

Kingsport City Schools 2018-19 Assessment Calendar

Test with Source of Requirement	Testing Windows	Grade Levels	Purpose and Use	Subject and Time	Parents Informed
EasyCBM Universal Screener (State Required)	-Aug. 6-22, 2018 (Grades 1-5) - Dec. 3-21, 2018 (Grades K-6) -May 1-20, 2019 (Grades 6-8)	Grades K-8	Used to identify students needing intervention services.	ELA & Math 45 minutes	No grades given. Results shared with parents during progress monitoring periods at four week intervals for qualifying students.
Foundational Skills Assessment (Above the Line and Marie Clay) (District required)	-Aug. 6-22, 2018	K	Used to support K students with book handling skills and letter knowledge.	ELA 10 minutes	No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.
Math Common Formative Assessments (District required)	-Aug. 2018-May 2019 (window)	Grades 6-8	Used to measure math skills covered during each unit and to plan next steps in math instruction.	Math 45 minutes	Grades will be placed in PowerSchool Parent Portal.
ELA Common Formative Assessments (District required)	-Sept. 2018-March 2019 (window)	Grades 6-8	Used to measure ELA skills covered during each unit and to plan next steps in ELA instruction.	ELA 45 minutes	Grades will be placed in PowerSchool Parent Portal.
Social Studies Common Formative Assessments (District required)	-Sept. 2018-March 2019 (window)	Grades 6-8	Used to measure SS skills covered during each unit and to plan next steps in ELA instruction.	ELA 45 minutes	Grades will be placed in PowerSchool Parent Portal.
Quarterly Writing Assessments (District required)	-Sept. 17-28, 2018 -Nov. 26-Dec. 14, 2018 -Feb. 25-March 8, 2019 -May 1-17, 2019 (K-2 only)	Grades K-8	Used to measure writing growth and plan next steps in writing instruction.	ELA 20-75 minutes (Dependent on grade level)	No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.
DRA Windows (District Required)	-Sept. 17-Oct. 4, 2018 (full) -Jan. 8-18, 2019 (progress monitoring) -April 22-May 20, 2019 (full)	Grades K-5	Used to measure reading growth and to plan next steps in reading instruction.	ELA 15-30 minutes	No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.
ACT ASPIRE (District Required)	-Sept. 24-Oct. 4, 2018 -Dec. 10-21, 2018 -March 4-14, 2019 -May 6-23, 2019	Grade 8	Used to measure intra-year growth towards college readiness through the administration of interim assessments	English, Reading, Math, and Science 45 minutes	No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.
Nine-Week Math Assessment Windows (District Required)	-Oct. 8-12, 2018 -Dec. 14-21, 2018 - March 18-22, 2019 -May 6-23, 2019 (Grade 2 only)	Grades 2-5	Used to measure math skills covered during each quarter and to plan next steps in math instruction.	Math 60 minutes	No grades given. Results shared upon need. Used to plan instruction.

Nine-Week Literacy Assessment Windows (District Required)	-Oct. 8-12, 2018 -Dec. 14-21, 2018	Grades 3-5	Used to measure literacy skills covered during each quarter and to plan next steps in literacy instruction.	Literacy 60 minutes	No grades given. Results shared upon need. Used to plan instruction.
PSAT (Student Choice)	-Oct. 10, 2018	Grades 9-11	Used as a practice SAT and to aid in high school planning. Also used for National Merit status for grade 11.	ELA and Math For time: https://www.studypoint.com/ed/psat-test/	College Board makes reports available online six to eight weeks after the exam with paper copies disseminated in January 2019.
ACT Senior Retake (Student Choice)	-Oct. 30, 2018	Grade 12	Designed to gauge college readiness for students.	-English = 45 minutes -Math = 60 minutes -Reading = 35 minutes -Science = 35 minutes	Student level reports are provided by ACT approximately three to eight weeks after the administration of the assessment.
TCAP EOC Fall Testing (State Required)	-Nov. 26-Dec. 14, 2018 (state window)	EOC classes	Used to measure student mastery and growth in state tested subjects over the course of the block.	Math, ELA, Science, SS For time: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-times-by-grade-subject.html	Quick scores are used to help calculate final grades for report cards. Individual Student Reports will be released to parents during the fall of the next school year.
Mid-Year and End-of-Year Math Assessments (District Required)	-Jan. 14-25, 2019 -May 6-23, 2019	Grades K-1	Used to measure math skills covered during each semester and to plan next steps in math instruction.	Math 45-60 minutes	No grades given. Results shared upon need. Used to plan instruction.
District Benchmark Testing Windows (District Required)	-Feb. 18-March 14, 2019	Grades 3-8	Used to measure progress in math, ELA, and social studies. Grades 6-8 only participate in social studies.	Math, ELA, SS Time matches state subparts: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-times-by-grade-subject.html	No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.
WIDA ACCESS (English Language Test) (State Required)	-March 4-April 19, 2019 (state window)	Grades K-12	Administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency.	ELA For time: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/english-learner-assessments.html	No grades given. Results shared with parents at the start of the following school year.
ACT (State Required)	-March 12, 2019	Grade 11	Designed to gauge college readiness for students.	-English = 45 minutes -Math = 60 minutes -Reading = 35 minutes -Science = 35 minutes	Student level reports are provided by ACT approximately three to eight weeks after the administration of the assessment.
MSAA and TCAP-Alt (Alternative Assessments) (State Required)	-March 18-May 10, 2019 (MSAA) -March 18-May 10, 2019 (TCAP-Alt)	Grades 3-11	Administered to students with the most severe cognitive disabilities to measure academic achievement against modified, more accessible academic standards.	Math, ELA, SS For time: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/alternate-assessment.html	Results shared with parents in late May or at the start of the following school year.

TCAP Achievement and EOC Spring Testing (State Required)	-April 8-May 3, 2019 (state window)	Grades 3-8 and EOC classes	Used to measure student mastery and growth in ELA, mathematics, and social studies over the course of a school year. Field testing in science	Math, ELA, Science, SS For time: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-times-by-grade-subject.html	Quick scores are used to help calculate final grades for report cards. Individual Student Reports will be released to parents during the fall of the next school year.
Orleans-Hanna Prognosis Test (District Required)	-May 6, 2019	Grade 5	Used as one indicator for middle school math placement.	Math 45 minutes	No grades given. Placement letter distributed to parents at the end of the school year.
AP (Advanced Placement) (Student Choice)	-May 6-17, 2019	Grades 9-12 enrolled in AP course(s)	Used for students enrolled in AP courses as an option to provide college or university credit and/or advanced placement upon obtaining a predetermined score.	All AP Subjects Administered in morning and afternoon blocks	College Board shares scores online in July of 2019