

# Elementary School Key Resources

*Kentucky has so many resources that support college, career and life readiness. We have listed several key resources and websites by age group. Go to [roadmaptosuccessky.org](http://roadmaptosuccessky.org) to find lots more.*

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TOOLS/TESTS/RESOURCES AT A GLANCE

### KY SCHOOL TESTS

#### Kindergarten Ready?

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/what-to-expect-grade/ready-kindergarten>

#### KPREP (KY Performance Rating for Educational Progress)

Part of the state accountability system; given in grades 3 to 8 to help understand where students are in certain subjects, including reading, math, science, social studies and writing. The tests include multiple choice, short and long answer questions. <http://education.ky.gov/aa/assessments/pages/k-prep.aspx>

#### NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

Used to compare and track achievement over time and across states in reading, writing and science in 4th, 8th and 12th grades; tests are given within a sample of schools and students; individual student scores are not provided. *NOTE: Typically, results for state tests are available in the beginning of the following school year and reported to parents by mail.* <https://nationsreportcard.gov>

### BEFORE 3RD GRADE

Each school that enrolls students in grades K - 3 uses tests that measure readiness in math and reading. Schools choose which tests best suit and are appropriate for their students.

### RESOURCES AND WEB LINKS

**Parent Guide to KY School Tests** <http://education.ky.gov/comm/UL/Documents/Parents%20Guide%20Testing%20082812.pdf>

**KY Academic Standards** <http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/standards/kyacadstand/Pages/default.aspx>

**Parent Tool Kit—Kindergarten to High School**  
[www.parenttoolkit.com](http://www.parenttoolkit.com)

**School and Family—Your Guide to Success**  
<https://www.parent-institute.com/welcome.php>

**The Parent Institute** [www.parent-institute.com/es-index.php](http://www.parent-institute.com/es-index.php)

**The Kumon Institute** [www.kumon.com/resources/5-tips-for-student-success-in-elementary-school/](http://www.kumon.com/resources/5-tips-for-student-success-in-elementary-school/)

**Helping Your Child Succeed in Elementary School**  
<http://www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/pdf/HelpChildSucceed.pdf>

**What a KY Parent Can Expect from Common Core**  
[education.ky.gov/comm/UL/Documents/Common%20Core%20for%20Parents-FINAL-update072414.pdf](http://education.ky.gov/comm/UL/Documents/Common%20Core%20for%20Parents-FINAL-update072414.pdf)