

Park's Martial Arts

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March 2018

CALENDAR - MARCH

- **Fri. Mar 9th** – All Belt Promotion Testing
- **Sat. Mar 24th** – Black Belt Boot Camp @ 9am, Bluebird Park
- **Sat. Mar 24th** – Black Belt Prep Class @ 12pm
- **Sat. Mar 31st** – Black Belt Prep Class @ 12pm

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Apr 7th** – Black Belt Dan Testing
- **Apr 14th** – WMAA Tournament in WI
- **Apr 29th** – 21st Annual Park's Open Tae Kwon Do Championship at Lafayette High School
- **June 18th-21st** – Tae Kwon Do Summer Day Camp

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. Grand Master Park has an 8th degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and a 4th degree Black Belt in Hap Ki Do.

YOUNG PARK

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

All Belt Promotion Testing



Once again it is time for our students to advance in rank. Testing will be held on Friday, March 9th at the Clarkson Clayton school.

TESTING SCHEDULE:

6pm - White, Yellow & Orange Belts

6:45pm - Green, Blue & Purple Belts

7:30pm - Brown, High Brown, Red & High Red Belts

8:15pm - All Black Belt Credit

Testing forms must be filled out and returned no later than Wednesday, March 7th in order to receive your belt on testing day. The Belt Ceremony will take place immediately after testing.

Due to testing there will be no regularly scheduled classes on Friday, March 9th.

BLACK BELT BOOT CAMP

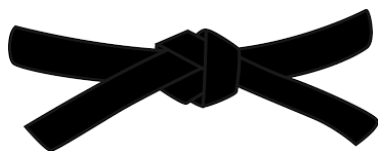
Black Belt Boot Camp is required for ALL April Dan Testing students. Boot Camp will be held at Bluebird Park on Saturday, March 24th at 9am. For students needing a ride to and from Bluebird Park, you can meet at the Clarkson Clayton school no later than 8:45am.

BLACK BELT PREP CLASS

Black Belt Prep Class is a specially designed class, dedicated to helping all our Recommendation and Temporary Black Belts prepare for Black Belt Dan testing. These classes will be held Saturday, March 24th and Saturday, March 31st. Both classes will be at the Clarkson Clayton school beginning at 12pm and running for approximately one hour.

We recommend attending at least one of the two available Prep Classes, in addition to the mandatory Rehearsal Testing held Friday, April 6th at 7pm.

BLACK BELT DAN TESTING



Black Belt Dan Testing will be Saturday, April 7th. If you are planning to test for your next degree in April, please turn in testing forms no later than March 10th. Dan Testing is a major event and requires careful preparation. The school and the instructors are here to help you plan and make the most out of your experience!

Tae Kwon Do Summer Day Camp



Tae Kwon Do Summer Day Camp is **June 18th through June 22nd**. Spend a week learning more about the secrets of Tae Kwon Do. There will be Korean language lessons, special events, group outings, and much more. Camp will run from 9am-3pm each day. The fee for the first camper is \$199, and each additional family member camper is only \$169.

21st Annual Park's Open Tae Kwon Do Championship



On Sunday, April 29th, 2018, Park's Martial Arts will be hosting our **21st Annual Open Tae Kwon Do Championship**. This tournament will be held at Lafayette High School. It is open to all students from White to Black Belt. Competition events are: Official Forms, Board Breaking, Sparring and Family Form. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each division will receive medals. 1st place Black Belt finishers will have the opportunity to compete for Grand Champion in Official Forms and Board Breaking. The cost during pre-registration is \$55 for one event, \$65 for two events, \$75 for three events and \$85 for all four events. **After the pre-registration deadline of April 7th, the price increases \$10 per event.** Boards for the breaking competition must be purchased at the tournament venue for an additional charge. All students are encouraged to participate in this tournament. For additional information speak to any instructor.

WMAA Tournament

If you are looking for another tournament to meet your requirements for Dan Testing, consider a road trip to Wisconsin. The World Martial Arts Academy will host its annual tournament on April 14th. For more information, stop by the front desk.