



# KANSAS HISTORY-GOVERNMENT; ECONOMICS & GEOGRAPHY ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW 2006 - 2007



## General Information

- Not tested in 2006 and 2007.
- Administered biennially in grades 6 and 8 beginning spring 2008.
- Available to be administered annually in high school (opportunity to learn) beginning spring 2008.
- High school assessment, two part: World Focus (includes world history, global economics, and world geography) & U.S. Focus (includes U.S. and Kansas history, civics-government, and U.S. related economics)
- Results are NOT used to calculate AYP.
- Results are used as a part of QPA beginning in 2008.
- New standards implemented in the fall of 2005.
- New tests implemented in the spring of 2008.
- Link to tested indicators:  
<http://www.ksde.org/outcomes/ssassessment.html>

## Test Format

- Two or more forms.
- All multiple-choice questions.
- No multiple mark answers.
- Two items per indicator.
- Grade 6, maximum of 48 items
- Grade 8, maximum of 60 items
- H.S., maximum of 60 total items in combined two part assessment, or 30 items in each part.
- Accommodations allowed.
- *Number of session not yet determined.*

## Testing Window

- Not yet determined.

## Scores Reported

- Student performance level.
- Results by indicator for building, district, and state.
- Other score reports have not been determined.

## Computerized Assessments (KCA)

- All grade levels will be available online.
- Use of the KCA (online testing) will be optional.
- No score reports will be available until the summer of 2008.
- Beginning in 2009 score reports will be available as soon as students complete the assessment.

## Released Items

- Released items will be made available in flip charts.
- Estimated date for the release of exemplars is Fall 2006.

## Alternate Assessments

- Social Studies will not be a part of the alternate assessment in 2006 and 2007.
- Beginning in 2008, Social Studies will be a part of the annual alternate assessment for students in grades 6, 8 and H.S.

## KAMM

- There will be a KAMM assessment in 2008 with only a multiple-choice section. Multiple-mark will be added in 2010.
- Only 2% of the student population may be classified as score "Meets Standards" or higher using the KAMM.

## ELL Testing

- Refer to Assessing ELL Fact Sheet

## Performance Levels

- Five levels: Exemplary, Exceeds Standards, Meets Standards, Approaches Standards, and Academic Warning.
- Cut scores for levels will be determined in summer 2008.

