

2019-2020 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. KELPA speaking and writing assessments are human scored. All other assessments are machine-scored. Interim assessments are optional. General summative, KELPA, 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	03/16/20 to 5-1-20 ⁷	03/16/20	No exemption in math. Arrived after 03/16/19 counts for participation only.
	English Language Arts	3–8, 10	Two sessions, 45–60 mins each			Arrived after 03/16/19 exempted. Must take KELPA.
	Science	5, 8, 11	Two sessions, 45 mins each			No exemption in science. Arrived after 03/16/19 counts for participation only.
Interim Predictive Assessments⁴	Mathematics and English Language Arts	3–8, 10	One session, 60 mins	10/7/19 to 10/18/19 12/2/19 to 12/13/19 2/10/20 to 2/21/20	N/A	N/A
Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments⁵	Mathematics, English Language Arts	Refer to grades for general summative assessments.	Varies	Fall 09/9/19-12/20/19 Spring 02/03/20 – 05/15/20	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	02/3/20 to 5/15/20	N/A	Follow exemption rules and dates from general summative assessments. 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.	02/03/20–03/13/20 Human scoring completed by 03/27 ⁷	N/A	No exemption. Required for all identified ELL students.
cPass Assessments	General Agriculture	9–12	Varies	12/02–12/20 03/16–05/1	N/A	N/A
AMOSS Data Check	All assessment data	K–12	N/A	07/06/20–07/24/20 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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Kansas Assessment Program Key Dates and Training Opportunities

Predictive Interim Details		
Content Area	Grade	Testing Window
ELA	Grades 3-8, 10	Fall, Winter, Spring
Math	Grades 3-7	Fall, Winter, Spring
Math	Grade 8	Fall and Winter
Math	Grade 10	Not available - No predictive tests are provided at grade 10 in 2019-2020

Kansas Assessment Program	Testing and Scoring Windows
DLM testing window	Sept. 9 to Dec. 20 th and Feb. 3 to May 15 th
KAP cPass winter window	December 2, 2019 – December 20, 2019
KELPA testing window	Feb. 3, 2020 to March 13, 2020
KELPA scoring window	Feb. 3, 2020 to March 27, 2020 (close at 5 pm)
KAP summative window: ELA, Math, Science, cPass	March 16, 2020 to May 1, 2020
KAP Interim Mini-test window opens	September 9, 2019
KAP Interim Predictive: Fall	October 7, 2019 to October 18, 2019
KAP Interim Predictive: Winter	December 2, 2019 to December 13, 2019
KAP Interim Predictive: Spring	February 10, 2020 to February 21, 2020

Kansas Assessment Program Educator Resources	Available Date
Test Security and Ethics Training Materials	September 9, 2019
KAP Technology Practice tests	September 16, 2019
KELPA Technology Practice tests	January 6, 2020
Kansas Assessment Examiner's Manual (KAEM)	January 3, 2020
KELPA Examiner's Manual	January 3, 2020
KELPA Administration and Scoring Manuals	January 15, 2020
KELPA online training	January 15, 2020
KAP Reports	Week of May 11 (or 18)
KELPA Reports	TBD – upon completion of standard setting

ACT State Testing	Testing Date
ACT: paper/pencil	February 25, 2020
ACT: online	February 25-27 and March 3-5, 2020
WorkKeys: paper/pencil	February 26, 2020
WorkKeys: online	February 25-March 10, 2020
Pre-ACT: specific dates to be determined; paper/pencil only	October 7 – 25, 2019

Update Kite Roles

NEW DTC/DTC change:

- Each district may only have one DTC.
- Please contact Lee W. Jones ljones@ksde.org by July 1, 2019 - indicate your district number and provide the name of the NEW DTC along with their email address.
- If the change happens after July 1 please notify Lee Jones, KSDE - - indicate your district number and provide the name of the NEW DTC along with their email address.

Update all other Kite roles within your district - changes should be updated by August 30, 2019

- Remove users who are no longer in that role or who have moved from your district.
- Add any users who are new to a role or who are new to your district.
- If a user has changed to a different role please make that change.
- Refer to the 2019-2020 Kite Roles and Permissions document in the Educator Portal (EP)

Test Security and Ethics Training

- Materials available to the field – September 9, 2019
- DTC sign off of training completion and verification of agreement to abide by must be completed by November 8, 2019
- District and building staff sign off for completion and verification of agreement to abide by must be completed by January 31 for anyone administering a KELPA assessment, and by March 16 for anyone administering the Kansas Assessment Program Summative assessment in ELA, Math and/or Science, plus cPass.

Personal Needs Profile Update/Entry

- Braille: Summative assessments in ELA, math and Science Braille assessments – enter PNP information for students who need Braille by end of day November 8, 2019
- KELPA: at least two weeks prior to the start of the window (Jan. 20, 2020)
- Summative assessments in ELA, math and science: at least two weeks prior to the start of the window (March 2, 2020)
- Students who need KSDE approval for text to speech for passages on the ELA Summative assessment – January 31, 2020
- Note: PNPs can be updated at any time with the exception of text to speech for passages, but it is best to have all other PNPs done prior to testing.

Special Circumstances (SC) Codes

- KELPA coding completed by the field: March 25, 2020
- KELPA Special Circumstances (SC) Codes approved by KSDE: noon March 27, 2020
- KAP ELA, math and science completed by the field: April 29, 2020
- KAP Special Circumstances (SC) Codes approved by KSDE: May 1, 2020 noon

Training Sessions for District and Building Test Coordinators

Details will be provided through the ListServ and posted on the KAP website in August!

2019 – 2020 DTC/BTC Regional Training	Location 9:00 – 2:00
September 17 (Tuesday)	Oakley
September 18 (Wednesday)	Sublette
September 19 (Thursday)	Salina
October 2 (Wednesday)	Clearwater
October 3 (Thursday)	Hutchinson
October 8 (Tuesday)	Greenbush – Lawrence
October 15 (Tuesday)	Greenbush - Girard

DTC and BTC <u>Virtual</u> Training	
Offered online through Zoom and Skype @1:30	
Recording posted on Friday following the training on www.ksassessments.org	
September 11	February 12
October 16	February 26
November 13	March 18
December 11	April 8
January 15 (KELPA focus)	April 22
January 29	May 6 (if needed)

KAAC Meetings
Kansas Assessment Advisory Council Member Meetings
October 1, 2019
February 4, 2020
April 7, 2020
June 2, 2020