

2026 Kentucky Summative Assessments (KSA) Grades 3-8, 10 and 11

Important Dates

User	Action	Begin Date
Pearson	Load student data into PearsonAccess ^{next}	Prior to March 30
	PearsonAccess ^{next} live and training sites available for registration	March 30
	Post Test Administration Manual (TAM)	January 2026
DAC	Create user accounts (e.g., BAC)	PAN available at all times.
	Create test sessions	March 30 – June 5
	Enter orders for accommodated test materials. Additional order window closes for ordering return materials	March 30 – June 3 June 10
	Prepare sessions	One to two weeks before testing
	Print testing tickets	One to two weeks before testing
	Start Testing and Monitor Sessions	April 13 – June 5
BAC	Create user accounts (Online Test Administrators)	After DAC has created BAC account
	Create test sessions	March 30 – June 5
	Prepare sessions	One to two weeks before testing begins
	Print testing tickets	One to two weeks before testing begins
	Start and monitor test sessions	April 13 – June 5
Technology Staff	Prepare online testing environment	Can begin March 30
	Configure TestNav 8 in PearsonAccess ^{next}	Before test sessions are created
Test Administrators	Review TAM	Before testing begins
	Start and monitor test sessions	April 13 – June 5
Students	Practice tests and TestNav 8 tutorials	Available always
	Take assessment	April 13 – June 5