup (Red Belts) are tested. No Classes are held during the testing week. Tests begin at 6:30 and end when all students have completed the test.

Testing: Students must demonstrate sufficient skill in all required areas with regards to general grading criteria. Definite weaknesses in an area will result in the student not receiving the next Rank promotion. The Instructors cannot cover all material during every class; therefore, it is imperative that students attend class regularly to ensure they have received the material. Attending class regularly and regular practice at home are strongly encouraged and will serve to ensure that students stay on track to reaching their goals.

To be eligible to test, students must attend 75% of scheduled classes. There is an average of 8 classes per month, students must attend 6 per month to be eligible. Each Student should train for 3 to 6 months (depending on Rank) prior to testing. A student who attended all classes one month then misses a month and then attends the third month is not eligible to test; the training must be continuous. Attendance is not the sole determining factor for eligibility; students must demonstrate required techniques at a level of proficiency commensurate with the GUP Rank to be awarded. Regular attendance will ensure that the student receives training in the required skill areas and that the student is performing the skills sufficiently to ensure a successful testing.

Students should do their best to prepare for the test, no retest will be given.

Make-up test may be scheduled at the instructor's discretion.

All Rank tests incur a \$20.00 testing fee. Make-up test incur an additional \$10.00 testing fee.

TSD Tigers is a program for children ages 5 to 8. Grading criteria for these students is determined by the Instructor. Tests will be the same week however the test is on Monday at 5:45.

Promotion: Promotions are done as soon as possible after the scheduled test.

DAY OF TEST: Each GUP Rank has specific skill sets in which the student must demonstrate to be promoted to the next GUP Rank. Required Bible verses, knowledge items and Korean terminology are found in the Student Handbook. Each Student should download and print the Gup Test form and Gup written test form. Complete the Top Portion Only and bring the form with you on the day of testing. During the test you will be required to write your Bible verse and knowledge requirement.

Please refer questions about testing to Mr. Hatch