

2018-2019 Kansas Assessment Program Overview

All tests are delivered in KITE and include multiple-choice and technology-enhanced items. General summative assessments for science also include simulations. KELPA2 speaking and writing assessments are human scored.

All other assessments are machine-scored. Interim assessments are optional. General summative, KELPA2, and DLM assessments are mandatory. cPass assessments are administered to students who choose to pursue them.

Assessment Type	Subject	Grades	Estimated Time to Complete ¹	Testing Window	Need Not Test Date ²	Recently Arrived in U.S. Exemption Date ³
General Summative Assessments	Mathematics	3-8, 10	Two sessions, 45-60 mins each	03/11/19 to 4/26/19 ⁷	03/11/19	No exemption in math. Arrived after 03/11/18 counts for participation only.
	English Language Arts	3-8, 10	Two sessions, 45-60 mins each			Arrived after 03/11/18 exempted. Must take KELPA2.
	Science	5, 8, 11	Two sessions, 45 mins each			No exemption in science. Arrived after 03/11/18 counts for participation only.
Interim Predictive Assessments ⁴	Mathematics and English Language Arts	3-8, 10	One session, 60 mins	10/08-10/19 12/03-12/14 02/04-02/15	N/A	N/A
Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments ⁵	Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science	Refer to grades for general summative assessments.	Varies	Instructionally-embedded assessments 09/20-12/20 01/03-02/28 Year-end tests: 03/11-04/26	01/31/19	Follow exemption rules and dates from general summative assessments. KELPA2 participation not applicable to DLM students.
KELPA2 Assessments ⁶	Four domains: reading, speaking, listening, writing	K-12	Varies. Refer to Kansas Assessment Examiner's Manual.	02/04-03/08 Human scoring completed by 03/29 ⁷	N/A	No exemption. Required for all identified ELL students.
cPass Assessments	General Agriculture	9-12	Varies	11/01-12/14 03/11-04/26	N/A	N/A
AMOSS Data Check	All assessment data	K-12	N/A	07/08/19-07/26/19 ⁸	N/A	N/A

Notes

¹ Time estimates are for scheduling purposes only. Kansas Assessments are *untimed*. Please provide adequate time for students to finish.

² Date on or after which student entered the district.

³ First entry by the student in a U.S. school.

⁴ Teacher-assembled interim mini tests, which may be tailored to specific curriculum as needed, are available

09/17/18 and vary in length. For more info, see ksassessments.org.

⁵ Headphones required.

⁶ Headphones with microphone required.

⁷ Testing and/or Scoring completed by 5 p.m.

⁸ AMOSS data check - tentative

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KAEM and KELPA2 Manuals

- Released to the field: January 4, 2019

Personal Needs Profile Update/Entry

- KELPA2: at least two weeks prior to the start of the window (Jan. 18, 2019)
- Summative assessments in ELA, math and science: at least two weeks prior to the start of the window (February 30, 2019)
- Note: PNPs can be updated at any time but it is best to have this done prior to testing.

Special Circumstances (SC) Codes

- KELPA2 coding completed by the field: March 22, 2019
- KELPA2 Special Circumstances (SC) Codes approved by KSDE: March 29, 2019
- KAP ELA, math and science completed by the field: April 19, 2019 (Hard date/No exceptions)
- KAP Special Circumstances (SC) Codes approved by KSDE: April 26, 2019

2018 - 2019 District and Building Test Coordinator Training Sessions

Regional Training Sessions – Details will be provided through the ListServ and posted on the KAP website in August!

DTC/BTC Onsite Training	Training Location 9:00 – 2:00
September 18 (Tuesday)	Sublette
September 19 (Wednesday)	Oakley
September 24 (Monday)	Greenbush - Girard
September 26 (Wednesday)	Greenbush - Lawrence
October 1 (Monday)	Salina
October 2 (Tuesday)	Hutchinson
October 23 (Tuesday)	Clearwater

Virtual Training Sessions - Training topics and how to access the sessions will be posted on the KAP website in August.

DTC and BTC Virtual Training Offered online through Zoom and Skype (Wednesday) @1:30
September 5
October 3
November 7
December 5
January 9
January 23
February 6
February 20
March 6
April 3
April 17
May 1