

Understanding State Assessments

The Kansas Assessment Program (KAP) supports educators in evaluating student learning through annual, standardized assessments. Below you will find answers to commonly asked questions, along with links for further information.

What assessments are given in each grade level?

Subject Area	Grade Level Assessed
English Language Arts (ELA)	Grades 3-8, and 10
Mathematics	Grades 3-8, and 10
Science	Grades 5, 8, and 10

How do I know how my child scored?

Scores from each assessment are released by KAP once the testing window closes. Students will receive a score for each assessment they take. These can be accessed through your child's school, or by visiting the KITE Parent Portal.

For support using the Parent Portal visit [KITE Parent Portal User Guide](#).

How do I understand what my child's scores mean?

We want to make sure that all parents understand what information can be obtained from these assessments and how to use the data to form an understanding of how your child is performing. Please use the links below to find out more about interpreting scores.

[Understanding Scaled Scores, PLDs, and Cut Scores](#)
[KAP 2021 Parent Guide](#)

What about students who have special considerations?

KAP provides alternate assessments to ensure that the needs of all students are met. For more information visit [Kansas Assessment Program: About Our Tests](#).

Where can I go to access more information regarding Kansas State Assessments?

For further information or to find copies of above links in Spanish please visit [Kansas Assessment Program: For Parents](#).