



# I - Terms & Philosophy

- What are we practicing in this class? "Taekwondo, sir!"
- What country is Taekwondo from? "Korea, sir!"
- What does the word Taekwondo mean? "The way of the hand & the foot, sir!"

# **II - Fitness Focus**

Jumping jacks

## **III - Strikes**

- Punches in horse riding stance, Vertical hammerfist
- Axe kick, Front snap kick

# IIII - Blocks & Stances

- Down block, High block, Outside block
- Attention stance, Ready stance, Horse riding stance, Fighting stance

## I - Poomsae

Basic stretching sequence - Toe touch, Butterfly, Split

## **II - Board Breaking**

Axe kick

# III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Semi-passive stance w/ basic verbal commands - Hands up, use your voice & get help

# **IIII - Review & Homework**

- Review all current belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Homework: Draw a picture of the U.S. & South Korean flags



# TKD Green Tiger Belt - 10th Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to ten in Korean
- The five tenets of Taekwondo

# **II - Fitness Focus**

Squats

## **III - Strikes**

- Jab/Cross punches
- Push kick, Inside/Outside crescent kick

## **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

- Down block, High block, Outside block, Forearm block, Inside block
- Walking stance, Front stance

# I - Poomsae

4-Directional attack - Right & Left side in Walking stance & Front stance

# **II - Board Breaking**

Vertical hammerfist

# III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Front breakfall & Front roll

## **IIII - Review & Homework**

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Homework: Draw a picture of your favorite TKD technique or training exercise



# TKD Blue Tiger Belt - 10th Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to twenty in Korean "Sumol"
- Meaning of the five tenets of Taekwondo

# **II - Fitness Focus**

Burpees

## **III - Strikes**

- Palm strike
- Basic repeat kicks, Roundhouse kick

# **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

Five basic block sequence

# I - Poomsae

4-Directional attack - Right & Left side w/ Down block in Front stance

## **II - Board Breaking**

- Palm strike
- Push kick

# III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Rear breakfall & Rear roll

## IIII - Review & Homework

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Homework: Draw a picture of yourself as a Black Belt



# TKD Red Tiger Belt - 10th Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to thirty in Korean "Sareun"
- Korean commands to start and finish class

# **II - Fitness Focus**

Push-up plank

## **III - Strikes**

- Vertical knife hand
- Jump front snap kick, Flying push kick

# **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

Basic block sequence with your eyes closed

## I - Poomsae

• 4-Directional attack w/ All five basic blocks in Front stance

## **II - Board Breaking**

- Knife hand
- Flying push kick

# III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

360 Outside block series

## IIII - Review & Homework

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Homework: Draw a picture of your own personal Taekwondo studio





# TKD Black Tiger Belt - 10th Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to forty in Korean "Maheun"
- The five Black Belt tenets of TKD

# **II - Fitness Focus**

Knuckle push-up plank

### **III - Strikes**

- · Vertical back fist, Horizontal hammerfist
- Side kick, Double front snap kick

## **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

Basic block sequence while balancing on one foot

## I - Poomsae

• The first five steps of Taegeuk II Jang

## II - Board Breaking

- Vertical back fist
- Side kick

## III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

• Four types of Bullying - Physical, Verbal, Cyber and Social

## IIII - Review & Homework

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent evaluation

Homework: Draw a picture of your own custom TKD belt



# TKD White Belt - 10th Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- What does the word Taekwondo mean? "The way of the hand & the foot, sir!"
- Counting to ten in Korean
- The five tenets of Taekwondo

## **II - Fitness Focus**

Squats

### **III - Strikes**

- Punches in horse stance, Jab/Cross punches, Vertical hammerfist
- Axe kick, Front snap kick, Inside/Outside crescent kick, Roundhouse kick

# IIII - Blocks & Stances

- Down block, High block, Outside block, Forearm block, Inside block
- Attention stance, Ready stance, Horse stance, Fighting stance, Walking stance, Front stance
- Advancing/Retreating steps

### I - Poomsae

• 4-Directional attack - Right & Left side w/ Down block

# **II - Board Breaking**

Axe Kick

# III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Skill: 360 Outside block series

Concept: Awareness - Pay attention to myself, my surroundings & others

## **IIII - Review & Essay**

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Essay: Describe what qualities you would like to have as a Taekwondo Black Belt



# TKD Yellow Stripe Belt - 9th Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to twenty in Korean "Sumol"
- Meaning of the five tenets of Taekwondo
- Tie your own belt in under twenty seconds

## **II - Fitness Focus**

Burpees

### **III - Strikes**

- Jab/Cross palm strikes
- Basic lead leg kicks, Push Kick, Side kick, Jump front snap kick, Flying push kick

# IIII - Blocks & Stances

- 4-Directional attack w/ All five basic blocks
- Advancing/Retreating slides

#### I - Poomsae

Taegeuk II Jang (Sky/Heaven)

## **II - Board Breaking**

Palm strike

## III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Skill: Front breakfall & Rear breakfall

Concept: Semi-passive stance w/ verbal commands: "Please stop!" & "Don't come any closer!"

## **IIII - Review & Essay**

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

**Essay:** Describe one of your personal role models



# TKD Yellow Belt - 8th Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to thirty in Korean "Sareun"
- Rules of Olympic TKD Sparring/Kyorugi

# **II - Fitness Focus**

Sit-ups or Leg raises

## **III - Strikes**

- Lead/Rear hook punches
- Basic skipping kicks, Bent leg axe kick, Lead leg back kick, Jump RH kick, Flying side kick
- No contact sparring

# IIII - Blocks & Stances

- 4-Directional attack w/ Basic blocks + Punches
- Advancing/Retreating skips

### I - Poomsae

Taegeuk Ee Jang (Lake)

## **II - Board Breaking**

- Cross punch
- Skipping Side kick

# III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

**Skill:** Inside defense against straight strikes **Concept:** Vital targets on the human body

## **IIII - Review & Essay**

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Essay: Choose your favorite tenet of Taekwondo and explain why it's important to you



# TKD Green Stripe Belt - 7th Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to forty in Korean "Maheun"
- Rules of Competition Forms/Poomsae

# **II - Fitness Focus**

Push-ups

### **III - Strikes**

- Lead/Rear uppercut punches, Horizontal knife hand
- · Basic reverse step kicks, Double FS kick, Double RH kick, Spinning back kick
- Light contact drills w/ chest guards

# IIII - Blocks & Stances

- 4-Directional attack w/ Down block + Front snap kick + Double punch
- 4-Directional attack w/ Single knife block
- Advancing/Retreating reverse steps

### I - Poomsae

Taegeuk Sam Jang (Fire)

# II - Board Breaking

- Horizontal knife hand
- Spinning back kick

# III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Skill: Defensive position on the ground & Figure-4 stand up

Concept: Day 1 Anti-Bullying pledge

## **IIII - Review & Essay**

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Essay: What has been the biggest challenge of your Taekwondo journey so far?



# TKD Green Belt - 6th Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to fifty in Korean "Shiin"
- Sparring commands in Korean
- Put on & Remove sparring gear in under three minutes

## **II - Fitness Focus**

Mountain climbers

### **III - Strikes**

- Vertical & horizontal back fist
- Cut kick, Badachagi, Tornado kick, Jump back kick
- Light contact sparring

# IIII - Blocks & Stances

- 4-Directional attack w/ Double knife middle block + Supported spear hand
- 4-Directional attack w/ Swallow neck attack + Front snap kick + Backfist
- Lead/Rear kick feints

#### I - Poomsae

Taegeuk Sah Jang (Thunder)

# II - Board Breaking

- Vertical back fist
- Tornado kick

## III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Skill: Wrist grab escapes - Circle, Assist & Strike

Concept: Implications of using force in Self-Defense - Legal implications & Moral implications

## IIII - Review & Essay

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Essay: Choose your favorite TKD technique and describe how you would teach it to a new student



# TKD Blue Stripe Belt - 5th Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to sixty in Korean "Yaseun"
- Basic stances in Korean
- Leadership assisting w/ 3 lower belt classes

## **II - Fitness Focus**

Lunges

### **III - Strikes**

- Horizontal elbow to the front
- Lead leg hook kick, Skipping hook kick, Spinning hook kick, Jumping bent leg axe kick
- Light contact sparring

# **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

- 4-Directional attack w/ Single knife block + Supported elbow strike
- 4-Directional attack w/ High block + Side kick + Target elbow strike
- Lateral slides & Lateral feints

#### I - Poomsae

Taegeuk Oh Jang (Wind)

## **II - Board Breaking**

- Horizontal elbow to the front
- Spinning hook kick

## III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

**Skill:** Trap & roll mount escape

Concept: 5 D's of upstander intervention - Direct, Distract, Delegate, Document & Delayed intervention

## IIII - Review & Essay

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Essay: Describe what training, exercises, and/or sports you practice outside of TKD



# TKD Blue Belt - 4th Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to seventy in Korean "Ilheun"
- · Basic kicks in Korean
- Leadership assisting w/ 3 lower belt classes

## **II - Fitness Focus**

Jackknife hold

### **III - Strikes**

- Horizontal hammerfist, Reverse step hammerfist
- Step in spin hook kick, Jump spin hook kick, Tornado bent leg axe kick
- Light contact sparring

# **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

- 4-Directional attack w/ Cross-side knife block + RH kick + High forearm block + Rev. punch
- 4-Directional attack w/ Inside palm block + Reverse punch
- Switch kicks & Switch feints

#### I - Poomsae

Taegeuk Yook Jang (Water)

# II - Board Breaking

- Reverse step hammerfist
- Tornado bent leg axe kick

## III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

**Skill:** Single leg takedowns and kick catch counters

**Concept:** Threat assessment steps - Establish a baseline, Observe deviations, Note threat indicators & Take action

## **IIII - Review & Essay**

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Essay: Compare and contrast sport Martial Arts training with realistic Self-Defense training



# TKD Red Stripe Belt - 3rd Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to eighty in Korean "Yodun"
- Basic blocks in Korean
- Leadership assisting w/ 3 lower belt classes

## **II - Fitness Focus**

Knuckle push-ups

## **III - Strikes**

- Reverse knife hand strike, Reverse step reverse knife hand
- 360 back kick, Twist kick, Question mark kick
- Light contact sparring

# **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

- 4-Directional attack w/ Double scissor block
- 4-Directional attack w/ Cleaving forearm block + Knee strike + Double uppercut + X-low block

### I - Poomsae

• Taegeuk Chil Jang (Mountain)

# II - Board Breaking

- Reverse knife hand
- 360 back kick

# III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Skill: Side clinch knee strikes & Snap down

**Concept:** Social media safety - Control the information you post, Block/Report abusive individuals & Use caution when meeting up with people you find online

## IIII - Review & Essay

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Essay: Write about the history of Korea up to the modern day



# TKD Red Belt - 2nd Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to ninety in Korean "Ahun"
- Symbolism of the eight Teageuk Poomsae
- Leadership assisting w/ 5 lower belt classes

## **II - Fitness Focus**

Single leg burpees

### **III - Strikes**

- Horizontal & vertical ridge hand
- 360 spinning hook kick, Tornado twist kick, Flying side kick + back kick
- 2v1 light contact sparring

# **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

- 4-Directional attack w/ Supported forearm middle block & Supported down block
- 4-Directional attack w/ Single mountain block + Pulling uppercut

### I - Poomsae

Taegeuk Pal Jang (Earth)

# **II - Board Breaking**

- Ridge hand
- 360 spinning hook kick

# III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Skill: Rear naked choke defense

Concept: The five levels of awareness - Mind, Body, Everyday Carry, Environment, Community

## **IIII - Review & Essay**

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Essay: Write about the history of Taekwondo



# TKD Black Stripe Belt - 1st Gup

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Counting to one hundred in Korean "Baek"
- Five black belt tenets of Taekwondo
- Review all color belt terms and philosophy
- Leadership assisting w/ 5 lower belt classes & leading a full lower belt class

## **II - Fitness to Failure**

Squats, Push-ups or Sit-ups

## **III - Strikes**

- Review all color belt strikes
- 2v1 light contact sparring
- Ten minute sparring shark tank

## **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

• Review all color belt 4-Directional attack patterns

### I - Poomsae

Review all color belt poomsae with your eyes closed

# **II - Board Breaking**

- Creative technical board break
- Creative power board break

# III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

• Review all color belt Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying skills

## **IIII - Review & Essay**

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Pass your parent/guardian evaluation

Essay: Write about your personal journey to Black Belt



# TKD Black Belt - 1st Dan/Poom

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Symbolism & structure of Koryo
- Leadership assisting w/ 10 lower belt classes & leading 3 full lower belt classes

## II - Fitness Challenge

50 Push-ups, 100 Burpees, 250 Squats or 500 Mountain climbers

## **III - Strikes**

- Spinning horizontal elbow strike, Superman punch
- · Basic low kicks, Multi-level repeat kicks, Jumping knee strike
- 1v1 Mixed rules sparring

## **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

- 4-Directional attack w/ Down block w/ knife + Arc hand + FS kick + Low arc hand
- 4-Directional attack w/ Low spear hand + Down block + Palm press

### I - Poomsae

Koryo (Wise Scholar)

# II - Board Breaking

- Creative technical board break
- Creative power board break

## III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Improvised weapons - Shields

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Community service project & presentation





# TKD Black Belt - 2nd Dan/Poom

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Symbolism & structure of Keum-gang
- Leadership assisting w/ 20 lower belt classes, leading 6 full lower belt classes

## II - Fitness Challenge x2

50 Push-ups, 100 Burpees, 250 Squats or 500 Mountain climbers

## **III - Strikes**

- Finger jab, Wall step punch
- Spinning low sweep, Wall step RHK, Double spinning back kick
- 1v1 Mixed rules sparring

## **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

- 4-Directional attack w/ Crane stance block + Side punch
- 4-Directional attack w/ Side punch + Mountain block

### I - Poomsae

• Keum-gang (Diamond Mountain)

# II - Board Breaking

- Creative technical board break
- Creative power board break

## III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Improvised weapons - Sticks

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Community service project & presentation





# TKD Black Belt - 3rd Dan/Poom

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Symbolism & structure of Taebaek
- Leadership leading full lower belt classes regularly

# II - Fitness Challenge x3

50 Push-ups, 100 Burpees, 250 Squats or 500 Mountain climbers

## **III - Strikes**

- · Long fist strike, Chicken beak strike
- Jump split kick, Jump pike kick, Cartwheel kick
- 2v1 Mixed rules sparring

## **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

- 4-Directional attack w/ Diamond block + Uppercut + Punch + Side kick + Target elbow
- 4-Directional attack w/ Scissor block + Front snap kick + Double punch

#### I - Poomsae

Taebaek (Bridge between Heaven & Earth)

## **II - Board Breaking**

- Creative technical board break
- Creative power board break

# III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Knife threats & attacks

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Community service project & presentation





# TKD Black Belt - 4th Dan/Poom

# I - Terms & Philosophy

- Symbolism & structure of Pyongwon
- Leadership leading full lower belt classes regularly

## II - Fitness Challenge x4

• 50 Push-ups, 100 Burpees, 250 Squats & 500 Mountain climbers

## **III - Strikes**

- Headbutt from the clinch
- Rolling thunder kick, Scorpion kick, Scissor kick
- 2v1 Mixed rules sparring

## **IIII - Blocks & Stances**

- 4-Directional attack w/ Mtn side punch + Double back fist + Double side elbow + Mtn block
- 4-Directional attack w/ Crane stance block + Side kick + Vertical elbow

### I - Poomsae

• Pyongwon (Vast Plain)

# II - Board Breaking

- Creative technical board break
- Creative power board break

## III - Self-Defense & Anti-Bullying

Firearm threats & attacks

- Review all current and previous belt skills & concepts
- Community service project & presentation