



# *Brent Ellison Taekwondo USA*

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## **Procedures To Qualify For Decided Black Belt**

Getting ready to test for your Decide Black Belt can be a bit confusing. First of all the Recommended Black Belt is a temporary rank. The Black Belt Candidate must successfully pass his or her testing by the Third attempt or the student goes back to decided red belt.

At the recommended and all black belt levels the student is responsible for his or her own progress.

**The student must ask in class to test for all three of the progress stripes.**

The first stripe is for their current form.

The second stripe is for memorizing the white, orange, and yellow forms.

The final stripe is for the paper the student must write. (Why I want to be a black belt).

The student must ask an instructor while in class to work on lower material. Students may work on a lower form starting from yellow and working backwards to white.

The white, orange, and yellow belt forms will be performed at the students testing.

The student is required to write a paper on why he/she wants to be a Black Belt and also a paper on what their goals will be once the rank of Decided Black Belt is achieved.

All of these requirements must be achieved and checked off on the Black Belt Requirements Sheet. **The form must be turned in with the regular testing registration form and fee one week prior to testing.**

All forms must be filled out completely or they will be returned.

When the student successfully completes their testing the graduation results will be mailed to the student within one month.

If the student passes the test he/she will have a Black Belt Ceremony and the rank of Decided Black Belt will be awarded.