

WCMAM Testing Explanation

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Belt	Testing Cost	Time/Classes in between tests
Ninja Turtles	\$25	3 months/24 classes*
White to Orange	\$25	2 months/16 classes
Orange to Gold	\$25	3 months/24 classes
Gold to Green	\$25	3 months/24 classes
Green to Purple	\$30 (BBC = \$25)	3 months/24 classes
Purple to Blue	\$30 (BBC = \$25)	4 months/36 classes
Blue to Blue I	\$35 (BBC = \$25)	4 months/36 classes
Blue I to Brown	\$35 (BBC = \$25)	4 months/36 classes
Brown to Brown I	\$40 (BBC = \$25)	5-6 months/40-48 classes
Brown I to Red	\$40 (BBC = \$25)	5-6 months/40-48 classes
Red to Red I	\$45 (BBC = \$25)	6 months/48 classes
Red I to ½ Red, ½ Black (Candidate)	\$50 (BBC = \$25)	6 months/48 classes
Candidate to BLACK BELT	Current WC Fee	Approx. 9 months/All requirements (See Master Instructor for packet and details)

*Traveling Dojo students will take approx. 5-6 months to test as they only attend class once a week.

Testing Requirements

In order to test for the next belt level, students must complete the following:

1. Met the belt-specific requirement for time and classes
2. Received all required stripes
3. Have instructor approval
4. Turned in the testing application and paid the fee
5. Have a clean, pressed uniform with WC or MAM patch
6. Know the curriculum by heart!
7. Have their Association card
8. Bring two witnesses to the test
9. Have a winning attitude at home, school and the Studio!

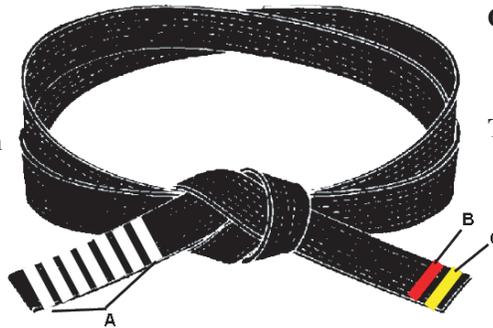
Warning! Do not compare yourself or your child to other students, this will give you a false reading! There is always someone better and someone worse than you are. Compare yourself to YOU and how much you have developed!

Tip Testing Explanation

White stripes are “homework” stripes and indicate students have been taught that section of their curriculum and are now responsible for practicing and mastering it to earn their black stripe. **Black stripes** indicate that a student knows his or her material for that section of curriculum and can demonstrate proper technique on demand.

On one side of the belt (A):

- Stripe 1 = Pad Work/Kickboxing Pattern
- Stripe 2 = Self-defense, Wrist releases, basic MMA techniques, grappling
- Stripe 3 = Sparring Techniques/Fighting system
- Stripe 4 = Kicking
- Stripe 5 = Forms & Basics
- Stripe 6 = Fitness
- Stripe 7 = Weapons (Sticks/Knives)



On the other side of the belt:

- (B) Red Approval Stripe (when ready to test)
- (C) Target Testing Month Stripe (see below)

Target Testing Month Stripe:

- Orange - Jan. & July
- White - Feb. & Aug.
- Green - Mar. & Sept.
- Blue - Apr. & Oct.
- Red - May & Nov.
- Yellow - June & Dec.

Testing Procedures

1. Stripe testing will be done every week in class. All beginner and intermediate students should receive a black stripe about every two weeks and all advanced students should receive a stripe every month.
2. Once students have fulfilled the requirements for testing, they will be recommended to test.
3. If an Instructor approves of the student testing, they will place a red stripe on the student’s belt and the student will need to fill out a testing application.
4. The application must be filled out by the student and, if applicable, their parents and school teacher.
5. The application must be submitted and the testing fee paid at least one (1) day before the test. All applications submitted after this will be subject to a \$15 late fee, no exceptions.
6. If, for whatever reason, the student is not ready and does not get approval to test during their original target testing month, the Instructor will re-target the student’s testing goal by placing a new target stripe on their belt.
7. On the night of the test, students should come dressed in a clean, pressed uniform prepared to demonstrate the curriculum not only for their next belt but also any previous belt curriculum, as well as to answer Instructor questions.