

IMPORTANT BLACK BELT PREP AND PROMOTION DATES

APRIL 2026 TEST

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity/Requirements</u>
Jan 9	TBA	Your Academy	Begin Prep Cycle for Jr. Adv. Brown Belts
Jan 9 – Apr 25		All locations	Regular prep training
Jan 10	8-10 A.M.	Carmichael	Prep class starts for Jr. Black Belts, Adult Adv. Brown & Black Belts @ the Carmichael Academy
Jan 31	8-10 A.M.	Carmichael	Advanced degree candidates – PASS/FAIL TEST TURN IN PAPER ON MARTIAL ARTS HISTORY email to lisa.cox@kovars.com
Feb	TBD	Your Academy	Jr. Adv. Brn candidates – TURN IN INTENT TO PROMOTE WITH ESSAY ON BACK OF FORM TO YOUR ACADEMY
Feb 7 & 14	8-10 A.M	Carmichael	Jr Black Belts candidates - PRE-TEST TURN IN INTENT TO PROMOTE TO YOUR ACADEMY
Feb 7 & 14	8-10 A.M	Carmichael	Teen/Adult Advanced Brown candidates – PRE-TEST
Mar 28	8-10 A.M.	Carmichael	Fitness Standards Test
Apr 4	8-10 A.M.	Carmichael	Closed for Easter Holiday

RED TIP TESTING (START TIMES WILL BE DETERMINED BY EARLY APRIL 2026)

Apr 11	TBD	Carmichael	JUNIOR ADVANCED BROWN BELTS TURN IN THEIR FITNESS STANDARDS FOLDER.
	TBD	Carmichael	JUNIOR BLACK BELTS TURN IN THEIR FITNESS STANDARDS FOLDER.
	TBD	Carmichael	TEEN/ADULT ADVANCED BROWN BELTS TURN IN THEIR FITNESS STANDARDS FOLDER.
	TBD	Carmichael	ALL ADVANCED DEGREES TURN IN THEIR FITNESS STANDARDS FOLDER.

BLACK BELT TESTING (START TIMES WILL BE DETERMINED BY EARLY APRIL 2026)

The belt award ceremony will follow each respective test:

Apr 25	TBD	Carmichael	JUNIOR ADVANCED BROWN BELTS TO JUNIOR BLACK
	TBD	Carmichael	JUNIOR BLACK BELTS TO 1st DEGREE
	TBD	Carmichael	TEEN/ADULT ADVANCED BROWN BELTS TO 1st DEGREE
	TBD	Carmichael	ALL ADVANCED DEGREES