2013-2014 Kansas Assessment Overview
Elementary and Middle (K-8)

2014	Mathematics	English/ Language Arts	Science	History/ Government	KELPA	Alternate Science	DLM
Grades	3,4,5,6,7,8	3,4,5,6,7,8	4,7	6,8	K-8	4, 7	Grades same as in content areas.
Testing Options	General General Spanish	General	General General Spanish	Voluntary Pilot	Same for all students at a grade level		
Delivery Format	KITE	KITE	KITE	KITE	Paper/pencil	Portfolio	KITE
"TEST" Submission Deadline	TEST submission opens October 1. Deadline one week prior to start of assessment.	TEST submission opens October 1. Deadline one week prior to start of assessment.	TEST submission opens October 1. Deadline one week prior to start of assessment.	TEST submission opens October 1. Deadline one week prior to start of assessment.	TEST submission opens October 1. **Pre-slugging deadline: January 7**	October 1. **Deadline is January 31.** Submit early to access indicators and tools online: www.cete.us	TEST submission opens October 1. Deadline one week prior to start of assessment.
Testing Window	March 10 to May 2 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP	March 10 to May 2 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP	March 10 to May 2 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP	March 10 to May 2	February 3 to May 2 Answer sheets to CETE by May 9	December 31 to April 25 Students enrolling in a different (new) school on or after December 31 are exempt.	February 10-21 March 17-April 14 May 1-end of academic year
"Need Not Test" Date	Students entering on or after March 7 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after March 7 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after March 7 need not be tested.		Close of Window	Students entering on or after December 31 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after March 7 need not be tested.
Answer Sheets Due	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	May 9	Scoring complete by 5/2 Scores entered by 5/9	N/A
"Recently Arrived in U.S." Exemption Date**	N/A—No exemption in math. Arrived after 3/8/13 counts for participation only.	Arrived after 3/8/13, need not take English/language arts assessment. Must take KELPA.	N/A—No exemption in science. Arrived after 3/8/13 counts for participation only.		Required for all Identified ELL Students	Follow rules for content area assessments.	Follow rules for content area assessments.
Test Format	Multiple choice, technology enhanced items	Multiple choice, technology enhanced items	Multiple Choice	Multiple choice, technology enhanced items	Performance Assessment and Multiple Choice	Portfolio Assessment	Multiple choice, technology enhanced items
Test Sessions	2	2	2		Varies	Varies	Varies
Session Length	Suggested 45-60 min	Suggested 45-60 min	Suggested 45-60 min		Varies	Varies	Varies

**** First entry by the student in a U.S. school.**

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