DRAFT 2012-2013 Kansas Assessment Overview
Elementary and Middle (K-8)

2013	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Writing	KELPA	Alternate
Grades	3,4,5,6,7,8	3,4,5,6,7,8	4,7	5, 8	K-8	Grades same as in content areas.
Testing Options	General KAMM Gen Spanish	General KAMM	General KAMM Gen Spanish	General KAMM	Same for all students at a grade level	All students have portfolio assessment.
Delivery Format	KCA	KCA	KCA	Paper/pencil Fall & Spring KWIET Spring	Paper/pencil	Portfolio
"TEST" Submission Deadline	Opens August 20. Deadline is one week prior to start of test.	Opens August 20. Deadline is one week prior to start of test.	Opens August 20. Deadline is one week prior to start of test.	Opens August 20. Deadline is one week prior to start of test.	Opens August 20 Deadline one week prior to start of test. **Pre-slugging deadline is January 4.**	Opens August 20. **Deadline is December 31.** Submit early to access indicators and tools online: www.cete.us
Testing Window	February 13 to May 3 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP	February 13 to May 3 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP	February 13 to May 3 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP	Fall: 10/3 to 1/15 Spring: 1/16 to 3/29*** HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP	February 4 to May 3 HARD CLOSE AND NO MAKE-UP	December 31 to April 26 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 8 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after February 8 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after February 8 need not be tested.	Students entering on or after February 8 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 10	Scoring complete by 5/3 Scores entered by 5/10
"Recently Arrived in U.S." Exemption Date**	N/A—No exemption in math. Arrived after 2/13/12 counts for participation only.	Arrived after 2/13/12 –Need not take reading assessment but may. Counts for participation only. Must take KELPA.	N/A—No exemption in science. Arrived after 2/13/12 counts for participation only.	Arrived after 1/16/12--Need not take writing assessment but may. Counts for participation only. Must take KELPA.	Required for all Identified ELL Students	Follow rules for content area assessments.
Test Format	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice	Extended Essay	Performance Assessment and Multiple Choice	Portfolio Assessment
Test Sessions	3	3	2	4	Varies	Varies
Session Length	Suggested: 45-60 min.	Suggested: 45-60 min.	Suggested: 45-60 min.	Suggested 45-60 min.	Varies	N/A
Indicators Tested on General Assessment	12 to 15	11 to 16	Grade 4: 22 Grade 7: 30	Writing types: Grade 5: narrative Grade 8: expository	N/A	N/A
Questions Per Indicator on General Assessment	4 to 8	4 to 8	2	Number of prompts: Grade 5: 3 prompts Grade 8: 4 prompts	N/A	N/A

*** Consider early "TEST" submission for 1) New Student Test History and 2) Accessing Alternate Indicators and Tools: www.cete.us.**
**** First entry by the student in a U.S. school.**
***** Consult the writing fact sheet for more information: www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2364**
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