

Terminology Testing Requirements

Note: Although these will be the testing requirements for specific belts, any of the previous material may be asked upon testing. For example, a student testing for purple belt may be asked terminology questions from white belt through purple belt; so periodically review previous terminology.

1. White Belt:

- **Meaning:** Purity and Innocence
- **First School Rule/Regulation:**
 - (1) Bow to the flag and the instructor when entering and leaving the gym.
- **Count to ten in Korean:**
 1. (Ha-Na)
 2. (Dool)
 3. (Set)
 4. (Net)
 5. (Da-Sutt)
 6. (Yeu-Sutt)
 7. (Il-Gop)
 8. (Yeu-Dole)
 9. (Ah-Hop)
 10. (Yeul)

2. Gold Belt:

- **Meaning:** Earth and Foundation
- **Pattern Name/Tae Guk :** Il-Jong
- **Pattern Meaning:** Heaven and Light
- **Second School Rule/Regulation:**
 - (2) Do not enter class late or leave early without permission
- **Tenants of Tae Kwon Do:**
 1. Courtesy
 2. Integrity
 3. Perseverance
 4. Self-Control
 5. Indomitable spirit

3. Green Stripe

- **Meaning:** Earth and Foundation
- **Pattern Name/Tae Guk:** Yee Jong
- **Pattern Meaning:** Joyfulness
- **Third School Rule/Regulation:**
 - (3) Loud conversation, laughing, chewing gum, wearing watches or jewelry have no place in Tae Kwon Do training.
- **Tae Kwon Do Oath:**
 1. I shall observe the tenants of Tae Kwon Do.
 2. I shall respect the instructor and senior belts.
 3. I shall never misuse Tae Kwon Do.
 4. I shall be a champion of freedom and justice.
 5. I shall build a more peaceful world.

4. Green Belt

- **Meaning:** Growth
- **Pattern Name/Tae Guk:** Saam Jong
- **Pattern Meaning:** Fire and Sun
- **Fourth School Rule/Regulation:**
 - (4) Wear a clean uniform, trim nails; clean hands and feet are important.
- **Students Creed:**
 1. To build myself physically and mentally.
 2. To build friendships and a strong group.
 3. To develop might for right, never fight selfishly.
 4. To show respect for black belt instructors and to aid junior students.

5. Purple Stripe

- **Meaning:** Growth
- **Pattern Name/Tae Guk:** Sa Jong
- **Pattern Meaning:** Thunder
- **Fifth School Rule/Regulation**
 - (5) Do not engage in any activity which might degrade the code of Tae Kwon Do ethics or to the centers reputation.
- **Theory of Power**
 1. Reaction Force
 2. Concentration
 3. Breath Control
 4. Equilibrium
 5. Speed
 6. Mass

6. Purple Belt

- **Meaning:** Ambition and Rapid Growth
- **Pattern Name/Tae Guk:** Oh Jong
- **Pattern Meaning:** Wind
- **Sixth School Rule/Regulation:**
(6) Assume the position of attention while speaking to the instructor or any black belt. Use words of consideration such as: Yes Sir, No Sir, Yes Ma'am, No Ma'am.
- **Kim's Tae Kwon Do School Motto:**
Nothing is impossible when you set your mind to it, with enthusiasm and persistence.
(Korean) JONG-SHEEN EEL-DOH HAH-SAH BOOL-SONG

7. Brown Stripe

- **Meaning:** Ambition and Rapid Growth
- **Pattern Name/Tae Guk:** Yuuk Jong
- **Pattern Meaning:** Water
- **Seventh School Rule/Regulation:**
(7) Students are expected to be courteous and understanding. They are also expected to help fellow students whenever possible
- **Branch Motto:**
Set the example, do not be an example

8. Brown Belt

- **Meaning:** Maturity
- **Pattern Name/Tae Guk:** Chil Jong
- **Pattern Meaning:** Mountain
- **Eighth School Rule/Regulation:**
(8) Any substitute teacher should be treated as you would your instructor.

9. Red Belt

- **Meaning:** Maturity
- **Pattern Name/Tae Guk:** Parl Jong
- **Pattern Meaning:** Earth
- **Ninth School Rule/Regulation:**
Students must have the approval of the center to enter and tournament, competition, or demonstration.
- **Tenth School Rule/Regulation:**
Do not participate in any activities held by a school or club other than Kim's Tae Kwon Do center, INC. without the instructor's permission