

# Kyle Karate Club



## Kata Names and Meanings

Kata Name	Pronounced	It's Meaning
Taikyoku	tie-key-yo-coo	First Cause
Heian	he-ann	Peaceful Mind
Tekki	tech-key	Iron Horse
Bassai	bas-eye	To Storm a Fortress
Kwanku	can-coo	To Watch the Sky
Empi	em-pee	Flying Swallow
Jion	jee-on	Love and Goodness
Gankaku	gang-kak-you	Crane on a Rock
Hangetsu	hang-gets-sue	Half Moon
Jitte	jeet-tae	Ten Hands
Mekyo	meek-e-yo	Bright Mirror

## Levels of Katas

Shodan	-	First	Dai	-	Big
Nidan	-	Second	Sho	-	Small
Sandan	-	Third			
Yodan	-	Fourth			
Godan	-	Fifth			

i.e.	Taikyoku Shodan	=	First level of Taikyoku katas.
	Heian Yodan	=	Fourth level of Heian katas.
	Bassai Dai	=	Big version of Bassai Kata.
	Kwanku Sho	=	Small version of Kwanku kata.

