

## **Taekwondo**

## Course Teacher Information:

Patrick Wills, BMH teacher, 1st Degree Kukkiwon Certified Black Belt in Taekwondo

Martial Arts instructor for over 15 years

2 time State Champion in Sparring and Forms in the World Taekwondo Federation USA

Gold Medalist National Champion in Sparring in the World Taekwondo Federation USA

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Year Group (s) P1 - P2

Teacher Source Patrick Wills, BMH Teacher

Number of lessons 1 per week; 9 sessions in Term 1

Language English

Venue Kapok 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Gymnastic room

Class Time Thursday, 3:45—4:45PM

## Course Overview

Students must have their own uniforms, sparring protective equipment as well as a signed liability waver.

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**Enrollment Criteria** 

Engage and Assess

**Explore and Develop** 

Taekwondo (태권도) is a Korean martial art, which means; Way (Do) of kicking (Tae) and punching (Kwon). This class will introduce the student to basic Martial Arts practice and prepare them for the 8<sup>th</sup> Gup Yellow belt test given at the end of the class.

Students will learn skills in the following areas:

Basic Martial Arts Etiquette

Punching Techniques

Blocking Techniques- High, Low, inside out, outside in

Kicking Techniques- Front Kick, Side Kick, Round House, Back Kick

Forms- Basic form 1, Palgwe 1, Taeguek 1

Sparring

Self Defense

Refine and Present

Two exams will be given, mid-term and final. The tests will require students to demonstrate

proficiency in assigned skills.

Parent Engagement
Opportunity

Parents may be asked to come in for judging in possible in school tournaments or home practice.

Others Students must be in good health and have a positive attitude toward learning.

