2015-2016 Kansas Assessment Overview

2015-2016	Mathematics	Mathematics Performance Task	English/ Language Arts	Multidisciplinary Performance Task	Science	DLM ELA, Math, Science	History/ Government	ELPA 21	cPass
Grades	Grade 3-8, 10	Grade 3-8, 10	Grade 3-8, 10	Grade 3-8, 10 and 11	Grade 5, 8, 11	See Content Area	Grade 6, 8, 11	K-12	11-12
Testing Options	General	General	General	General	General	Alternate	General Alternate		General
Delivery Format	KITE Headphones required	KITE Headphones required	KITE Headphones required	KITE Headphones required	KITE Headphones required	KITE Headphones required	KITE Headphones required	KITE Headphones required w/microphone	KITE
Test Format	Multiple choice, technology enhanced items Machine scored	Performance task Machine scored and human scored	Multiple choice, technology enhanced items Machine scored	Submit constructed responses in KITE Human Scored	Multiple choice, technology enhanced items Machine scored	Multiple choice, technology enhanced items Machine scored	Multiple choice, technology enhanced items Machine scored	Multiple choice, speaking, listening Machine scored	Multiple choice, technology enhanced items Machine scored
Test Parts/ Estimated Time##	Machine Scored: • Part 1=25 questions/ 30-35 minutes • Parts 2, 3, and 4 are adaptive, 15 questions each part/ 15-25 minutes each part • There will be up to a 10 minute delay between parts.	15-25 minutes	Machine Scored: • Part 1=25 questions/ 30-35 minutes • Parts 2, 3, and 4 are adaptive, 15 questions each part/ 15-25 minutes each part • There will be up to a 10 minute delay between parts.	Activity 1-read information/20-25minutes Activity 2-write on-demand response to prompt/20-30 minutes All students grades 3-8, 10(ELA)* and 11(HG) will be assigned one Multidisciplinary Performance Task. *grades 6 and 8 will also have score applied to HG	Machine scored: • Part 1=45 minutes • Part 2=45 minutes	Imbedded year-long assessment for ELA and mathematics November 5-February 29	Machine scored: Part 1 + Part 2=25-35 minutes	Varies	Varies
Spring Testing Window	March 16 to May 12	Feb 16 to March 10	March 16 to May 12	February 16 to March 10	March 16 to May 12	March 16 to May 12	March 16 to May 12	TBD	October 1 to May 15
"Need Not Test" Date	Students entering on or after February 15 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after February 15 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after February 15 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after February 15 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after February 15 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after December 31 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after February 15 need not be tested.	Close of Window	N/A
"Recently Arrived in U.S." Exemption Date++	N/A—No exemption in math. Arrived after 2/15/2015 counts for participation only.	N/A—No exemption in math. Arrived after 2/15/2015 counts for participation only.	Arrived after 2/15/2015, need not take English/language arts assessment. Must take ELPA 21	Arrived after 2/15/2015, need not take MDPT. Must take ELPA 21	N/A—No exemption in science. Arrived after 2/15/2015 counts for participation only.	Follow rules for content area assessments.	Arrived after 2/15/2015, need not take H/G Must take ELPA 21	Required for All Identified ELL Students	N/A

⁺⁺ First entry by the student in a U.S. school.

^{##} Remember that these times are estimates for scheduling purposes. Kansas Assessments are untimed. Please provide adequate time for students to finish