





Which Kata Do I Need For My Grading?

BELT	GRADE	KATA REQUIRED
	Red (juniors only)	No kata required for this grade
	Yellow 8th kyu	No kata required for this grade
	Orange 7th kyu	Pinan Nidan
	Green 6th kyu	Pinan Shodan
	Blue 5th kyu	Pinan Sandan
	Purple 4th kyu	Pinan Yondan, Pinan Godan
	Brown (juniors only)	Bassai Dai
	Brown+1 3rd kyu	Bassai Dai
	Brown+2 2nd kyu	Annanko
	Brown+3 1st kyu	Seienchin
	Black Shodan-Ho	Matsukaze, Jiin
	Shodan 1st Dan*	Seipai, Saifa
	Nidan 2nd Dan	Bassai Sho, Kosokun Shiho
	Sandan 3rd Dan	Kururunfa, Seisan, Rohai, Shisochin

	Yondan 4th Dan	Suparimpei, Nipaipo, Sanseiru, Unshu
	Godan 5th Dan**	Niseishi, Seiryu, Jion, Tensho, Sanchin, Chinto, Naifanchin, Sochin, Kosokun Dai, Kosokun Sho

It should be noted that as the student progresses through the grades they will be examined on all kata required for previous grades as well as the kata for the grade they are attempting, eg. to attain purple/4th kyu all five Pinan katas must be known and performed without mistakes.

* The displaying of gold tabs on the black belt is optional and is a matter of personal preference.

** This is the 'master' grade and can take a lifetime to achieve. Very few people reach this grade.

