

Park's Martial Arts

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New Year



January 2020



• HAPPY NEW YEAR •

CALENDAR - JANUARY

- **Jan 11th** – All Belt Promotion Testing
- **Jan 20th** – Martin Luther King Day
We are OPEN!
- **Feb 8th** - Park's 27 years anniversary Open House

CALENDAR – LOOKING AHEAD

- **May 2nd** – Park's Open Championship
- **May 16th** – Black Belt Dan Testing
- **June 1st-26th** – 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 **Saturday, January 11th** at the Clarkson Clayton school.

9am- White, Yellow & Orange Belts

9:45am - Green, Blue & Purple Belts

10:30am - Brown, High Brown, Red & High Red Belts

11:15am - All Black Belt Credit

Grand Master Park and the Instructors will award stripes to those students who have displayed the skills and endurance for their current rank. Testing forms must be filled out and returned no later than **Wednesday, January 8th** 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 Saturday, January 11th.

27th Anniversary Open House



Join us as we celebrate our 27th years anniversary open house on Saturday, **February 8th from 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM at Clarkson Clayton**. We will be serving light refreshments and have performances by the Park's Martial Arts.

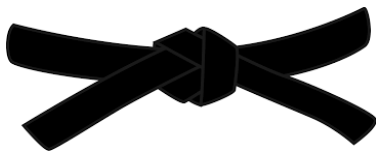
23rd Annual Park's Open Tae Kwon Do Championship



Save the Date! The 23rd Annual Park's Open Tae Kwon Do Championship will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd, 2020**. All students are encouraged to participate in this tournament. Remember

– you need five (5) tournaments before testing for your black belt. Stay tuned for more details!

Spring Black Belt Dan Testing



Testing forms Spring Black Belt Dan Testing will be available at both

schools beginning on January 2nd, 2020. Once you have turned in your form, you will receive your testing packet. If you plan to test, make sure to start your preparations early to ensure success!

Spring Dan Testing will be held on **Saturday, May 16th, 2020**. Testing forms are due no later than **April 4th, 2020** to ensure you receive your belt on testing day.

We will announce other important dates for Dan Testing in the coming months. If you have any questions about Dan Testing, please inquire at the front desk.

Private Lessons

Need a little extra help preparing for Dan Testing? Want to perfect your form for the tournament? Private lessons are a great make to make great

improvements! Speak to Miss Young today about scheduling a private lesson.

Tae Kwon Do Summer Day Camp



This year we will have four (4) sessions of Tae Kwon Do Summer

Day Camp available! Learn 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 weekly fee for the first camper is \$199, and each additional family member camper is only \$169. Additional sessions can be added at a discount of \$10 per week.

Session 1: June 1-5

Session 3: June 15-19

Session 2: June 8-12

Session 4: June 22-26

Congratulations Instructor Nikhil!



We want to congratulate 4th Dan Instructor Nikhil Boddu on his recent acceptance to Stanford University. Instructor Nikhil has been training in Tae Kwon Do for over 10 years, and his training has translated into success inside and outside the dojang. Nikhil has spent several summers during high school in research programs across the country and around the world. He excels in every endeavor he has set his mind to, and we know that he will continue to improve himself.