

Dewey's Martial Arts Academy!

Nihon Goshin Karate Do



Enrollment Information

**Dewey's Martial Arts Academy, 222 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054
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Enrollment Process

1. Review the class schedule to find beginner classes for your age group.
2. Schedule a time to watch a class and to observe the format of the classes so you know what to expect when you come in to experience your first week of training.
3. Schedule a time at the front desk or call 475-9641 to begin your week of lessons. (Choose at least 2-3 classes and the dates and times that you would like to attend as well as your interview date).
4. Purchase an introductory program for only \$24.95. This includes 3 private lessons and a uniform.
5. Receive your student guide and copy of the Student Creed. (Please review it before your first class).
6. Complete a New Student Registration form.
7. Arrive 15 minutes before your first class so you have time to change, get an attendance card, meet other classmates, and relax.
8. Try classes for a week (usually 2-3 classes) and evaluate the program, ask questions, clarify your goals and decide what benefits you would like to gain from studying Karate.
9. Schedule an interview with an instructor to discuss formally enrolling into the program.
10. During the interview, you will be asked the following questions to determine if our program is right for you and if you meet the requirements for the program.
 - Will you be living in the area for at least a year?
 - Are you in good health with no physical injuries?
 - Have you learned the Student Creed? (Please memorize this during your week and determine if these are principles you are willing to live by.)
 - What Classes will you be attending on a regular basis (please choose a minimum of 2, maximum of 3, that you can attend on a regular weekly basis.)?
 - Can you comfortably budget \$90.00 per month for group classes? (This amount entitles you to attend 8-12 classes per month)
 - Do you have a place at home to practice? (Regular review helps to reinforce lessons from class)
 - When you start something do you stick to it?
 - Can you commit yourself for 12 months? (A commitment of time, energy, attendance, and financially)
 - In what ways do you expect to benefit from training in Karate?
 - How can we help you to receive these benefits?
11. If we all agree that the program will meet your goals and you are able to meet the requirements of the program, then we sign an agreement based on those initial goals.
 - Attend 2x per week
 - Enroll for 12 months (you may cancel at any time with a 30 day written notice to the school)
 - Plus whatever requests or needs that you have that we can do to help you.

12. At about the 2-3 week point in your initial training, most students are ready for their first test and when they pass, they are then awarded a stripe on their belt.
13. Students are reviewed or tested approximately every 3 months throughout their training to ensure that they are understanding and mastering the material being taught. To see a listing of the curriculum, please refer to the student guide. (The children's curriculum is continually being revised and improved upon, so there may not be a copy of it in the student guide).

So, that is the procedure for enrolling into our school. We believe in have a relaxed "sales" process. We want to serve the students that want to pursue their training. We are committed to the students who want to commit to us and to their training goals.

Private Lessons

Brian Dewey	\$30 per half hour	\$50.00 per hour
Black Belt Instructors	\$25 per half hour	\$40.00 per hour
On-Staff Instructors (anyone <u>certified</u> to teach)	\$20 per half hour	\$30.00 per hour

Private lessons may be scheduled for half our blocks. Payments are expected at the end of the lesson and ample time must be left to complete payments and scheduling. (Example: a one hour lesson must be completed by 55 minutes.) The lesson is a reserved "Private hour" and you may do that lesson as a one-on-one, or you can share that time with another student if you would both like to reserve that time and share the cost of the lesson. It is recommended to use private lessons as a supplement for your regular "group class" training. Both one-on-one and group training provide unique benefits.

Training Tools

Video tapes of the curriculum **\$25.00 per video**

We have the curriculum for each belt rank in the adult program. (We are constantly modifying and improving our children's program so we have not yet put their material on video, although that is in the planning stages. The adult curriculum is the traditional Nihon Goshin Karate. Please fill out a purchase order form for the appropriate video for your next test. Students may not purchase videos higher than the belt they are studying for.

Weapons, pads, books, training videos, etc.

The Century Martial Arts catalogs that you can find on top of the desk are a great resource for many different training tools and supplies. Just fill out the purchase order, calculate the total with tax (4% on clothing, 8% on everything else), then we will cover the costs of the shipping. Although these items could be purchased directly from Century, the school benefits from your support by ordering through the catalog and we will save you money by covering the cost of shipping. All orders must be pre-paid (Cash, check, Mastercard or Visa).

Payment Method

Please let us know which form of payment you will be using, by checking off one of the following three options:

_____ Electronic Fund Transfer, (please enclose a voided check).

_____ Monthly, by credit card: Visa _____ Mastercard _____ American Express _____ Discover _____

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____