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# **Generations Colored Belt Tests:**

### **Test Months**

February | May | August | November \*Tests are on Monday's early in the month if possible.

#### **Details About**

Each class is one hour. Each hour is counted towards a students time card. GTKD uses hours as a meter on how a student is progressing. Each test is in a 3 month marking period. Weapons classes are not counted towards class hours. Hours count only within each marking period. Tests are held in the school in front of at least one black belt.

Parents are welcome.

## Required Hours

	White	18 hours	Start
_	Yellow	24 hours	3 Months
	Yellow w/tip	24 hours	6 Months
_	Senior Yellow	24 hours	9 Months
	Senior Yellow w/tip	24 hours	1 Year
	Green	24 hours	1Year 3 Months
	Green w/tip	24 hours	1Year 6 Months
	Senior Green	24 hours	1Year 9 Months
	Senior Green w/tip	24 hours	2Years
	Blue	30hours	2Year 3 Months
	Blue w/tip	30hours	2Year 6 Months
	Senior Blue	30hours	2Year 9 Months
	Senior w/tip	30hours	3Years
	Red	30hours	3Year 3 Months
	Red w/tip	30hours	3Year 6 Months
	Senior Red	30hours	3Year 9 Months
	Senior Red w/tip	30hours	4Years
	Deputy Black	30+5hrs.teaching	<b>4Year 3 Months</b>
	Deputy Black w/tip	30+5hrs.teaching	4Year 6 Months
	Deputy Black w/tip	30+5hrs.teaching	4Year 9 Months
	Black	30+5hrs.teaching	5Years
	2nd Degree Black	30+5hrs.teaching	1-2 Years
	3rd Degree Black	30+5hrs.teaching	2-3 Years
	4rth Degree Black	30+5hrs.teaching	3-4 Years

#### Additional Information

A students progression through the school is represented by belt rank. Each rank requiring more experience or time practiced. GKTD uses these hours and belts to track each student in there journey towards black belt and higher. A student is required to have a certain amount of hours for each testing period. If hours are not met they may be asked to make up the hours during the next testing period, or if the lack of hours is significant to wait until the next test period. Hours should be collected on a regular basis and not in lump time periods to reduce gaps between learning.

Doing the minimum often results in mediocrity.