

### 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<br><b>(State Required)</b>  | -Aug. 5-23, 2019 (Grades 1-5)<br>- Dec. 2-20, 2019 (Grades K-6)<br>-May 1-21, 2020 (Grades K and 6-8)   | Grades K-8   | Used to identify students needing intervention services.   | ELA & Math<br>45 minutes  | No grades given. Results shared with parents during progress monitoring periods at four week intervals for qualifying students. |
| Quarterly Writing and Benchmark Assessments<br><b>(District required)</b>                    | -Aug. 12-16, 2019 (SS, ELA)<br>-Nov. 18-22, 2019 (ELA, Math, SS, Science)<br>-Feb. 10-14, 2020 (ELA, Math, SS, Science)                                     | Grades 6-8   | Used to measure writing growth and plan next steps in writing instruction. For benchmarks, used to measure progress in math, ELA, SS, and science. | ELA, Math, SS, and Science<br>45-60 minutes   | No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.   |
| Foundational Skills Assessment (Above the Line and Marie Clay)<br><b>(District required)</b> | -Aug. 5-21, 2019  | K            | Used to support K students with book handling skills and letter knowledge.   | ELA<br>10 minutes   | No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.   |
| DRA Windows<br><b>(District Required)</b>  | -Sept. 16-Oct. 3, 2019 (full)<br>-Jan. 7-17, 2020 (progress monitoring)<br>-April 27-May 20, 2020 (full)  | Grades K-5   | Used to measure reading growth and to plan next steps in reading instruction.  | ELA<br>15-30 minutes  | No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.   |
| Quarterly Writing Assessments<br><b>(District required)</b>                                  | -Sept. 23-Oct. 3, 2019<br>Dec. 2-19, 2019<br>-March 2-12, 2020<br>-May 1-20, 2020 (K-2 only)  | Grades K-5   | Used to measure writing growth and plan next steps in writing instruction.   | ELA<br>20-75 minutes<br>(Dependent on grade level)  | No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.   |
| ACT Senior Retake<br><b>(Student Choice)</b>   | -Oct. 1, 2019   | Grade 12     | Designed to gauge college readiness for students.  | -English = 45 minutes<br>-Math = 60 minutes<br>-Reading = 35 minutes<br>-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<br><b>(District Required)</b>                          | -Oct. 7-11, 2019<br>-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<br>60 minutes   | No grades given. Results shared upon need. Used to plan instruction.  |
| Primary Math Assessments<br><b>(District Required)</b>                                       | -Oct. 7-11, 2019 (grade 2)<br>-Dec. 12-19, 2019 (grade 2)<br>-Jan. 13-24, 2020 (grades K-1)<br>- Mar. 16-20, 2020 (grade 2)<br>-May 6-20, 2020 (grades K-2) | Grades K-2   | Used to measure math skills covered during each semester and to plan next steps in math instruction.   | Math<br>45-60 minutes   | No grades given. Results shared upon need. Used to plan instruction.  |

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| PSAT<br><b>(Student Choice)</b>   | -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<br>For time:<br><a href="https://www.studypoint.com/ed/psat-test/">https://www.studypoint.com/ed/psat-test/</a>  | College Board makes reports available online six to eight weeks after the exam with paper copies disseminated in January.  |
| TCAP EOC Fall Testing<br><b>(State Required)</b>                            | - Dec. 2-19, 2019<br>(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<br>For time:<br><a href="https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-times-by-grade-subject.html">https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-times-by-grade-subject.html</a>                | 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<br><b>(District Required)</b> | -Feb. 10-March 20, 2020                  | Grades 3-5                 | Used to measure progress in math, ELA, and science.   | Math, ELA, Science<br>Time matches state subparts:<br><a href="https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-times-by-grade-subject.html">https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-times-by-grade-subject.html</a> | No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.  |
| WIDA ACCESS (English Language Test)<br><b>(State Required)</b>              | -Feb. 17-April 3, 2020<br>(state window) | Grades K-12                | Administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency.   | For time:<br><a href="https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/english-learner-assessments.html">https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/english-learner-assessments.html</a>  | No grades given. Results shared with parents at the start of the following school year.  |
| MSAA and TCAP-Alt (Alternative Assessments)<br><b>(State Required)</b>      | -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<br>For time:<br><a href="https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/alternate-assessment.html">https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/alternate-assessment.html</a>                                    | Results shared with parents in late May or at the start of the following school year.  |
| ACT<br><b>(State Required)</b>  | -March 17, 2020                          | Grade 11                   | Designed to gauge college readiness for students.   | -English = 45 minutes<br>-Math = 60 minutes<br>-Reading = 35 minutes<br>-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<br><b>(State Required)</b>          | -April 13-May 8, 2020<br>(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<br>For time:<br><a href="https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-times-by-grade-subject.html">https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-times-by-grade-subject.html</a>                | 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<br><b>(District Required)</b>                  | -May 4, 2020                             | Grade 5                    | Used as one indicator for middle school math placement.   | Math<br>45 minutes  | No grades given. Placement letter distributed to parents at the end of the school year.  |
| AP (Advanced Placement)<br><b>(Student Choice)</b>                          | -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   |