

DENTOKAN KOBUJUTSU
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Minimum Grade requirements	Comments
8th kyu to 7th kyu <i>Kihon Kata</i> <i>Toma No Kun</i>	Demonstrate basic stances and correct basic handling of the bo (no hand changes)
7th kyu to 6th kyu <i>Toma No Tonfa</i>	Demonstrate correct basic handling and movement of the tonfa. Basic tonfa sparring.
6th kyu to 5th kyu <i>Toma No Sai</i>	Demonstrate correct basic handling and movement of the sai. Striking and throwing
5th kyu to 4th kyu <i>Toma No Kama</i>	Demonstrate correct basic handling and movement of the kama, including safety. Stances to include neko ashi dachi.
4th kyu to 3rd kyu <i>Tokumine No Kun</i>	Demonstrate correct advanced handling and movement of the bo, including hand changes. Bo sparring and pair work.
3rd kyu to 2nd kyu <i>Sakagami No Nunchaku</i>	Demonstrate correct basic handling and movement of the single nunchaku
2nd kyu to 1st kyu <i>Yaka No Sai</i>	Demonstrate correct advanced handling and movement of the sai.
SHODAN – First Degree Black Belt	
1. <i>Toma No Kun</i> 2. <i>Tokumine No Kun</i> 3. <i>Toma No Sai</i> 4. <i>Yaka No Sai</i> 5. <i>Toma No Tonfa</i> 6. <i>Toma No Kama</i> 7. <i>Sakagami No Nunchaku</i> 8. <i>Kuniba No Nunchaku</i>	A thorough demonstration of proficiency in all of the weapons kata, including the double nunchaku. Weapon on weapon sparring.
NIDAN – Second Degree Black Belt	
9. <i>Tui Sashi Ume No Kun</i> 10. <i>Shishi No Kun</i>	And any other selection of kata chosen by the panel
SANDAN – Third Degree Black Belt	
11. <i>Ufuchiku No Sai</i> 12. <i>Kina No Tonfa</i>	And any other selection of kata chosen by the panel
YONDAN – Fourth Degree Black Belt	
13. <i>Kuniba No Kama</i> 14. <i>Kina No Sai</i>	And any other selection of kata chosen by the panel
GODAN – Fifth Degree Black Belt	
15. <i>Tsuken Akacho No Eiku Bo</i>	And any other selection of kata chosen by the panel
ROKUDAN – Sixth Degree Black Belt	
16. <i>Tsuken Akacho No Nunte Bo</i> 17. <i>Odo No Kama</i>	And any other selection of kata chosen by the panel
SHICHIDAN – Seventh Degree Black Belt	
18. <i>Odo No Tekko Ichi</i>	And any other selection of kata chosen by the panel
HACHIDAN – Eighth Degree Black Belt	
19. <i>Odo No Tekko Ni</i> 20. <i>Anaku Techu</i>	And any other selection of kata chosen by the panel