



Two Rivers Aikikai

An independent dojo

Continuity, Commitment, Curiosity, Courage, Caring, Community
Nurturing Justice, Equity and Non-Violence, on and off the mat
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Kyu & Dan Test Dates for 2023

Kyu and dan tests take place 4 times each year in the dojo. There are no fees for kyu or dan tests at Two Rivers Aikikai. Kyu and dan test applications should be filled out prior to testing. Tests take place during class on the following Saturdays with alternate days available for those not able to be at Saturday classes:

Saturday February 25, 2023

Saturday April 22, 2023

Saturday July 22, 2023

Saturday October 21, 2023

You should allow at least two months of consistent practice during open mat time on techniques and ukemi for 5th and 4th kyu tests. You should plan for more time on higher level tests. In preparing for your kyu test, please review techniques and ukemi on all previous tests. For example, if you plan to test for 3rd kyu, you should review the 4th, 5th and 6th kyu tests requirements in addition to the requirements for 3rd kyu. Instructors will make time during classes and open mat to help you and your test partner prepare for your test.

For kyu tests, these are the minimum number of practice days needed:

Your practice days are listed on the attendance sheet.

25 classes from your start date to test for 6th kyu
35 classes from your 6th kyu test to test for 5th kyu
80 classes from your 5th kyu test to test for 4th kyu
100 classes from your 4th kyu test to test for 3rd kyu
200 classes from your 3rd kyu test to test for 2nd kyu
300 classes from your 2nd kyu test to test for 1st kyu

For dan tests:

Preparation for dan tests will need a minimum of 6 months of open mat practice.

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| Shodan: | 350 practice days and a minimum of 1 year from your 1 st kyu test |
| Nidan: | 600 practice days and a minimum of 2 years from your shodan test |
| Sandan: | 700 practice days and a minimum of 3 years from your nidan test |
| Yondan: | 800 practice days and a minimum of 4 years from your sandan test |