

# ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RANK EVALUATION

## STRIPE EVALUATION

White/yellow belts (Lil' Dragon, and Kar. Kids gold/blue)	4 classes
Orange/green (Karate kids purple/camo)	5 classes
Red/brown belts	6 classes

## QUARTERLY RANK EVALUATION

BELT COLOR	LIL' DRAGONS	KARATE KIDS	8-UP KARATE	EXEC. KARATE	WEAPONS	CHITO RYU
White/stripes	16 classes					
White		16 classes	16 classes	12 classes		
Wht-yel/yel-orn					6 classes	6 classes
Gold belts		16 classes			6 classes	
Blue belts		18 classes			7 classes	
Yellow belts		19 classes	23 classes	16 classes		
Purple belts		20 classes			8 classes	
Orange belts		21 classes	30 classes	20 classes		6 classes
Green belts		22 classes	32 classes	22 classes		(6 kyu) 7 classes (5, 4 kyu) 8 classes
Camo belt		X				
Red belt		23 classes	35 classes	24 classes	18 classes	
Red/brown		X	35 classes	26 classes		
Brown belt		24 classes	40 classes	28 classes		3 kyu = 9; 2 & 1 kyu = 18
Brown-black		24 classes	40 classes	30 classes		
Black belt		X	45 classes	32 classes	40 classes	40 classes

## CLASSES

Each karate class counts as	1 class
Each Black Belt Club (weapons/Chito Ryu) class counts as	½ class
Each seminar counts as	3 classes
Each division in a tournament, that a student competes in, counts as	3 classes
Each American Masters class counts as	2 classes
Each individual test, judged by a Black Belt on a test day, counts as	1 class
Judging at tournaments, depending on number of divisions as a judge	3 or 6 classes

## AMERICAN MASTERS ASSOC. CLASSES

In order for A.M.A. members to take a rank (or quarterly) test, green belts and under are required to attend a minimum of 6 A.M.A. classes, red belts - 7 classes, brown belts - 8 classes, black belts - 9 classes. Each class missed (from the required amount) cost 2 classes.

## MISSED TOURNAMENTS

Misssed tournaments will cost 10 classes. Also, the student will be disqualified from retesting if they do not pass their evaluation.

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## BLACK BELT ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

All Black Belt test are held only at the beginning of each quarter (March, June, September, and December), on Sat.

Enrolled in Masters program/or not enrolled	Black Belt level testing for	Number of years in training for each belt promotion/total years in training	# of test	Attendance requirements to qualify for each test
Masters Program	2 <sup>nd</sup> . Degree Black Belt	1 year	4	45 (1 test ea. Quarter)
Not enrolled	2 <sup>nd</sup> . Degree Black Belt	2 years	4	90 (1 test ea. 2 quarters)
Masters Program	3 <sup>rd</sup> . Degree Black Belt	2 years/total time, 3 years	4	90 (1 test ea. 2 quarters)
Not enrolled	3 <sup>rd</sup> . Degree Black Belt	3 years/total time, 5 years	4	135 (1 test ea. 3 quarters)
Masters Program	4 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	3 years/ total time, 6 years		135 (1 form/wep. test only)
Not enrolled	4 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	4 years/total time, 9 years		180 (1 form/wep. test only)
Masters Program	5 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	4 years/total time, 10 years		180 (1 form/wep. test only)
Not enrolled	5 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	5 years/total time, 14 years		225 (1 form/wep. test only)
Masters Program	6 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	5 years/total time, 15 years		No test, time in rank only
Not enrolled	6 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	6 years/total time, 20 years		No test, time in rank only
Masters Program	7 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	6 years/total time, 21 years		No test, time in rank only
Not enrolled	7 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	7 years/total time, 27 years		No test, time in rank only
Masters Program	8 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	7 years/total time, 28 years		No test, time in rank only
Not enrolled	8 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	8 years/total time, 35 years		No test, time in rank only
Masters Program	9 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	8 years/total time, 36 years		No test, time in rank only
Not enrolled	9 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	9 years/total time, 44 years		No test, time in rank only
Masters Program	10 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	9 years/total time, 45 years		No test, time in rank only
Not enrolled	10 <sup>th</sup> . Degree Black Belt	10 years/total time, 54 years		No test, time in rank only

### TOURNAMENTS

Any Black Belt that misses participating (competing or judging) in a tournament will lose 15 credits for class attendance.

### JUDGING ON TEST

All Black Belts are required to help judge on at least 6 of the 12 karate tests each year. A Black Belt will lose 10 attendance credits for each missed test below the required amount.

### JUDGING ON BLACK BELT CLUB TEST

A triple Black Belt holder is required to help judge on at least 2 of the 4 Black Belt Club tests each year. A triple Black Belt holder will lose 10 attendance credits for each missed test, below the required amount.

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