

How You Can Help Your Student

- Make sure he/she is at school on testing dates. Do not schedule appointments or trips just before or during testing dates.
- Remind your student to get plenty of rest the night before tests.
- Encourage your student to do his/her best.
- Remind your student to read carefully and don't rush through the test.

Students in any grade level can sign up to take the ACT on a national test date. To sign up, visit the ACT website at www.actstudent.org. The fee is \$42.50. See a guidance counselor for a potential fee waiver if needed.

12th Grade

KOSSA

ABOUT THE TEST: The Kentucky Occupational Skills Standards Assessment measures job skills in specific career pathways

WHO TAKES THE TEST: Students who have taken or are enrolled in their third course of a business, vocational, agriculture, or family & consumer science career pathway

WHEN: MARCH 9TH, 14TH, 15TH

WORK KEYS

ABOUT THE TEST: This test measures job skills, including math, reading, and locating information.

WHO TAKES THE TEST: Any senior who takes the KOSSA and who has not met ACT benchmark scores

WHEN: Feb. 28th & March 1st

KYOTE

ABOUT THE TEST: Kentucky Online Testing measures college readiness in math, reading, & writing.

WHO TAKES THE TEST: Any senior who has not met ACT benchmark scores in English, math, or reading.

EOC: END-OF-COURSE EXAMS

ABOUT THE TEST: Students will answer 35-38 multiple choice questions in two-45 minute sessions.

WHO TAKES IT: Students in U.S. History and Algebra II

WHEN: Exams are given during the last two weeks of school. Dates will be announced on our website.

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10th Grade

EOC: END-OF-COURSE EXAMS

ABOUT THE TEST: Students will answer 35-38 multiple choice questions in two-45 minute sessions.

WHO TAKES IT: Students in Biology, Algebra II, and English II.

WHEN: Exams are given during the last two weeks of school. Dates will be announced on our website.

On-Demand Writing

ABOUT THE TEST: ODW is a state assessment that measures students' written expression. Students will be given two writing prompts (one passage-based & one free response) then asked to write about them. Students will write for approximately 2 hours.

WHO TAKES IT: All 10th and 11th grade students.

WHEN: Exams are given during the last two weeks of school. Dates will be announced on our website.

11th Grade

ACT

ABOUT THE TEST: The ACT is a college entrance exam. Students are tested in reading, math, science, and English. Students must meet benchmark scores for college admission.

WHO TAKES IT: All juniors in the state of Kentucky will take the ACT as part of our school accountability system.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 21st

MAKEUP DATE: APRIL 19TH

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11th Grade (continued)

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