

KANEOHE AIKIDO CLUB KYU/DAN RANK

KYU	BELT COLOR
10D	WHITE
10C	WHITE
10B	WHITE
10A	WHITE

9D	GREEN
9B	GREEN
9C	GREEN
9A	GREEN

8D	YELLOW
8C	YELLOW
8B	YELLOW
8A	YELLOW

7D	ORANGE
7C	ORANGE
7B	ORANGE
7A	ORANGE

6D	RED
6C	RED
6B	RED
6A	RED

YUDANSHA RANKS

Shodan/ 1-Dan	BLACK
Nidan/2-Dan	BLACK
Sandan/3-Dan	BLACK
Yondan/4-Dan	BLACK

KYU	BELT COLOR
5D	BLUE
5C	BLUE
5B	BLUE
5A	BLUE

4D	PURPLE
4C	PURPLE
4B	PURPLE
4A	PURPLE

3D	PURPLE
3C	PURPLE
3B	PURPLE
3A	PURPLE

2D	BROWN
2C	BROWN
2B	BROWN
2A	BROWN

1D	BROWN
1C	BROWN
1B	BROWN
1A	BROWN

YUDANSHA RANKS

Godan/5-Dan	BLACK
Rokudan/6-Dan	BLACK
Nanadan/7-Dan	BLACK
Hachidan/8-Dan	BLACK

GENERAL NOTES ON PROMOTION AND KYU RANKING

1. The minimum age for "Shodan" testing is 16 years of age.
2. Testing for promotions occur twice a year (May and November).
3. General requirements for promotion:
 - a. satisfactory completion of minimum exam criteria per student's current ranking.
 - b. satisfactory class attendance
 - c. other, as determined by testing board, including, but not limited to, the student's age (adult students may progress faster than pre-teen students) and students with special needs.
4. If there are any questions concerning kyu evaluation/ranking, exam criteria and/or procedures, or class instruction, students and/or parents are encouraged to discuss their concerns with any of the senior instructors or KAC Board members.