

IMPORTANT BLACK BELT PREP AND PROMOTION DATES

DECEMBER 2026 TEST

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity/Requirements</u>
Sept 12	TBA	Your Academy	Begin Prep Cycle for Jr. Adv. Brown Belts
Sept 12 – Dec 12		All locations	Regular prep training
Sept 12	8-10 A.M.	Carmichael	Prep class starts for Jr. Black Belts, Adult Adv. Brown & Black Belts @ the Carmichael Academy
Oct 3	8-10 A.M.	Carmichael	Advanced degree candidates – PASS/FAIL TEST TURN IN PAPER ON MARTIAL ARTS HISTORY email to lisa.cox@kovars.com
Oct	TBD	Your Academy	Jr. Adv. Brn candidates – TURN IN INTENT TO PROMOTE WITH ESSAY ON BACK OF FORM TO YOUR ACADEMY
Oct 10 & 17	8-10 A.M.	Carmichael	Jr Black Belts candidates - PRE-TEST TURN IN INTENT TO PROMOTE TO YOUR ACADEMY
Oct 10 & 17	8-10 A.M.	Carmichael	Teen/Adult Advanced Brown candidates – PRE-TEST
Nov 21	8-10 A.M.	Carmichael	Fitness Standards Test
Nov 28	8-10 A.M.	Carmichael	Closed Thanksgiving Holiday

RED TIP TESTING (START TIMES WILL BE DETERMINED BY MID NOVEMBER 2026)

Dec 5	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 MID NOVEMBER 2026)

The belt award ceremony will follow each respective test:

Dec 12	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