

Junior Rewards - Star Badges

We have four different star badges which a student can be awarded in recognition of their achievements and loyalty to the Academy.

Red Star - Outstanding Attendance

We keep an attendance register for all classes. At the end of each quarter we check each students total attendance, starting from the previous graduation event up to the last class prior to graduation.



To qualify for the red star students must have attended of at least 90% of the available classes. This means roughly speaking that they have not missed more than 1 week (2 classes for Little Dragons, 1 for little Ninjas) during the last three months.

We take holidays of 7 days or more and absence due to illness into consideration providing the academy is notified in advance of any absence. Absence for any other reason will not count.

If a student arrives late for class that class only counts as half a lesson. Sorry, no exceptions - remember this is a reward for outstanding loyalty.

Please note, students must have been members for at least one full quarter to qualify for their first red star.

Blue Star - Contribution to the Academy

Awarded for special service or loyalty to the academy, such as helping out in class, SWAT Team, Demo team etc.



Blue stars can also be earned for referring new members to the Academy.

Each time you refer a friend that joins the Academy you'll earn a blue star and a gift voucher.

Silver Star – Achievements outside of school/martial arts

Silver Stars are awarded for significant achievements only.



The silver star is given to recognise an award received for another activity, so they are really only given for the sort of achievements which would normally be awarded a trophy or certificate. For example:

- Trophies for sporting achievements.
- Swimming Awards
- Music examinations (recognised certificates)
- Special academic achievements (scholarships / extra-curricular special events)
- Charity events (sponsored events etc)

Please note:

Silver stars are intended for extra-curricular achievements outside of school/ martial arts training, so stars are not given for school certificates for good work in class etc.

Students may earn 1 Silver Star per month, but please note they will only be awarded for achievements received in the current month, i.e. They cannot be 'saved up' until next month and will not be awarded retrospectively for past achievements. This is to fair to newer members and to encourage the children to try to get involved in outside activities on a regular basis.

Gold Star - Excellence within the Martial Arts

Special Award in recognition of outstanding achievements within the Academy.



Gold Stars may be awarded at the discretion of the Chief Instructor for an exceptional standard (A Pass) in a grading examination, or for an exceptional standard set in class.

They can also be awarded when a student collects 5 'reward' clips for recognition of good work in class.

Reward Clips

Gold stars will not be awarded automatically, you need to claim them when you have collected 5 reward clips. In order to receive a Gold star for their reward clips, a student needs to hand in the five clips they have collected in class (this will be checked against our records so no cheating please) and get their name on the stars list for the current month.

Please ensure you tape over their clips to make sure they do not lose them. It complicates things far too much if we keep getting kids coming up to tell us they lost a clip so we cant go handing out replacements for lost clips - sorry!

Star Charts

A maximum of FOUR badges of each colour may be displayed on the students uniform.

Any extra badges may be collected on a stars collection chart. Please ask if you need one.



Certificates

If you've been with us a while you may collect quite a few stars.

If you earn four stars of the same colour you can get a certificate to recognise your achievement.

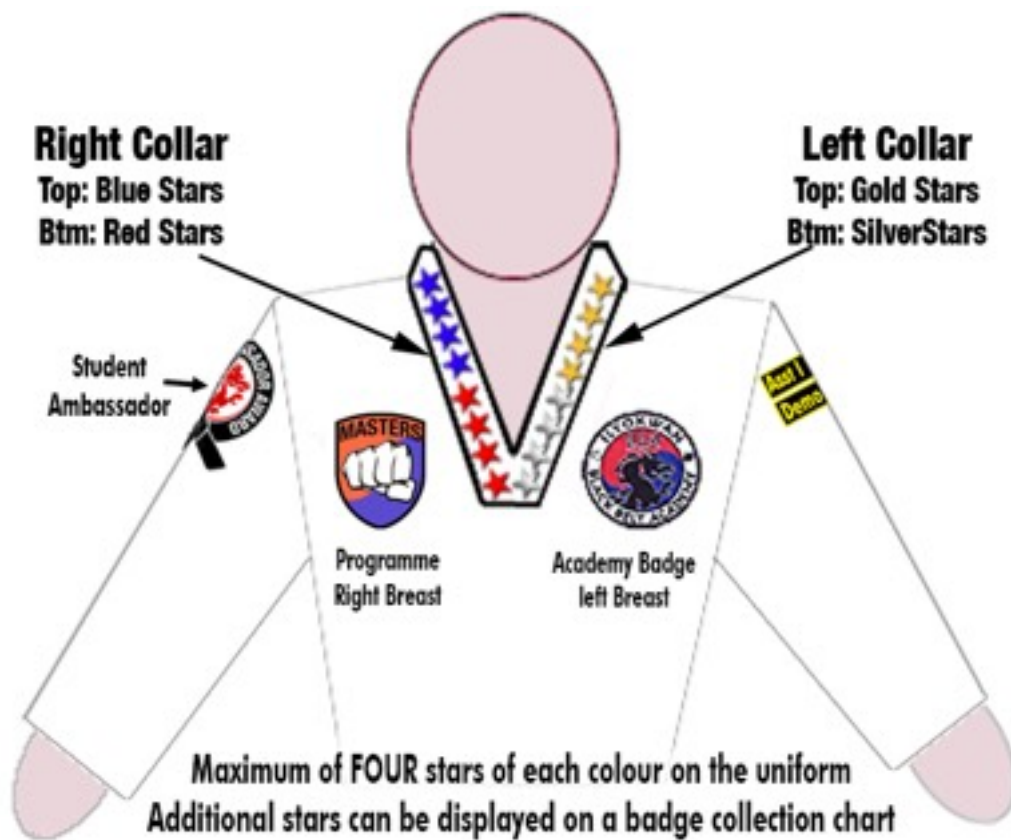
We also have a special certificate if you collect one of each colour.

Collect four of each and fill your collar and you'll earn a very special certificate and an extra white star, which to date has only been awarded to two students ever!



Badge Positions

All star badges are displayed on the collar of your uniform



Academy Badges:

All students should have an Academy badge on their uniform. They are available for £5 each from the school.