

2021-2022 Kansas Assessment Program Overview

All tests are delivered in Kite® Student Portal (except HGSS) 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, HGSS, 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
Classroom-based Assessment	HGSS	4, 7, 11	Varies	Submit Scores in KIDS EOYA Collection	N/A	N/A
General Summative Assessments	Mathematics	3–8, 10	Two sessions, 45–60 mins each	March 21-April 29 ⁷	3/21/2022	No exemption in math.
	English Language Arts	3–8, 10	Two sessions, 45–60 mins each			Arrived after 3/21/21 exempted. Must take KELPA.
	Science	5, 8, 11	Two sessions, 45 mins each			No exemption in science.
Interim Predictive Assessments ⁴	Mathematics	3-7, 8 (fall & winter) 10 (no test available)	One session, 45–60 mins	9/20/21 to 10/01/21 12/6/21 to 12/17/21 1/31/22 to 2/11/22	N/A	N/A
	ELA	3-8, 10				
Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments ⁵	Mathematics, English Language Arts	Refer to grades for general summative assessments.	Varies	Fall 9/13/21 to 12/17/21 Spring 2/7/22 to 4/29/22	3/21/2022	Follow exemption rules and dates from general summative assessments. KELPA participation not applicable to DLM students.
Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments ⁵	Science	5, 8, 11	Varies	2/7/22 to 4/29/22	3/21/2022	KELPA participation not applicable to DLM students.
KELPA Assessments ⁶	Four domains: reading, speaking, listening, writing	K–12	Varies. Refer to Kansas Assessment Examiner's Manual.	1/31/22 to 3/11/22 Human scoring completed by 3/31/22 ⁷	N/A	No exemption. Required for all identified EL students.
cPass	Comprehensive Agriculture, Plant Systems, Animal Systems	9–12	Varies	Fall 11/29/21 to 12/17/21 Spring 3/21/22 to 4/29/22	N/A	N/A
AMOSS Data Check	All assessment data	K–12	N/A	07/05/22–07/22/22 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 9/7/21 and vary in length. Find more information at 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

2021-2022 Assessment Activity Timeline



August	3	Required DLM test administrator training opens for teachers.
	9	DTCs make sure all personnel needing Educator Portal accounts have them.
	9	DTCs update Educator Portal accounts, inactivate accounts for personnel no longer in the district or no longer involved with assessments.
	10	DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:30
	31	DLM test administrators (teachers) complete required training by September 3.
	31	Enroll and roster students eligible for DLM.
September	7	Order materials for PreACT 8/9. Deadline September 24
	7	Submit TASC records for interim mini-tests and predictive interims.
	7	Interim mini-tests available for ELA and mathematics.
	8	DLM test administrators complete First Contact Surveys and enter PNPs. First Contact Survey must be submitted prior to creating instructional plans.
	13	DLM Instruction and Assessment Planner opens: teachers must enter instructional plans for ELA and mathematics for each student. Teachers provide instruction on the EE and assess when the student is ready. Blueprint coverage must be completed by December 17.
	14	DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:30
	20	Interim predictive assessment window opens. Closes October 1.
October	4	Test security and ethics training materials available. DTCs sign off by November 30.
	4	PreACT 8/9 for grade 9 students opens. Closes November 12.
	6	WorkKeys paper Window 1
	6	WorkKeys Online. Window closes November 9 Window 1, 2, & 3
	6	WorkKeys w/accommodations 6-8, 11-15, 18 Window 1
	12	DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:30
	20	WorkKeys paper Window 2
	20	WorkKeys w/accommodations 20-22, 25-26 Window 2
November	3	WorkKeys paper Window 3
	3	WorkKeys w/accommodations 3-5, 8-9 Window 3
	9	DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:30
	30	Submit TEST records for students needing Braille. Enter PNP by November 30.
	30	DTC Test Security and Ethics Training completed and verified.
	29	Fall cPass testing opens. Closes December 17.
December	6	Interim predictive assessment window opens. Closes December 17.
	14	DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:30
	17	Last day to enter SC code for fall DLM ELA and mathematics. Must enter for each subject.
	17	Last day to complete fall DLM for ELA and mathematics. Instruction and Assessment Planner closed until February 7, 2022.
	17	Fall cPass testing closes.
January	4	Kansas Assessment Examiner's Manual available
	4	KELPA Examiner's Manual available
	4	DTCs ensure that all personnel administering or scoring KELPA have Educator Portal accounts
	4	Submit TEST records and enter PNPs for students taking KELPA
	4	KELPA Administration and Scoring Manuals available
	4	KELPA online training available

	11	DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:30
	30	Test Security and Ethics Training must be completed by personnel administering KELPA.
	31	Interim predictive assessment window opens. Closes February 11.
	31	KELPA test window opens. Closes March 11 at 5:00 p.m.
	31	KELPA scoring window opens. Closes March 31 at 5:00 p.m.
	31	TTS Nonvisual/Nonreader Accommodation documentation due to TTSnonvisual@ksde.org
February		
	7	DLM Instruction and Assessment Planner opens: enter instructional plans and begin instruction and assessment. Blueprint coverage must be completed by April 29. DLM science also open.
	8	DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:30
	28	Submit TEST records for ELA, math and science and update PNPs.
	28	Last day to enter PNP in Kite for students that have been pre-approved for TTS Nonvisual/Nonreader. Must be entered in Kite by 5:00 pm to complete approval process.
March		
	1	Paper administration of state paid ACT for juniors . Window 1
	1	ACT online March 1-3; 8-10 Window 1
	1	ACT w/accommodations March 1-4; 7-11 Window 1
	8	DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:30
	11	KELPA test window closes at 5:00 pm.
	18	Test Security and Ethics Training must be completed by <i>all</i> personnel administering KAP assessments.
	21	Spring cPass testing opens. Closes April 29.
	21	Assessment window opens for ELA, math, and science. Closes April 29 at 5:00 p.m.
	29	Paper administration of state paid ACT for juniors . Window 2
	29	ACT online March 29-31; April 5-7 Window 2
	29	ACT w/accommodations March 29-April 1; April 4-8 Window 2
	31	KELPA scoring window closes and writing booklets uploaded to Kite by 5:00 p.m.
April		
	12	DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:30
	12	Paper administration of state paid ACT for juniors . Window 3
	5	ACT online April 5-7; 12-14 Window 3
	5	ACT w/accommodations April 5-8; 11-15 Window 3
	29	Last day to enter SC codes for KAP assessments.
	29	Last day to enter SC codes DLM. Must enter for each subject.
	29	Spring cPass testing closes.
	29	Assessment window closes for KAP: ELA, math, and science.
	29	Assessment window closes for DLM assessments.
May		
	10	DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar
	?	Student score reports available for KAP assessments.
June		
	14	DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:30
	17	DLM reports available