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Dear Educator,

Your student is also an ITA TaekwonDo student. As you may know TaekwonDo helps children develop many good qualities through a fun and exciting art form. Fine motor skill development and lessons in our Tenets of TaekwonDo—Honor, Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control, Courage, Community—are part of every class.

We encourage our students to live by our Tenets and to set goals to do their best in all areas of their lives. ITA TaekwonDo students earn the right to wear one, two or three stars on their belts by exercising academic effort and living up to the Tenets of TaekwonDo while in your classroom. Please support our efforts to encourage this student by completing the following information. Students are evaluated after each of our eight week training cycles. Academic effort is measured by how hard the student tries and is not results based only. Please keep this in mind while completing the teacher's section below.

### STUDENT SECTION (To be filled out by student or parent)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ITA TaekwonDo School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ ITA TaekwonDo Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Student Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ITA TaekwonDo Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Academic School \_\_\_\_\_

### TEACHER SECTION (To be completed and signed by primary teacher or guidance counselor)

Check one please  **One Star** **Satisfactory Academic Effort and Exemplifies Tenets**

**Two Stars** **Good Academic Effort and Exemplifies Tenets**

**Three Stars** **Excellent Academic Effort and Exemplifies Tenets**

Teacher's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ITA TAEKWONDO PRESENTATION

A presentation is available to you and your students on a complimentary basis. Lasting between 15 and 30 minutes according to your scheduling needs, presentations consist of 4 parts and are supported by take-home literature.

**PART ONE: Safety Awareness**—an introduction and review of safety tips to increase the children's awareness of situations in daily life that may pose a safety threat or risk. Survival code words and who to trust and who not to trust will be reviewed in a highly sensitive manner without alarming the children. Some role playing may be involved to underline the concepts.

**PART TWO: Attitude, Values and Life Skills**— will center around our Tenets of TaekwonDo— Honor, Courtesy, Perseverance, Self-Control, Courage and Community. This will include a presentation of stories and and real life situations and allow the students to participate in discussion of tenet topics. Additionally the connection between academic achievement, attitude, and personal and professional success will be discussed. This segment will be highly motivational.

**PART THREE: Nutrition & Activity Choices—Eat like a Black Belt.** Your food and physical activity choices each day affect your health—how you feel today, tomorrow, and in the future.

**PART FOUR: Artistic TaekwonDo Presentation**—This is an entertaining and impressive demonstration of the skills and professionalism of our instructors. The presentation is safe and educational and usually highlights an academic student who is also a TaekwonDo student. This is a great opportunity for students to learn a little about TaekwonDo and its history.

Please check here if you would like your ITA TaekwonDo school representative to arrange a presentation for you.

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone Number to Call \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_ email if applicable \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time. We look forward to being your Partners in Learning. [www.itatiger.com](http://www.itatiger.com)