

# LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM



## High School Assessment Information

2022-2023

### Assessments Purpose, Use, and Dates

**ACT Test-** See *ACT Test Dates and Information* on the LCSS website

#### **TCAP End of Course Tests in English I, II, Algebra I, II, Geometry, and US History**

These assessments help students demonstrate the skills they possess in order to meet college and work expectations. Rigorous questions used will measure students' abilities in writing, critical thinking, and problem solving. The reports generated from scoring will assist teachers in planning instruction and give parents information about academic gains, weaknesses and strengths.

Windows of Administration: Fall Block - November 28, 2022 - December 16, 2022

(Tentative) Spring Block & Traditional Year-long - April 17 - May 5, 2023

#### **TCAP ALT\* Grades 9-11 (MSAA & Science/Social Studies)**

\*These assessments are available to students with disabilities for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations.

Window of Administration: March 20 - April 28, 2023 (Tentative)

#### **WIDA (For English language learners only) ACCESS for ELS**

World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) is used to determine English language proficiency levels. WIDA results will help guide decisions regarding student participation in content area classrooms without program support and state academic content assessments without accommodations. The results also provide school systems with data about the effectiveness of EL programs.

Window of Administration: February 13 - March 31, 2023 (Tentative)

### **Universal Screening- Early Warning System**

An Early Warning System will be utilized to determine the need for the administration of an EasyCBM assessment. This assessment will help determine if a student needs additional assistance to reach grade level performance. It uses brief, valid, and reliable measures of reading and math performance in grades K-12. Parents will be contacted if an assessment is needed and the results will be shared.

Date of Administration- As needed by the student on an individual basis at the beginning of the school year and at the end.