

The Southern California TKD Academy

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No CLASS:
MONDAY, MAY
26TH
IN OBSERVANCE
OF MEMORIAL
DAY.



THANK YOU TO
ALL THE
SERVICE MEN &
WOMEN WHO
HAVE
SACRIFICED
FOR US.

****ALL STUDENTS**
REMEMBER:

THE WILL TO
SUCCEED IS
NOTHING
WITHOUT THE
WILL TO
PREPARE"

HARD WORK &
PREPARATION
WILL ALWAYS
LEAD TO
SUCCESS.

This Month's Dojang News

ALL BLACK BELT CANDIDATES: Your test is FRIDAY, June 13st, your test starts **PROMPTLY** at 5:30pm. Be there **early** to setup the room and warm up. All candidates are responsible for:

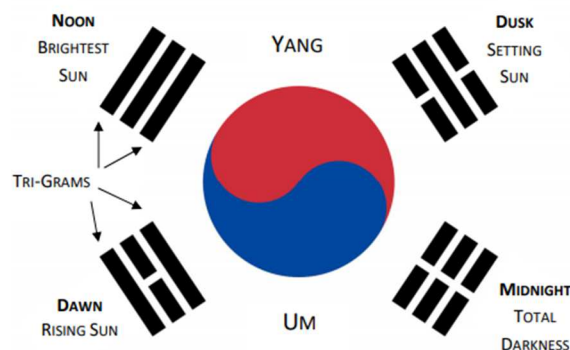
- 2 - 2" Wallet size photos, for your Black Belt Application, please see Grand Master Steinhauser.
- Your TKD Notebook is due Wednesday, May 14, 2025.
- Any of the Papers, you've been assigned are **due now**. **Include a copy in your TKD Notebook .

OUR REGULAR CLASS TEST DAYS NEXT MONTH ARE: Tues., June 3rd, Wed., June 4th and Thurs., June 5th. Each student will need test only one of those days. Your requirements to test are; White, Yellow & Green Belts must attend 20 class meetings within each 3 month period between tests. Red Belts must attend 40 class meetings within each 6 month period between tests. The test fee for each Student is \$25. and due when you test. If you are a 4th Keub Green Belt, testing for 3rd Keub Red Belt, you are responsible to write a paper assigned to you by Grand Master Steinhauser. See Grand Master Steinhauser very soon. Please have any papers assigned to you, on the day of your test. If you don't know whether you have enough attendance days to test or whether you should test, see Grand Master Steinhauser, he will assist you in making that decision. ***If you are not testing we will still have class as usual.**

FRIENDLY REMINDER: May 11th is **Mother's Day**. ❤️ Remember to make a Card for your Mom & be thankful for all she does for you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH TO: Caleb C. and Master Fallaha. May our Special Day be filled with much love, lots of laughter & loads of fun!

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS: Simon Seng...Feel free to ask questions regarding Tae Kwon Do, we are here to assist you in your TKD Training.



KOREAN FLAG - TAEGUKKI: The Korean Flag symbolizes much of the thought, philosophy and mysticism of the Orient. The symbol and sometimes the flag itself, is called the Taeguk. It is said that the Taeguk flag was first flown in August of 1882, the 19th year of the reign of King Kojong of the Choson Kingdom. A treaty was made at this time between Korea and Japan at Chemulpio to end the hostilities resulting from Hideyoshi's invasion of Korean 1592. To affect this treaty, Kim Ok-kyun and Pak Yong-hyo went to Japan as special envoys and feeling the necessity of a national flag originated the Taeguk while on the ship to Japan. In 1883 it

was formally adopted as the national flag of Korea. The three aspects of a nation are the land, the people and the government. These are symbolized on the Taeguk; the white ground represents the land, the circle represents the people, and the four sets of bars represent the government. Depicted on the flag is a circle divided equally and in perfect balance. The upper (red) section represents the yang and the lower (blue) section the um, an ancient symbol of the universe. These two opposites express the dualism of the cosmos fire and water, day and night, dark and light, construction and destruction, masculine and feminine, active and passive, heat and cold, plus and minus and so on. The central thought in the Taeguk indicates that while there is a constant movement within the sphere of infinity, there are also balance and harmony. Three bars at each corner also carry the ideas of opposition and balance. The three unbroken lines represent the earth. At the lower left-hand corner of the flag are two lines with a broken line between. This symbolizes fire. The opposite is the symbol of water.

=> Info. for your TKD Notebook **

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MAY				1 5:30 - 6:30	2 NO CLASS	3
4	5 5:30 - 6:30	6 5:30 - 6:30	7 5:30 - 6:30	8 5:30 - 6:30	9 NO CLASS	10
11 Mother's Day	12 5:30 - 6:30	13 5:30 - 6:30	14 5:30 - 6:30	15 5:30 - 6:30	16 NO CLASS	17
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