

## Kentucky State-Level Assessments

| Mandatory Tests<br>(Used with all students)   | Subjects  | Grades   | Purpose  | Alignment to Standards  |
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| Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) (Vendor-Pearson)  | Reading, Mathematics, Science <sup>1</sup> , Social Studies   | 3-8  | Required by Kentucky state law to provide an annual proficiency score for individual students and provide for school accountability scores.                                      | Reading and Mathematics aligned with Kentucky Academic Standards. Science*/Social Studies aligned with <i>Core Content for Assessment 4.1</i> . |
| Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) (Vendor-Pearson)  | Writing   | 5, 6, 8, 10, 11  |  |   |
| ACT QualityCore End-of-Course Tests   | English II, Algebra II, Biology, U.S. History   | High School  |  |   |
| ACT   | English, Reading, Mathematics, Science  | 11   | Required by Kentucky state law to provide a score linked to college readiness and to provide for school accountability scores.   |   |
| Supplemental Tests<br>(Used only with designated students)  | Subjects  | Who Takes  | Purpose  | Alignment to Standards  |
| Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to- State (ACCESS) for English Language Learners (Vendor-WIDA) | Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening   | English Language Learners only   | To determine the English language reading, speaking and listening skills of English Language Learners  | Aligned to English reading, speaking, and listening standards   |
| Kentucky Online Testing (KYOTE) (University of Kentucky)  | Reading, Mathematics, Writing   | Grade 12 students only who do not meet ACT benchmarks in the designated subject  | To determine college readiness for students who did not make the ACT benchmarks by grade 12  | Aligned to college readiness standards  |
| ACT WorkKeys  | Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information  | Career and Technical Education (CTE) students who have completed two CTE credits and enrolled in at least the third CTE credit in an approved career pathway | To determine academic career readiness for students pursuing a career certification  | Aligned to work ready skills needed in the workplace  |
| Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)  | Reading, Mathematics, Mechanics, Electrical   | High School Students, usually grades 11 and 12   | To determine academic career readiness for students pursuing the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC).   | Aligned to skills needed to pursue both military and civilian careers   |
| National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), aka, The Nation’s Report Card   | Reading, Mathematics, Science and Writing (State Level Results)<br>Civics, U.S. History and Geography (National Results Only)                                       | Only students in sampled schools   | To determine state score comparisons based on federal tests  | Aligned to NAEP standards   |
| Industry Certifications   | Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Science, Information Technology, Construction, Transportation, Manufacturing, Engineering | CTE students enrolled in an aligned pathway  | A measure to determine technical career readiness for students pursuing a career certification; and a measure to determine technical skill attainment for Perkins Accountability | Aligned to CTE career pathways identified in 2016-17 Valid Industry Certifications and KOSSA List   |
| Kentucky Occupational Skills Standards Assessment (KOSSA)   |   | CTE students who have completed two CTE credits and enrolled in /completed a third CTE credit in an approved pathway   |  |   |

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2014-15, only the national norm-referenced portion of the K-PREP science test has been administered, since the test is not aligned with the Kentucky Academic Science Standards. This test is a requirement of the United States Department of Education as a provision of Kentucky’s No Child Left Behind waiver.

