

☐=Part A/NRT Sample ☐=On Demand Sample

☐=Part B/C Sample

2012 K-PREP

Number of Items and Testing Times

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3rd Grade		Reading				Mathematics			
K-PREP		#Psg	# MC	# SA	Time	# MC	# SA	Time	
3rd	Part A - NRT		30		40	30		40	
	Part B	2	12	1	35	30	3	45	
	Part C	3	18	2	50	11	2	25	

Each test part must be administered in a separate test session. The test window is five-days. Content area tests may be divided across one or two days.

4th Grade		Reading				Mathematics				Science			Language Mechanics			
K-PREP		#Psg	# MC	# SA	# ER	Time	# MC	# SA	# ER	Time	# MC	# ER	Time	# MC	Time	
4th	Part A - NRT		30			40	30			40	30		40	NRT	30	40
	Part B	2	12	1	1	45	26	3	2	75	21	2	55			
	Part C	3	18	2	1	60	12	2		25	21	1	40			

5th Grade		Reading				Mathematics				Social Studies			On-Demand Writing			
K-PREP		#Psg	# MC	# SA	# ER	Time	# MC	# SA	# ER	Time	# MC	# ER	Time	# Stand Alone	# Psg Based	Time
5th	Part A - NRT		30			40	30			40	30		40	Part A	1	30
	Part B	2	17	1	1	50	30	3	2	75	22	2	55	Part B	1	90
	Part C	3	24	2	1	65	13	2		25	22	1	40			

6th Grade		Reading				Mathematics				Writing		Language Mechanics		ODW	
K-PREP		#Psg	# MC	# SA	# ER	Time	# MC	# SA	# ER	Time	# MC	# ER	Stand Alone	# Psg Based	Time
6th	Part A - NRT		30			40	30			40	NRT	30			40
	Part B	3	18	1	1	55	28	3	2	75	Part A		1		40
	Part C	3	18	2	1	60	12	2		25	Part B			1	90

Field test items are included in the charts above.

These charts show the expected time needed to complete each K-PREP test. In spring 2012, any student that does not complete Parts B or C in the expected time may use up to an additional twenty minutes, for all content areas except writing. During the first K-PREP administration, the Kentucky Department of Education will study completion times for Parts B and C. This additional time will be reviewed for its use in future

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7th Grade															
K-PREP	Reading	#Psg	# MC	# SA	# ER	Time	Mathematics	# MC	# SA	# ER	Time	Science	# MC	# ER	Time
7th	Part A - NRT		30			40	Part A - NRT	30			40	Part A - NRT	30		40
	Part B	3	18	1	1	55	Part B	27	3	2	75	Part B	21	2	55
	Part C	3	18	2	1	60	Part C (NoC)	12	2		25	Part C	21	1	40

8th Grade																			
K-PREP	Reading	#Psg	# MC	# SA	# ER	Time	Mathematics	# MC	# SA	# ER	Time	Social Studies	# MC	# ER	Time	On-Demand Writing	# Stand Alone	# Psg Based	Time
8th	Part A - NRT		30			40	Part A - NRT	30			40	Part A - NRT	30		40	Part A	1		40
	Part B	3	18	1	1	55	Part B	33	3	2	80	Part B	22	2	55	Part B		1	90
	Part C	3	18	2	1	60	Part C (NoC)	12	2		25	Part C	22	1	40				

10th Grade					
K-PREP	On-Demand Writing	# Stand Alone	#Psg Based	Time	
10th	Part A	1		40	
	Part B		1	90	

Both prompts are passage-based from KDE's website

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11th Grade					
K-PREP	On-Demand Writing	# Stand Alone	#Psg Based	Time	
11th	Part A	1		40	
	Part B		1	90	

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K-PREP BLUEPRINT

The Blueprint has dual purposes. It provides targets for test development and information to teachers as they make instructional decisions.

Reading Blueprint

Assessments are based on the Kentucky Core Academic Standards (KCAS) which are the common core state standards for English Language Arts (ELA).

Reading Blueprint	Percentage of Domain Coverage	Distribution of Passage Types (% of items associated with passage)	
		Literary	Informative
Grade 3	%	%	%
Key Ideas	25-30	50	50
Craft and Structure	20-25	50	50
Integration of Ideas	20-25	50	50
Vocabulary and Acquisition	20-25	50	50
Grade 4			
Key Ideas	20-25	50	50
Craft and Structure	20-25	50	50
Integration of Ideas	25-30	50	50
Vocabulary and Acquisition	20-25	50	50
Grade 5			
Key Ideas	20-25	50	50
Craft and Structure	20-25	50	50
Integration of Ideas	25-30	50	50
Vocabulary and Acquisition	20-25	50	50
Grade 6			
Key Ideas	20-25	45	55
Craft and Structure	20-25	45	55
Integration of Ideas	25-30	45	55
Vocabulary and Acquisition	20-25	45	55
Grade 7			
Key Ideas	20-25	45	55
Craft and Structure	20-25	45	55
Integration of Ideas	25-30	45	55
Vocabulary and Acquisition	20-25	45	55
Grade 8			
Key Ideas	20-25	45	55
Craft and Structure	20-25	45	55
Integration of Ideas	25-30	45	55
Vocabulary and Acquisition	20-25	45	55

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Mathematics Blueprint

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Subdomain	Target %		
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	20-25	20-25	20-25
Number and Operations in Base Ten	20-25	20-25	20-25
Number and Operations -- Fractions	25-30	20-25	20-25
Measurement and Data, Geometry (MD/G)	25-30	25-30	25-30
Non-Calculator Test Percentage	20-25%		

Subdomain	Target %	
	Grade 6	Grade 7
Ratios and Proportional Relationships (RP)	18-23	18-23
The Number System	18-23	18-23
Expressions and Equations (EE)	18-23	18-23
Geometry	18-23	18-23
Statistics and Probability	18-23	18-23
Non-Calculator Test Percentage	20-25%	18-23%

Subdomain	Target %
	Grade 8
The Number System and Expressions & Equations (NS/EE)	25-30
Functions (F)	20-25
Geometry	25-30
Statistics and Probability	20-25
Non-Calculator Test Percentage	20-25%

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On-Demand Writing Blueprint

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Prompt Mode	Stand Alone Prompt Choice between two prompts	Passage-Based Prompt Mandatory - One
Grade 5	Narrative Opinion	Informative/Explanatory
Grade 6	Narrative Argumentative	Informative/Explanatory
Grade 8	Narrative Informative/Explanatory	Argumentative
Grade 10	Informative/Explanatory Informative/Explanatory	Argumentative
Grade 11	Argumentative Argumentative	Informative/Explanatory

Science Blueprint

Assessments are based on Core Content for Assessment 4.1 that has been incorporated into Kentucky Core Academic Standards.

Sub-domain	Grade 4	Grade 7
Physical Science	25%	25%
Earth/Space Science	25%	25%
Life Science	30%	20%
Unifying Ideas	20%	30%

Social Studies Blueprint

Assessments are based on Core Content for Assessment 4.1 that has been incorporated into Kentucky Core Academic Standards.

Sub-domain	Grade 5	Grade 8
Government and Civics	20%	25%
Cultures and Societies	15%	15%
Economics	15%	15%
Geography	20%	15%
Historical Perspective	30%	30%