



Congratulations,

Receiving this notice indicates that you are eligible, by time, to take your Black Belt Test Part 1 in the process of earning your Dan Rank. Note this as a mile marker on your Black Belt journey.

The Black Belt Test Part 1 is scheduled for **Saturday, March 29, 2025 or Saturday, April 12 from 2pm-5pm** (School will be open for early warm up) or **Schedule a Private Test Date**.

To register for your test, go to **www.manna.us/bbtest**

The Black Belt Part 1 Test usually takes about 1.5 hours and will cover all techniques from White Belt through Blue Belt. This is a filtering process that evaluates your technical ability, stamina, and basic knowledge.

The Part 2 Black Belt Test is scheduled for **Saturday May 31, 2025** from 12pm-5:30pm. This section will cover all other technical requirements for you to achieve your next rank and will be held only in person. Additionally, an essay will be required for each testing student. The topic of the essay will be announced following the Part 1.

Following the Part 2 will be the Part 3 Black Belt Test which entails attending a Friday night Black Belt Class on Friday June 6, 2025. This will allow the Cho Dan Bo students testing for Black Belt a chance to experience the structure and camaraderie associated with the Black Belt Classes. All Black Belt Testing Candidates are required to participate in the Part 3 Black Belt Test.

After completing the three parts of the Black Belt Testing all students that have tested will have their performance and grades evaluated and a meeting will be held with each individual testing student. Parents are asked to attend this meeting for students under the age of 18.

Black Belt ranks are scheduled to be presented at the September Belt Test. The monogrammed Black Belts go out in 6 months later if the new Black Belts have continued training regularly over that 6-month period. Certification and stripes are presented at the following September belt testing.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this process so that we may clarify your road to the Black Belt ranks. Please also find attached TEMAS BB-TG form explaining this process.

Sincerely,

The Ko Dan Ja of Manna's Martial Arts

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