



SEPTEMBER NEWS 2010

“ Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail. ”

Mission Statement:

Mountainside Martial Arts is committed to excellence in teaching and service to our clientele. We provide quality instruction that meets the high standards of traditional Martial Arts training and those of our style, Wado-Ryu.

Dojo Cleanliness:

Please do not touch walls, windows, or blinds, and always keep feet off of benches and walls. All shoes should be placed neatly inside benches. Also, no food or drink is permitted in the lobby or study center. Please help us promote a positive atmosphere by maintaining a clean and pleasant school. Thank you. Sensei Rick

Private Lesson Policies:

Private lessons begin on Monday the 2nd. Please pay prior to, or at the first lesson, after which payments will be ACH. Each lesson is one half-hour in length.

Emergency cancellations must be made two hours prior to the scheduled time; non-emergencies require one week notice. Semi-private students must notify their partners. No make-ups for non-cancelled lessons.

Free Private Lessons:

If you enroll a friend in our dojo, you qualify for 2 free private lessons. Please see the front desk for more information. (Does not include Sensei Rick's private lesson program or Karate Kamp.)

Private Lesson Fees:

Private Lessons	Semi-Private Lessons
1 lesson \$25	1 lesson \$20 per student
2 lessons \$45	2 lessons \$30 per student

No Class:

September 6 Labor Day
September 24 Black Belt Pre-Test
October 11-16 Fall Break
October 20 Dojo Tournament
November 11 Shihan Osaka's Clinic 6-8pm

Saturday Class:

Saturday classes for this month will be held on **September 11 and 25.**

5-12 White/Orange 9:00am-9:40am
5-12 Blue 9:40am-10:20am
5-12 Green/Purple 10:20am-11:00am
Jr Brown/Teen/Adult 11:00am-12noon

Future Saturday Classes will be held on:

Oct 2, 23
Nov 6, 20
Dec 4, 18

Tournament Participation:

Every student is eligible and encouraged to compete in each tournament advertised at the dojo. Competition provides valuable learning experiences, some of which cannot be taught in class.

Upcoming tournaments include-
Nihon Karatedo Itosukai Invitational *Sept 19*
Mesa Cactus Cup Oct 17th
Fall Dojo Tourney Wed Oct 20th
Western States Sat Oct 23rd

Study Center- Now Open:

The Study Center is for academic purposes only. Absolutely NO games, toys, cell phones, iPods, shoes, food, drinks or horseplay are allowed. This will be strictly enforced.

There is a live feed from the dojo floor to a big screen TV in the Study Center, so parents and karatekas may view ongoing classes.

Dojo Restroom is located in the back of the Study Center. Remember, no shoes when going through the center, prior to entering the bathroom.

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CLASS SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1:00		Teen/Adult		Teen/Adult
4:30		Orange 1/2 stripes 5-12		
5:00	White/Orange 5-12		White/Orange All 5-12	White/Orange All 5-12
5:10		Blue-7th Kyu Green		
5:40			Blue-Purple	
5:50	Blue-7th Kyu Green	6th Kyu Green-Purple		6th Kyu Green-Purple
6:30	Black	Brown	Brown	Brown
7:15		Teen/Adult	Teen/Adult	Teen/Adult

TEST SCHEDULE

Pre Test

* October 5 Rehearsal (Mandatory)
 * October 6 Pre Test
 5-12 Blue-7th Kyu Green.....5:00pm
 5-12 6th Kyu Green/Purple.....5:45pm
 Adult/Teen Color Belts.....6:30pm
 3rd Kyu-1M Brown Belts.....7:15pm
 Black Belt Candidates.....8:00pm

Belt Review

* November 9 Rehearsal (Mandatory)
 * November 10 Test
 5-12 Blue-7th Kyu Green.....5:00pm
 5-12 6th Kyu Green/Purple.....5:45pm
 Adult/Teen Color Belts.....6:30pm
 3rd Kyu-1M Brown Belts.....7:15pm
 Black Belt Candidates.....8:00pm

Make up test fee is \$50. See Sensei Rick if this applies to you.

Testing Criteria

Each individual is judged on their own ability, potential, and age. Promotions are based on the following criteria:

Attendance- Regular attendance is always necessary; participation in class and dojo activities is a must.

Spirit- Simply coming to class is not enough, students must demonstrate attitude and spirit consistent with the precepts of Karate-do.

Basics- Students must display a thorough proficiency of fundamental Wado-Ryu techniques.

Kata/Kumite- Students must demonstrate an ability to excel in one or both disciplines.

Fee Schedule

	Initial Month	Monthly ACH	Annual Wado-Ryu USA
Individual	\$155	\$125	\$95
2 family member	\$255	\$225	\$180
3 family member	\$295	\$275	\$210
4 family member	\$300	\$295	\$225

Initial Month fee includes:

1st month of classes, uniform,
90 min private instruction

FEE POLICY: The dojo has no written contracts. New students are automatically enrolled through the ACH program (no exceptions). Students may cancel membership with a 30 day written notice. Students that withdraw from the program must wait 150 days before rejoining or may rejoin sooner with all past dues paid, plus a \$25 late fee. All dues must be kept current whether class is attended or not, including vacations.

Satisfaction guaranteed: If for any reason you are not satisfied in your first 30 days we guarantee a 100% refund of initial fees. Sensei Rick Savagian