



Student Advancement: Frequently Asked Questions

1. What Is Advancement Day?

Approximately every three months, students are awarded for their progress and commitment to the KarateKids program. Students who meet or exceed stated requirements are advanced in rank and presented certificates, belts or stripes to denote their new ranking.

2. What Are Advancement Criteria?

There are three major areas of evaluation;

- ❖ **Minimum of two months of consistent class attendance**
- ❖ **Demonstrated knowledge of ranking requirements**
- ❖ **Active class participation and conduct**

3. What If My Child Is Not Advanced?

It has always been my policy to advance all students who demonstrate a consistent effort and level of improvement. Students who do not meet required criteria are encouraged to continue their training and prepare for their next advancement opportunity. Any student who does not advance to their next rank will be presented with a token of appreciation for their efforts thus far.

4. What Are The Fees Associated With Advancement?

There is a \$25 fee for each student who is presented with new rank. This fee is payable directly to the instructor and due on Advancement Day.

5. What Can I Do To Help Further My Child Progress?

Parents are encouraged to attend classes on a regular basis and invited to participate in these lessons whenever possible to better understand what is expected from each student. A copy of the *RyuBuKan Dojo Karate Kids Handbook* is available upon request that lists much of the information taught.

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