## The following calendar is in draft form until the BOE approves the Operation’s Manual for KCS

### Kingsport City Schools 2020-21 Assessment Calendar

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| **easyCBM Universal Screener**  | -Aug. 10-28, 2020 (Grades 1-5)  
- Dec. 1-17, 2020 (Grades K-6)  
-May 3-18, 2021 (Grades K and 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 & Marie Clay)** | -Aug. 10-28, 2020 | 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. |
| **DRA Windows (District Required)** | -Aug. 10-28, 2020 (Grades 1-5)  
-Oct. 20-30, 2020 (PM)  
-Jan. 5-15, 2021 (Grades K-5)  
-March 1-12, 2021 (PM)  
-April 26-May 18, 2021 (Grades K-5) | Grades K-5 | Used to measure reading growth and to plan next steps in reading instruction.  
PM = Progress Monitoring | ELA  
15-30 minutes | No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction. |
| **TCAP CASE Benchmark Assessments (District required)** | -Oct. 1-9, 2020  
-Dec. 7-16, 2020  
SS only administered in grades 6-8. Science in grades 3-5 only tested in last window. | ELA, Math, SS, and Science  
45-70 minutes | No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction. |
| **ACT Fall Testing (State Required)** | -Sept. 22, 2020 | 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. |
| **Quarterly Writing Assessments (District required)** | -Sept. 28-Oct. 9, 2020  
-Dec. 3-17, 2020  
-March 1-12, 2021  
-May 3-13, 2021 (grades K-2) | Grades K-8 | Used to measure writing growth and plan next steps in writing instruction. | ELA  
45-60 minutes | No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction. |
| **EOC CASE Benchmark Assessments (District required)** | -Sept. 28-Oct. 9, 2020 (B,S)  
-Nov. 2-6, 2020* (B)  
-Dec. 7-16, 2020 (S)  
-Feb. 22-March 3, 2021 (B,S)  
-March 22-26, 2021 (B) | EOC Math & ELA | Used to measure progress in EOC Math & ELA. Only ELA has CASE block exams. All Math considered year-long.  
B indicates block classes.  
S indicates year-long classes. | ELA and Math  
60-70 minutes | No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction. |

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| **Primary Math and ELA Assessments**          | - Sept. 30-Oct. 8, 2020 (grade 2)  
- Dec. 9-17, 2020 (grade 2)  
- Jan. 11-22, 2021 (grades K-1)  
- Mar. 3-12, 2021 (grade 2)  
*ELA only tested at end of year for grade 2 | **Used to measure skills covered during each semester and to plan next steps in instruction.** | **Math and ELA 45-60 minutes** | **No grades given. Results shared upon need.**  
**Used to plan instruction.** |
| **PSAT** (Student Choice)                     | - Oct. 28, 2020                | Grades 9-11      | **Used as a practice SAT and to aid in high school planning. Also used for National Merit status for grade 11.** | **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.** |
| **TCAP EOC Fall Testing** (State Required)   | - Nov. 30-Dec. 17, 2020 (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: see Tennessee Assessment Livebinders | **Quick scores are used to help calculate final grades for report cards. Individual Student Reports will be released to parents during the spring.** |
| **WIDA ACCESS (English Language Test)**      | - Feb. 16-April 2, 2021 (state window) | Grades K-12     | **Administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency.** | For time, see Tennessee Assessment Livebinders | **No grades given. Results shared with parents at the start of the following school year.** |
| **MSAA and TCAP-Alt (Alternative Assessments)** (State Required) | -March 15-Apr. 30, 2021 | Grades 3-11 | **Administered to students with the most severe cognitive disabilities to measure academic achievement against modified, more accessible academic standards.** | **Math, ELA, Science, SS**  
For time, see Tennessee Assessment Livebinders | Results shared with parents in late May or at the start of the following school year. |
| **ACT** (State Required)                      | - March 16, 2021               | 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. |
| **TCAP Achievement and EOC Spring Testing**   | - April 12-May 6, 2021 (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: see Tennessee Assessment Livebinders | 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 3, 2021 | 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 3-14, 2021               | AP classes      | **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 |