

2024-2025 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 and 2nd grade assessments are optional. General summative, Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment (KELPA), History, Government, and Social Studies (HGSS), and Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) assessments are mandatory.

| Assessment Type | Subject | Grades | Estimated Time to Complete ¹ | Testing Window | Need Not Test Date | Recently Arrived in U.S. Exemption Date ² |
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| Classroom-based Assessment | HGSS | 4, 7, and either 10, 11, or 12* | Varies | Submit Scores in KIDS EOYA Collection | 4/15/25 | N/A |
| General Summative Assessments | Mathematics | 3–8, 10 | Two sessions, 45–60 mins each | Students testing at a Brick & Mortar School 3/24/25 to 4/25/25 Full Time Virtual Student testing remotely 4/28/25 to 5/9/25 | Enrolled on or after 3/24/2025 | Recently Arrived student required to take math. |
| | English Language Arts | 3–8, 10 | Two sessions, 45–60 mins each | | | Arrived after 3/24/24 exempted from ELA. Must take KELPA. |
| | Science | 5, 8, 11 | Two sessions, 45–60 mins each | | | Recently Arrived student required to take science. |
| Interim Assessments ³ | ELA Mathematics | 3-8, 10 | One session, 45–60 mins | Fall 10/14/24 to 11/1/24 Spring 1/20/25 to 1/31/25 | N/A | N/A |
| | Science | 5 & 8 | | | | |
| Instructional Mini Tests | ELA Mathematics | 3-8, 10 | Varies | Available starting 9/3/24 | N/A | N/A |
| | Science | 5 & 8 | | | | |
| Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments | Mathematics, English Language Arts | 3-8, 10 | Varies | Fall 9/9/24 to 12/20/24 Spring 2/3/25 to 4/25/25 | 3/24/2025 | Recently Arrived student required to take math. Arrived after 3/24/24 exempt from ELA. Must take WIDA Alt ACCESS |
| Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments | Science | 5, 8, 11 | Varies | 2/3/25 to 4/25/25 | 3/24/2025 | Recently Arrived student required to take science. |
| KELPA Assessments ⁴ | Four domains: reading, speaking, listening, writing | K–12 | Varies | 2/10/25 to 3/14/25 Human scoring completed by 4/7/25 | N/A | No exemption. Required for all identified EL students. |
| WIDA Alternate ACCESS | Four domains: reading, speaking, listening, writing | K-12 | Varies | 2/10/25 to 3/14/25 | N/A | EL students that qualify for the DLM. |
| cPass | Comprehensive Agriculture, Plant Systems, Animal Systems | 9–12 | Varies | Fall 12/2/24 to 12/20/24 Spring 3/24/25 to 4/25/25 | N/A | N/A |
| 2 nd Grade Reading Assessment | Optional 2 nd grade assessment | 2 | Two sessions, 25-30 mins each | 3/24/25 to 4/25/25 | N/A | N/A |
| KELPA Screener | Four domains: reading, speaking, listening, writing | K-12 | Varies | Year Round | N/A | N/A |
| AMOSS Data Check | All assessment data | K–12 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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

² First entry by an ESOL student in a U.S. school.

³ Teacher-assembled interim mini tests, which may be tailored to specific curriculum as needed, are available 9/3/24 and vary in

length. Find more information at ksassessments.org.

⁴ Headphones with microphone required.

***HGSS- the district determines one grade, either 10, 11, or 12, to administer and report CBA scores in EOYA Collection.**

2024-2025 Assessment Activity Timeline



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| August | 6 | Required DLM test administrator training opens for teachers. Complete by September 9. |
| | 20 | DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:00 p.m. |
| | 30 | DTCs make sure all personnel needing Educator Portal accounts have them. |
| | 30 | DTCs update Educator Portal accounts, deactivate accounts for personnel no longer in the district or no longer involved with assessments. |
| | 30 | Enroll and roster students eligible for DLM. Make sure students are enrolled before sending TASC records. |
| September | 3 | Submit TASC records for interim mini-tests and predictive interims. |
| | 3 | Instructional Mini Tests available for ELA, Math, and Science. |
| | 9 | DLM test administrators complete First Contact Surveys and enter PNPs. First Contact Survey must be submitted prior to creating instructional plans. |
| | 9 | Order materials for PreACT 8/9. Deadline October 18. |
| | 9 | 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 20. |
| | 17 | DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:00 p.m. |
| | 30 | PreACT 8/9 for grade 9 students opens. Closes November 8. |
| October | 2 | WorkKeys paper administration Fall Window 1. |
| | 2 | WorkKeys Online testing for Fall Window 1 & 2 opens. Closes November 12. |
| | 2 | WorkKeys w/accommodations Fall Window 1: October 2-4, 7-11, & 14. |
| | 14 | Interim assessment window opens. Closes November 1. |
| | 15 | DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:00 p.m. |
| | 30 | WorkKeys paper administration Fall Window 2. |
| | 30 | WorkKeys w/accommodations Fall Window 2: October 30-November 1, 4-8, & 12. |
| November | 19 | DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:00 p.m. |
| | 29 | Last day to submit TEST records and enter PNP for students needing Braille. |
| December | 2 | Fall cPass testing window opens. Closes December 20. |
| | 17 | DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:00 p.m. |
| | 20 | Last day to complete fall DLM for ELA and mathematics. Instruction and Assessment Planner closed until February 3, 2025. |
| | 20 | Fall cPass testing window closes. |

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| January | 6 | DTCs ensure all personnel administering or scoring KELPA have Educator Portal accounts. |
| | 6 | Submit TEST records and enter PNPs for students taking KELPA. |
| | 20 | Interim assessment window opens. Closes January 31. |
| | 21 | DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:00 p.m. |
| | 31 | TTS for ELA Passages Checklist Application due to TSPassages@ksde.org |
| February | 3 | DLM spring window opens for ELA, math, and science. Blueprint coverage must be completed by April 25. |
| | 10 | KELPA test window opens. Closes March 14. |
| | 10 | KELPA scoring window opens. Closes April 7. |
| | 10 | WIDA Alternate ACCESS Assessment window opens. Closes March 14. |
| | 7 | Test Security and Ethics Training must be completed by <i>all</i> personnel administering KELPA. |
| | 18 | DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:00 p.m. |
| | 25 | Paper administration of state paid ACT for juniors . Window 1. |
| | 25 | ACT Online Window: February 25-28, March 3-7. |
| | 25 | ACT w/ accommodations Window 1: February 25-28, March 3-7. |
| | 26 | Last day to enter PNPs in Kite for students that have been pre-approved for TTS for ELA Passages. Must be entered in Kite by 5:00 pm to complete approval process. |
| | 26 | WorkKeys paper administration Spring Window 1. |
| | 26 | WorkKeys Online testing for Spring Windows 1 & 2 open. Closes April 21. |
| 26 | WorkKeys w/accommodations Spring Window 1: February 26-28, March 3-7, 10. | |
| March | 3 | Submit TEST records for ELA, math, science, and update PNPs. |
| | 3 | Submit TASC records for second grade reading assessment (<i>optional</i>). |
| | 11 | DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:00 p.m. |
| | 14 | Test Security & Ethics Training must be completed by <i>all</i> personnel administering KAP assessments. |
| | 14 | WIDA Alternate ACCESS testing window closes. |
| | 14 | KELPA testing window closes. |
| | 24 | Assessment window opens for ELA, math, and science. Closes April 25 (Brick & Mortar). |
| | 24 | Spring cPass testing opens. Closes April 25. |
| 24 | 2 nd Grade Reading Assessment (<i>optional</i>) testing window opens. Closes April 25. | |
| April | 7 | KELPA scoring window closes. Last day to upload writing booklets & scores to Kite. |
| | 8 | Paper administration of state paid ACT for juniors . Window 2. |
| | 8 | ACT Online Window 2: April 8-11, 14-18 |
| | 8 | ACT w/accommodations Window 2: April 8-11, 14-18 |
| | 9 | WorkKeys paper administration Spring Window 2. |
| | 9 | WorkKeys w/accommodations Spring Window 2: April 9-11, 14-18, & 21. |
| | 15 | DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:00 p.m. |
| | 21 | WorkKeys Online closes for Spring Windows 1 & 2. |
| | 22 | Paper administration of state paid ACT for juniors . Window 3. |
| | 25 | Assessment window closes for KAP: ELA, math, and science (Brick & Mortar). |
| | 25 | Last day to enter SC codes for KAP and DLM assessments. Must enter for each subject. |
| | 25 | Spring cPass testing closes. |
| | 25 | ACT Online Window 3: April 22-25, 28-30, May 1-2. |
| | 25 | ACT w/accommodations Window 3: April 22-25, 28-30 and May 1-2. |
| 25 | Assessment window closes for DLM assessments. | |
| 28 | Assessment window opens for full time virtual students testing remotely. Closes May 9. | |

| May | 9 | Assessment window closes for full-time virtual students testing remotely. Last day to enter SC Codes for virtual students testing remotely. |
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| | 20 | DTC/BTC Virtual Training Webinar @ 1:00 p.m. |
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| June | 16 | DLM reports available. |

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