



**TAEKWONDO
AMERICA**

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"A Standard for Excellence"

"We believe achieving the students' goals is the key to a successful school. We start with quality instruction, then train our staff in excellence in teaching and customer service. The result is a pleasant learning experience for every student at our school.

We offer the best martial arts instruction in the area. Time and time again, we are told by the families of our students how much improvement they have seen in our students in and out of class."

**PROMOTIONAL TESTING &
AWARDS CEREMONY**

Saturday, June 12

Covenant Baptist Church

10:00 AM: White - Sr. Blue Belts

Demonstration

12:00PM: Brown - Black Belts

Black Belts also at 7:00PM June 11

FULL UNIFORM (No T-Shirts)

REGISTRATION:

Before registering, students must have the proper number of classes as well as permission from the instructors to sign up. All students testing must pre-register and pay the testing fee (\$40 Little Dragons, \$45 White-Senior Blue Belts, \$50 Brown & Red Belts, \$80 Black Belts). Also, students must have membership dues current in order to register for testing.

AWARDS CEREMONY:

6:00pm Wed, June 16

We are having another "Pot Luck", "Covered Dish" Awards Ceremony. The last one was a great success. When everyone brings a dish, the selection is even better!

CLASS SCHEDULE AFTER TESTING:

Concord Taekwondo America will be **CLOSED** for regular classes on:

Monday, June 14th

Tuesday, June 15th

Wednesday, June 16th

Classes resume at the regular time on Thursday!

BUDDY DAY is the Friday after Awards Ceremony

BLACK BELT INTERVIEWS:

Black belts are to schedule their interview with Mr. Baxter **two weeks** prior to testing and fill out interview and testing registration forms!

IMPORTANT: Make sure to keep your own accurate **logbook** of your training regimen. You will need to bring it to your interview.



Awards Ceremony April 2010

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A TAEKWONDO AMERICA SCHOOL

NATIONAL EVENTS

**SCHEDULED
SCHOOL
CLOSINGS:**

- May 27 - May 31
Black Belt Conference & Memorial Day
- Saturday, June 12
- Monday, June 14
- Tuesday, June 15
- Wednesday, June 16

Attention Black Belts and Instructors: Now is time to plan for your National events! Black Belts and Instructors need to attend one (or more) events each year to fulfill testing and certification requirements. Black Belt students testing for 3rd Degree or higher need to test at the National level. Those students must register for testing one month prior to their testing date and have permission from their Chief Instructor.

Black Belt Conference and National Testing: May 28 & 29, 2010

Black Belts, Black Belts interested in becoming Instructors and current Instructors may attend our annual Black Belt Conference. This Conference is made up of a variety of workouts and informational



September 2009 National Testing

classes. Those Instructors who need certification will have a mandatory schedule. Other attendees may choose their classes. This event is for any Black Belt, 13 years or older. The Conference schedule will be announced at a later date.

There will also be a High Rank Testing immediately following the conference on Saturday, May 29. We have many Black Belts and Instructor who are planning to test!

National Testing and Tournament: September 17 & 18, 2010

The Drawbridge Inn
2477 Royal Drive
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

National Testing is Sept. 17, 2010 at 3:30 pm.

National Tournament will begin with the high ranking Black Belts on Friday night at 6 pm. There will also be a Sparring Team competition. The winning team receives a trophy, which will be displayed at the school until next years competition. All other ranks will compete on Saturday, September 18.

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REGIONAL EVENTS

This year, Taekwondo America's July Tournament will be in **Blacksburg, VA.**

July 17, 2010

**Kipps Elementary School
2801 Prices Fork Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060**

There will be divisions for all ages and ranks. Tournament participation is not required

for most ranks, but there are some great advantages for attending tournaments. Students who train with plans to attend a tournament usually perform better at testing. The tournament setting allows the student to feel the same performance pressure as testing. It's like a practice test. If you do well; you earn a medal. If

not, you know what to fix before you test! Tournaments are a great place to meet new friends who enjoy the same things that you do. And best of all, tournaments are fun. We encourage beginner students to try competition before reaching the higher ranks.

INSTRUCTOR PROFILE

Mr. Zach Morton started training with Taekwondo America in December of 1996 at the age of 14. In September 2001, he took some time off before rejoining with Concord Taekwondo America in January 2008. He hopes to one day open his own school.

During his break, school became the main focus. In May of 2007, he graduated UNC Charlotte, with a major in Communication

Studies and a minor in Journalism.

Mr. Morton attained his rank of Third Degree Decided in September 2009. He earned his Certified Instructor collar in October 2008. Mr. Morton also plans to test for his Senior Certified Instructor collar this June.

Mr. Morton has also returned to UNC Charlotte to continue his education. He is now

studying Kinesiology.

"It feels great to come back and do something that I have always enjoyed. I hope I can be a good role model and teacher for the students."



Mr. Zach Morton

NEW STUDENTS

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|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Carol Ann Trammell | Sara Marlow | Itzel Marquez |
| Jesse Wagster | Brett Roberts | Joseph Doyle |
| Leo Montoya | Jeremiah Williams | Melissa Torres |
| Victoria Ramirez-Tovar | Brianna Lopez | David Torres |
| Jenna Haeberle | Roraine Pagdanganan | Gustavo Meza |
| Katlyn Sellers | Jacob Rinker | Justin Cutinella |
| Alex Miller | Tricia Mann | |
| Matthew Mann | Eilleen De Guzman | |
| Brianna Curlee | Ashnah Lowery | |

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will!"

Mahatma Gandhi

NEW BLACK BELT RANKS

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| Jacklin Keovilay - 1st Degree Probationary | Paul Fortier - 1st Degree Senior |
| Cara Kimer - 1st Degree Recommended | Krusha Patel - 1st Degree Senior |
| Jiten Ruparelia - 1st Degree Decided | Amy Quesada - 2nd Degree Senior |
| Taylor Rinaldo - 1st Degree Decided | |
| Joseph Moss - 1st Degree Decided | |
| Evelyn Espinoza - 1st Degree Senior | |
| Benjamin Silver - 1st Degree Senior | |

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
				(No Classes)	Black Belt Conference (No Classes)	Black Belt Conference (No Classes)

June						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
	Memorial Day (No Classes)					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Black Belt Testing begins	Regional Testing (No classes)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	(No classes)	(No classes)	(No classes) Awards Ceremony Covered dish 6:00pm		Buddy Day	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day						
27	28	29	30			