



OUR NEWS

Ceremonial Black Belt Luncheon

On Saturday, April 11, 2026, we held our semi-annual staff meeting and certification. American Eagle Style is taught by our staff of certified, adult black belt instructors under the direction of Grandmaster Crandall. To maintain consistency and a high standard of quality in the style, instructors must be re-certified annually. Two important parts of this process are evaluations of skills by a Master Instructor and attending two staff meetings per year. To the right, Instructor Aidan Uvanni is being evaluated by Headmaster Stalloch.



Instructors from across New York State, New Hampshire, and Florida attended the staff meeting held by Grandmaster Crandall and Headmaster Stalloch. Two instructors were present over a Zoom conference call, on camera and in uniform from Madrid, Spain and Virginia. Before the meeting, many instructors trained together in kata, self-defense, and other areas.

Following the meeting, the instructors attended the semi-annual black belt luncheon to recognize new black belt ranks. Our school celebrated a milestone of growth this past weekend at our semi-annual black belt luncheon. Black belt testings are held twice per year, and students receive their belts following the examination.



Black belt rank promotions are formally granted and recognized by the awarding of their certificates by Grandmaster Crandall, pressed with our school seal and the Grandmaster's chops.

New first degree black belts invite family and close friends to share in the moment. For more about the testings see our school's website. Instructors from across New York State, New Hampshire, and Florida joined the Master Instructors in the ceremony.





ABOUT OUR ARCHIVES

The American Martial Arts Institute maintains a library at its main office with records of rank promotions, events, publications, media coverage, photographs, and videos. These are in the form of photo albums, copies of our publications, preserved news articles, and digital files such as videos and photographs from events in our history. In 1998, the American Martial Arts Institute launched its first website. Since then, the website has undergone many updates to keep up with changing technology. Many of our school's events and history are recorded on this website; however, not all testing results are maintained online (although testing records are maintained at our school). Events prior to 1998, are kept at our school library. This webpage documents some of our school's history.

For more information visit AMAI-EagleStyle.com.

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