

# Aiki-Budo Centre Weapons Syllabus 2026

The following weapons techniques have been added to the current Kyu testing syllabus. They must be prepared and demonstrated in addition to your Tachi Waza (Kyu techniques).

**9th Kyu and 8th Kyu:** No weapons techniques; strongly suggested that students acquire a bokken so as to participate when weapons techniques are taught in class. To advance beyond this level will require a bokken.

**7th Kyu:** Techniques 1 through 8 of the Kyu syllabus to be performed with bokken (kamae, first four basic movements, seiza ho and shiko ho).

**6th Kyu:** Techniques 1 through 8 of the Kyu syllabus to be performed with bokken ( same as 7th Kyu plus shumatsu dosa 1 and 2).

**5th Kyu:** Happo Giri. (This is the only weapons form/technique as basic movements from this test forward are done with a partner).

**4th Kyu:** Bokken with partner- Kote Giri Kote Osae.

**Note-** After this level jo and tanto are required.

**3rd Kyu:** Jo with partner- Kumijo Tsuki Yokomen (2 kinds).

**2nd Kyu:** Bokken with tanto- Kumitachi Tanto Giri Tsuki (2 kinds).

**1st Kyu:** Bokken paired technique- Oyo Kumitachi Ki Osae Do Giri

## **Shodan:**

Jo technique- Jo Tandoku-Katadai Ichi

Bokken technique- Kumitachi- Hiji Giri Senaka Giri.

## **Nidan:**

Jo technique- Jo Tandoku-Katadai Ichi

Tanto technique- Tanto Tandoku Kata Dai Ni

**Note:** 4th through 1st Kyu may include a previous weapons technique as shite waza.



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