

2017–2018 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. HGSS writing tasks are human-scored, as are KELPA2 speaking and writing assessments. 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	03/13–04/27 ⁷	03/13/18	No exemption in math. Arrived after 03/13/17 counts for participation only.
	English Language Arts	3–8, 10	Two sessions, 45–60 mins each			Arrived after 03/13/17 exempted. Must take KELPA2.
	Science	5, 8, 11	Two sessions, 45 mins each			No exemption in science. Arrived after 03/13/17 counts for participation only.
	History, Government, and Social Studies	6, 8, 11	Two sessions, 45–60 mins each			Arrived after 03/13/17 exempted. Must take KELPA2.
Interim Predictive Assessments⁴	Mathematics and English Language Arts	3–8, 10	One session, 60 mins	10/16–10/27 12/04–12/15 02/05–02/16	N/A	N/A
Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments⁵	Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and HGSS	Refer to grades for general summative assessments.	Varies	Instructionally-embedded assessments and science field tests: 09/20–12/20 01/03–02/28 Year-end tests: 03/13–04/27	01/31/18	Follow exemption rules and dates from general summative assessments. KELPA2 participation not applicable to DLM students.
KELPA2 Assessments⁶	Four domains: reading, speaking, listening, writing	K–12	Varies. Refer to Kansas Assessment Examiner's Manual.	02/01–03/09 Human scoring completed by 03/30	N/A	No exemption. Required for all identified ELL students.
cPass Assessments	Various	9–12	Varies	11/01–12/15 03/13–04/27	N/A	N/A
AMOSS Data Check	All assessment data	K–12	N/A	07/09/18–07/27/18	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

09/15/17 and vary in length. For more info, see ksassessments.org.

⁵ Headphones required.

⁶ Headphones with microphone required.

⁷ HGSS human scoring must be completed by 05/11/18.