

Simple Guide to Assessment in Arkansas Schools  
2014-2015

<b>Elementary Grade Level</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Statutory Requirement</b>	<b>Approximate Test Time</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Kindergarten Screener	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	Inventory, time varies
<b>Grades 1 &amp; 2</b>	Iowa Test of Basic Skills (Norm Referenced)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	2.25 hours
<b>Grade 3</b>	PARCC (math & literacy)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	8 hours
<b>Grade 4</b>	PARCC (math & literacy)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	9 hours
<b>Grade 5</b>	PARCC (math & literacy)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	9 hours
<b>Grade 5</b>	Benchmark (science)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	3 hours
<b>Grade 6</b>	PARCC (math & literacy)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	9 hours

<b>Secondary Grades 7-12</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Statutory Requirement</b>	<b>Approximate Test Time</b>
<b>Grade 7</b>	PARCC (math & literacy)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	9 hours
<b>Grade 7</b>	Benchmark (science)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	3 hours
<b>Grade 8</b>	PARCC (math & literacy)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	9 hours
<b>Grade 9</b>	PARCC (Algebra I/Geometry & literacy)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	9.5 hours
<b>Grade 10</b>	PARCC (Geometry)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404	9.5 hours

	& literacy)	§ 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	
<b>End of Course Biology</b>	Benchmark	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	4 hours
<b>Grade 11</b>	PARCC (Algebra II & literacy)	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	10 hours

<b>Specialized Assessments</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Statutory Requirement</b>	<b>Approximate Test Time</b>
<b>English Language Learners</b>	ELDA	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	2.45 hours
<b>Alternate Assessments</b>	NCSC- 3-8 & 11 math and ELA Science Portfolio 5, 7 & 10	A.C.A. § 6-15-404 § 6-15-433 § 6-15-2009	NCSC: 3 hours Portfolio: time varies
<b>Grade 8</b>	Explore (ACT college readiness)	A.C.A § 6-15-441	2 hours
<b>Grade 10</b>	Plan (ACT college readiness OR PSAT) District Choice	A.C.A § 6-15-441	PLAN: 2 hours PSAT: 2.10 hours
<b>Grade 11</b>	ACT (Voluntary Universal ACT)	District Decision	2 hours
<b>Grade 4, 8, 12 Select Sample Schools</b>	NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)	A.C.A § 6-15-404 Requirement to receive federal funds	1 ½ hours
<b>Grades 10-12</b>	Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate	Student Choice	Varies