

2020-2021 Kansas Assessment Program Overview

All tests are delivered in Kite® Student Portal and include multiple-choice and technology-enhanced items. KELPA speaking and writing assessments are human scored. All other assessments are machine-scored. Interim assessments are optional. General summative, KELPA, and Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) assessments are mandatory.

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	4/01/21 to 5/18/21 ⁷	4/01/21	No exemption in math.
	English Language Arts	3–8, 10	Two sessions, 45–60 mins each			Arrived after 4/01/20 exempted. Must take KELPA.
	Science	5, 8, 11	Two sessions, 45 mins each			No exemption in science.
Interim Predictive Assessments⁴	Mathematics and English Language Arts	3–8, 10	One session, 45–60 mins	11/2/20 to 11/13/20 1/13/21 to 1/26/21 3/8/21 to 3/19/21	N/A	N/A
Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments⁵	Mathematics, English Language Arts	Refer to grades for general summative assessments.	Varies	Fall 9/14/20 to 12/18/20 Spring 2/1/21 to 5/7/21	N/A	Follow exemption rules and dates from general summative assessments. KELPA participation not applicable to DLM students.
Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments⁵	Science	5, 8, 11	Varies	2/1/21 to 5/7/21	N/A	KELPA participation not applicable to DLM students.
KELPA Assessments⁶	Four domains: reading, speaking, listening, writing	K–12	Varies. Refer to Kansas Assessment Examiner's Manual.	2/15/21 to 3/31/21 Human scoring completed by 4/20/21 ⁷	N/A	No exemption. Required for all identified ELL students.
cPass	Comprehensive Agriculture, Plant Systems, Animal Systems	9–12	Varies	Fall 11/30/20 to 12/18/20 Spring 3/15/21 to 4/30/21	N/A	N/A
AMOSS Data Check	All assessment data	K–12	N/A	07/05/21–07/23/21 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 9/8/20 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