



# My Journey To Black Belt Journal

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## STUDENT SECTION

Full Name, Age, Occupation, How long you have been training.

Please include information such as (but not limited to):

- Why I started training
- What martial arts has taught me that helps me at home & at school
- What I like about martial arts
- What skill(s) I am looking forward to mastering
- How has learning martial arts helped me
- What I still have to learn by training in martial arts
- What is my goal/s with martial arts
- Why others should train in martial arts

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## PARENT SECTION

Full Name, Student name, Student age,

Please include information such as (but not limited to):

- Why you wanted them to start training in martial arts
- Why you chose Focus Martial Arts
- In what areas of life outside of martial arts, has your child improved, from their training
- What you wanted your child to achieve, learn from martial arts training
- What more you see your child achieving because they trained in martial arts
- What belt would you like to see them achieve & why







**Notice of Intent to Promote** (student name) \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents and Teachers,

My family and I appreciate the opportunity to share in the development of our students. Together, we do our best to be role models for children and students throughout our community.

**Focus Martial Arts** contributes to this shared responsibility with the highest standards of professional instruction that not only teaches students how to defend themselves, but also how to develop character, integrity and leadership skills.

The principle of Black Belt excellence is fundamental to our instruction—physical, mental and spiritual. The Black Belt does not just represent a student’s martial arts success, but also his academic, family and personal success.

We strive to instill Black Belt excellence in every student, as the foundation of his entire life, regardless of what roles he may choose as an adult. Together, we can help to make sure those roles—grand or humble—are beneficial to his life, family, community and career.

This Notice of Intent to Promote Letter is used to help monitor each student’s progress towards his goals.

<b>For the Student’s Parent to complete</b>	
My son/daughter behaves in a respectful manner and cooperates at home. (Tick the appropriate box below.)	
	AGREE
	DISAGREE
Parent’s Signature	Date

<b>For the Student’s School Teacher to complete</b>	
This student is respectful, doing satisfactory work and receiving passing grades. (Tick the appropriate box below.)	
	AGREE
	DISAGREE
Teacher’s Signature	Date
ADDITIONALLY - Dear Teacher – we conduct “Attitude Talks” with school classes, where we cover subjects such as ‘Excellence as a Standard’; Focus; Self Control, Self Discipline. We find these work extremely well in a classroom setting – as we are re-confirming what the teacher and parents are expecting from the students. It is a great, fun learning experience for all who participate.	
	YES, I would be interested in talking further about having an “Attitude Talk” for my class
	NO
Teacher’s Name:	Ph:
Email:	

If this, or any, student does not fulfill these qualifications either at home, school or **Focus Martial Arts**, then that student’s promotion is delayed until he demonstrates satisfactory improvement.

You are invited to provide any additional information to help us evaluate this student for promotion. I am always available to discuss this student’s training and advancement and your comments and suggestions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Mark Parmley*

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