

Kingsport City Schools 2019-20 Assessment Calendar

| Test with Source of Requirement | Testing Windows | Grade Levels | Purpose and Use | Subject and Time | Parents Informed |
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| EasyCBM Universal Screener (State Required) | -Aug. 5-23, 2019 (Grades 1-5) - Dec. 2-20, 2019 (Grades K-6) -May 1-21, 2020 (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) (District required) | -Aug. 5-21, 2019 | 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. |
| Quarterly Writing Assessments (District required) | -Aug. 12-16, 2019 -Nov. 18-22, 2019 -Feb. 10-14, 2020 | Grades 6-8 | 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. |
| Middle School Benchmark Assessments (District required) | -Aug. 12-16, 2019 -Nov. 18-22, 2019 -Jan. 15-22, 2020 -Feb. 24-28, 2020 | Grades 6-8 *SS and ELA only administered in August | Used to measure progress in math, ELA, SS, and science. | ELA, Math, SS, and Science 45-60 minutes | No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction. |
| DRA Windows (District Required) | -Sept. 16-Oct. 3, 2019 (full) -Jan. 7-17, 2020 (progress monitoring) -April 27-May 20, 2020 (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. |
| Quarterly Writing Assessments (District required) | -Sept. 23-Oct. 3, 2019 -Dec. 2-19, 2019 -March 2-12, 2020 -May 1-20, 2020 (K-2 only) | Grades K-5 | 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. |
| ACT Senior Retake (Student Choice) | -Oct. 1, 2019 | 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. |
| Intermediate Math and ELA Assessments (District Required) | -Oct. 7-11, 2019 -Dec. 12-19, 2019 | Grades 3-5 | Used to measure math and literacy skills covered during each quarter and to plan next steps in math and literacy instruction. | Literacy and Math 60 minutes | No grades given. Results shared upon need. Used to plan instruction. |
| Primary Math and ELA Assessments (District Required) | -Oct. 7-11, 2019 (grade 2) -Dec. 12-19, 2019 (grade 2) -Jan. 13-24, 2020 (grades K-1) - Mar. 16-20, 2020 (grade 2) -May 6-20, 2020 (grades K-2) | Grades K-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. |

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| PSAT (Student Choice) | -Oct. 30, 2019 | 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. |
| TCAP EOC Fall Testing (State Required) | - Dec. 2-19, 2019 (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. |
| Elementary District Benchmark Testing Windows (District Required) | -Jan. 15-22, 2020 -Feb. 24-28, 2020 | Grades 3-5 | Used to measure progress in math, ELA, and science. | Math, ELA, Science 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) | -Feb. 17-April 3, 2020 (state window) | Grades K-12 | Administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency. | 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. |
| MSAA and TCAP-Alt (Alternative Assessments) (State Required) | -March 16-May 1, 2020 | 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: 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. |
| ACT (State Required) | -March 17, 2020 | 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 (State Required) | -April 13-May 8, 2020 (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 4, 2020 | 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 4-15, 2020 | 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 |