

## BLACK BELT CANDIDATE WELCOME LETTER

Dear Candidates and Families:

Congratulations on entering the final phases toward Black Belt. You've worked hard to get here! You will now experience more positive growth and change than you have in all of your previous training. We will all have to think, be creative, be committed, and be disciplined...only you will have to work hard.

Of course, for this to be true, we must work harder than we ever have before. This should be a very special period of training and life like no other. We should be training at a level of intensity and regularity that you truly could not sustain permanently. This is Black Belt Training, something very different from any other training you have done during your time in the colored ranks at SCS.

I WANT TO  
INSPIRE  
PEOPLE.  
I WANT SOMEONE TO  
LOOK AT ME AND SAY  
"BECAUSE OF YOU  
I DIDN'T GIVE UP."



Parent assistance is not necessary, but extremely beneficial. However keep in mind that every single thing that we do for our children, we are holding them back. What we want to help them with is becoming a black belt. Be careful not to help them remain an average child.

One of the absolute worst things we can do for a black belt candidate, especially our children, is make any excuses for them.

Attached with this letter are some helpful materials to help you stay on the right track

toward your Black Belt! From here on out, it's up to you when you achieve that goal. Everyone at SCS is here for you, but we can't do it for you, nor can we train you if you are not here, so be sure you are following the attendance requirements!

Remember, it's not the belt you're after; it's what you become by working for and earning the belt. This is a lot of work and effort; however, you are not working for a "Junior Black Belt" or a "Senior Black Belt." You will not be awarded a "Kind of Black Belt" or an "Almost Black Belt." You are about to become a true Black Belt in the Martial Arts. You will be able to train with prowess at a Karate, Taekwondo or Jiu Jitsu event. You will be an extremely well rounded and powerful Black Belt Champion!

Congratulations! Pat yourself on the back for having the dedication and devotion to embark on this journey!

ASAH!

Sensei Sam Boyer

