## <u> Kick Masters Karate</u>

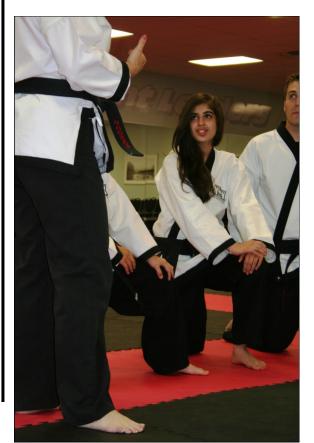
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## **QUICK FACTS:**

- The Kick Masters Karate system has been in the area since 1979, and was derived directly from Grandmaster Jhoon Rhee (the "father of Tae Kwon Do in the United States").
- With an 8,000 sq. ft. training facility, the Kick Masters Karate Studio is one of the largest, open-space, state-of-the-art martial arts schools in the country.
- Kick Masters Karate's 60+ staff has conducted thousands of demonstrations throughout the United States and overseas (the most notable taking place in Northern Thailand).
- Kick Masters Karate has earned the Gold/Platinum Award through Century Martial Arts for the past 12 straight years.
- Kick Masters has been featured on the cover of MA Success & in Black Belt Magazine as one of the most detailed studios in the world.





- Kick Masters Karate has the only full-time, two-time Hall of Fame martial arts instructor in Western Maryland.
- Kick Masters' non-violent anti-bullying efforts are endorsed by the Allegany County Board of Education.
- 82% of students enrolled are honor roll students, and 95% of Junior Black Belts have a GPA over 4.0.
- Kick Masters Karate is a two-time recipient of the "Dream Catcher Award" for working with persons with disabilities.
- Five Senior Black Belt Staffers have been featured in MAIA's SuccessKit DVD's, teaching instructional skills to tens of thousands of martial artists around the globe.
- Kick Masters Karate's Black Belt College Graduates have moved on to higher educational institutions at Frostburg State, Grove City, West Virginia University, Purdue, University of Maryland, Northern Alabama, St. Vincent's, University of South Carolina, University of Virginia, University of Kentucky, Harvard, UNLV, and Princeton to name a few. Most of the time, they've done so with full scholarships.