



6th Grade Band Karate Guidelines

- **You may only attempt to earn a belt once per day. If you do not earn the belt on your first try, practice more and try again another day - do not get discouraged!**
- **Belt tests must be played at a steady tempo (at least 100 bpm) with correct notes, rhythms, articulations (tonguing), and dynamics in order to earn your belt.**
- **You may test off the songs in any order, but you will not get the belt until all previous songs have been passed.**
- **You may not take another person's belt from their case. This is cheating and will be dealt with according to school and classroom policy.**
- **We may change the belt requirements or add extra belts throughout the year.**
- **You may take belt tests during your lesson time, or by appointment with Mrs. Holmes or Mr. Michlig. Occasionally, we will allow you to test off during rehearsals.**
- **If you are able to test off 2 songs in each lesson, that will keep you on track to becoming a black belt by the end of the school year.**
- **Becoming a black belt is a BIG ACCOMPLISHMENT and will be viewed as a high honor in the Kewaskum band program.**

Band Karate - Kewaskum 6th Grade Band

Student name: _____ Instrument _____

White Bead

- _____
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Has all supplies for instrument care (listed in band handbook).

Play #14 Rolling Along

Yellow Bead

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Play #18 Go Tell Aunt Rhodie

Play #23 March Steps

Orange Bead

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Play #31 Mozart Melody

Play #34 Doodle All Day

Gray Bead

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Play #42 Skip to my Lou

Play #54 Frère Jacques

Red Bead

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Play #45 William Tell Overture

Light Green Bead

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Play #62 Camptown Races

Play: _____ (teacher's choice)

Purple Bead

- _____
- _____

Play #71 Mexican Clapping Song

Play #78 Up on the Housetop

Light Blue Bead

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Play #90 Variations on a Familiar Theme
Play #94 Ezekiel Saw the Wheel

Dark Blue Bead

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Play #106 March Militaire
Play #108 On Top of Old Smokey

Green Bead

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Play #150 Theme from Surprise Symphony
Play #157 Hatikvah

Black Bead

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Play #175 Egyptian Dance
Play all 4 scales on pages 40-41

You have reached the highest honor for sixth grade band!

Congratulations! You are a Kewaskum Black Belt Bando!

