2011-2012 Kansas Assessment Overview
Secondary (9-12)

2012	OTL Mathematics	OTL Reading	OTL Science	OTL History/Government	KELPA	Alternate
Grades	9, 10, and (Grade 11 Cohort)	9, 10, and (Grade 11 Cohort)	9, 10, and (Grade 11 Cohort)	Only Grade 10 and (Grade 12 Cohort)	9-12	Grades and cohort same as content area assessments.
Delivery Format	KCA	KCA	KCA	KCA	Paper/pencil	Portfolio Scores entered on Computer.
Testing Options	General KAMM General Spanish	General KAMM	General KAMM General Spanish	General KAMM	Same test for all students	All students have portfolio assessment.
"TEST" Submission Deadline	Opens August 22. Deadline one week prior to start of test.	Opens August 22 Deadline one week prior to start of test.	Opens August 22 Deadline one week prior to start of test.	Opens August 22. Deadline one week prior to start of test.	Opens August 22 Deadline one week prior to close of test window. **Preslugging deadline is January 6.**	Opens August 22 **Deadline is December 31, 2011**. Submit "TEST" early to access indicators and tools: www.cete.us
Testing Window	Fall: 10/5 to 1/20 Spring: 2/15 to 4/20 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP (Open to 5/11 for 9th and 10th only)	Fall: 10/5 to 1/20 Spring: 2/15 to 4/20 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP (Open to 5/11 for 9th and 10th only)	Fall: 10/5/ to 1/20 Spring: 2/15 to 4/20 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP (Open to 5/11 for 9th and 10th only)	Fall: 10/5 to 1/20 Spring: 2/15 to 4/20 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP (Open to 5/11 for 10th only)	February 6 to April 30 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP	December 31 to April 20 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP Students enrolling in a different (new) school on or after December 31 are exempt.
"Need Not Test" Date	Students entering on or after February 10 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after February 10 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after February 10 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after February 10 need not be tested.	Close of Window	Students entering on or after December 31 need not be tested.
Answer Sheets Due	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	May 11	Scores entered by April 30.
"Recently Arrived in U.S." Exemption Date**	N/A—No exemption in math. Arrived after 2/15/11 counts for participation only. Must take KELPA. **Applies to Gr. 11 only**	Arrived after 2/15/11 need not take reading assessment but may. Counts for participation only. Must take KELPA. **Applies to Gr. 11 only**	N/A—No exemption in science. Arrived after 2/15/11 counts for participation only. Must take KELPA. **Applies to Gr. 11 only**	Arrived after 2/15/11 need not take history/government assessment but may. Counts for participation only. Must take KELPA. **Applies to Gr. 12 only**	Required for All Identified ELL Students	Follow rules for content area assessments.
Test Format	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice	Performance Assessment and Multiple Choice	Portfolio Assessment
Test Sessions	3	3	2	2	Varies	Varies
Session Length	Suggested 45-60 min	Suggested 45-60 min	Suggested 45-60 min	Suggested 45-60	Varies	N/A
Indicators Tested on General Assessment	15	16	15, 15	15, 15	N/A	N/A
Questions Per Indicator on General Assessment	4 to 8	4 to 8	2	2	N/A	N/A
Cohort Group	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 12	N/A	Follow rules for content area assessments.

*** Consider early "TEST" submission for 1) populating OTL Reports, 2) New Student Test History, and 3) Accessing Alternate Indicators and Tools: www.cete.us.**
**** First entry by the student in a U.S. school.**
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