



7th Grade Band Karate Guidelines 2017-2018

- **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 do not need to test off the songs in order, but will not earn the belt until all previous songs are passed off.**
- **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.**
- **Mrs. Holmes may change the belt requirements or add extra belts throughout the year.**
- **You may take belt tests during your lesson time, after school if Mrs. Holmes is available, or by appointment with Mrs. Holmes.**
- **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 7th Grade Band

Student name: _____ Instrument _____

White Bead

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Has all supplies for instrument care (listed in band handbook). Percussionists must have all of the correct sticks and stick bag.

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Play p. 2 #2 Shoo Fly

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Play p. 3 #6 America

Yellow Bead

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Play p. 4 #13 Technique Trax

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Play p. 6 #22 or p. 7 #27

Orange Bead (2nd Quarter)

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Play p. 8 #35 Cut Time Yankee Doodle

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Play p. 9 #42 La Roca

Purple Bead

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Play p. 10 #44 Key Moment

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Play p. 14 #65 or #67

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Play p. 15 #72 English Dance

Light Green Bead (3rd Quarter)

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Play p. 16 #77 or #78

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Play p. 18 #91 Toreador Song

Red Bead

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Play p. 20 #97 or #98

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Play p. 21 #104 For He's A Jolly Good Fellow

Light Blue Bead (4th Quarter)

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Play p. 22 #108 or #109

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Play p. 24 #118

Dark Blue Bead

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Play p. 26 #129 Can-Can

Play p. 27 #132 English Dance (part A)

Black Bead

- _____
- _____

Play p. 30 #148 Pomp and Circumstance

Play F, Bb, Eb, Ab concert scales from memory

***If you participate in Solo and Ensemble, you may cross off. 4 songs (except for the Black Belt songs)**

You have reached the highest honor for seventh grade band!

Congratulations! You are a Kewaskum Black Belt Bando!

