

Park's Martial Arts

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Valentine's Day

February 2014



- February 8th - 4th Dan Black Belts testing starts @ 9:00 am
- February 15th – All Belt Promotion Testing
 - 9:00 am- White, Yellow & Orange Belts
 - 9:45 am- Green, Blue & Purple Belts
 - 10:30 am- Brown, High Brown & Red Belts
 - 11:15 am- High Red & Black Belts credit testing
- March 29th –Park's 17th Annual Tae Kwon Do Open Championship starts 9:00 AM at Lafayette High School
- April 26th - Black Belt Dan testing starts at 9:00 am at Clarkson Clayton location

Staff

Our staff is here to help you on your journey to becoming a Black Belt. Please feel free to ask questions of anyone on our staff.

Grand Master Park

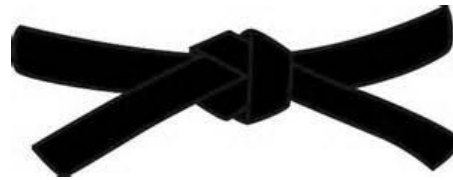
Grand Master Park is the three times Tae Kwon Do Korean National Champion. Master Park has a 7th degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and a 4th degree Black Belt in Hapkido.

Young Park

Grand Master Park's wife and office manager, Young can answer any of your questions concerning the operations of the academy.

New Business

Black Belts 4th Dan Testing



On Saturday, February 8th, 9:00 AM, we will have a 4th Dan testing. Our 8 black belts students who are testing have been doing TKD for more than 10 years. They have all trained hard and never gave up on their goals. This testing is special because achieving a 4th Dan is difficult, but is a big accomplishment. Please come and watch to cheer on our soon-to-be 4th Dan black belt! **(No Saturday class both location)**

Promotional Testing



Once again, it's time for our students to advance in rank. White, Yellow, Orange Belt testing starts at 9 am Green, Blue, Purple Belts 9:45 am Brown, High Brown, Red Belt 10:30 am High Red & Black Belt credit testing starts 11:15 am on Saturday, February 15th @ Clarkson Clayton location. Grand Master Park and Instructors will award stripes to those students who have displayed the skills and endurance for their current rank. **Testing form must be filled out and returned with the testing fee by February 12th.** We are having a belt ceremony right after testing (same day). If you do not bring the testing form by Wednesday February 12th, you will get the belt at a later date. If you are not ready for advancement, there will be another promotional testing offered in eight to nine weeks. Students should wear regular

uniforms on testing day. (Please be advised that due to testing, there will be no regularly scheduled classes on Feb. 15th)

the front desk about supplying the proper paperwork. Forms should be turned in two months prior to the testing date.

Park's Annual Tae Kwon Do Open Championship



On March 29th, 2014 Park's Martial Arts will be hosting Annual Tae Kwon Do Open Championship. The tournament will be held at Lafayette High School. It is open to all students with the rank of White Belt through Black Belt. All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from each division will receive beautiful trophies to display at home. There are five events in which you may compete: *Sparring, Forms, Family Form, Board Breaking & Power Breaking*. The cost is \$65 for one or two events, \$75 for three events, \$85 for fourth events before March 21st, and after \$75 for one or two events \$85 for three events \$95 for fourth events. Boards must be purchased at the tournament. We encourage all of our students to take part in this tournament. Please speak to any instructors for additional information. Please remember that pre-registration forms are due by March 14th.

Black Belt Dan Promotion Testing



The Black Belt Dan (degree) testing is April 26th. If you plan to test this session, please be sure speak to