

# PARENT GUIDE TO LEAP 2025 TESTS

As schools and students begin their final preparations for the spring Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP 2025) tests, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) created this fact sheet to provide parents with general information about the tests and what to expect when students take the tests.

## KNOW THE TEST

### LEAP 2025 TESTS

Each year, students in grades 3 through high school take state tests to measure their knowledge and skills in each subject area or course and their readiness for the next level of study.

**The LEAP 2025 tests are just one of several indicators, in combination with report cards, teacher-made tests, and classroom work, that are used to create a complete picture of a student's performance in school.**

The results from the tests may be used to help teachers identify when students need additional support or more challenging work in each subject area. This information is also used to measure how well schools and school systems are helping students achieve higher expectations.

**For the 2024-2025 school year, students will take the following tests in grades 3 through high school:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts (ELA) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mathematics                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science (field test)        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Studies              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Algebra I                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geometry                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English I                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English II                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biology                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civics                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. History                |

## LEAP CIVICS AND U.S. HISTORY ASSESSMENTS – COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

There are two reasons why students must take the LEAP assessment for a course.

- [Bulletin 741](#) requires that all students must take the LEAP for all assessment-eligible courses (English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, Civics, U.S. History.) Please note that U.S. History will not be a course eligible for assessment in 2027-2028 and thereafter, when it becomes a district-administered assessment. School systems must select the weight for the final course as 15-30%. Entry date into high school and graduation requirements have no relevance to this requirement.
- [Bulletin 741](#) requires that all students take and pass 1 course in each of three subject pairs.
  - For students entering high school before 2024-2025, students must pass English I or English II; Algebra I or Geometry; and Biology or U.S. History.
  - For students entering high school during or after 2024-2025, students must pass English I or English II; Algebra I or Geometry; and Biology or Civics.

All initial tests, regardless of reason for taking the assessment, are included in the School Performance Score (SPS).



# TEST SCHEDULES

## LEAP 2025 TEST SCHEDULE

Students in grades 4 through high school will take the LEAP 2025 tests online. Schools have the option to test students in grade 3 online or on paper.

All LEAP 2025 tests are timed, and no additional time is permitted except for students who have a documented extended time accommodation.

Schools have the discretion to determine the schedule for administering the online tests based on the testing windows listed in the table below. Therefore, testing days will vary by school.

Test Mode: Grades and Content Areas or Courses	Testing Schedule
Online Tests for Fall Block Schedule and Retests: English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, Civics, and U.S. History	December 2–December 20, 2024
Online Tests: Grades 3–8 ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies, English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, Civics, and U.S. History	April 2–May 14, 2025
Paper Tests: Grade 3 ELA and Math	April 2–April 4, 2025
Paper Tests: Grade 3 Science	April 7, 2025
Paper Tests: Grade 3 Social Studies	April 8, 2025
Online Tests for Summer Retests: English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, Civics, and U.S. History	June 23–June 27, 2025

## TEST RESULTS

Schools and school systems will receive individual student results for LEAP 2025 tests in high school by the end of the testing window and grades 3–8 in July. Each school system will decide how to share this information with parents.

Students in grades 3–8 and students taking a high school Civics course will take new LEAP 2025 tests developed to measure the new Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies (2022). Because these new tests will be administered for the first time in the 2024–2025 school year, individual score reports will not be available until after Summer 2025.

[View the Parent Guide to the LEAP 2025 Student Reports](#)

to learn more about these results and why they matter for your child. →



## PREPARE FOR THE TEST

The resources listed below will help you better understand what is expected of your child, both in the classroom and on the statewide assessments.

## KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD IS LEARNING

To find out the learning expectations for your child's grade level in each subject,

- ✓ take a look at [Louisiana's Student Standards](#), which describe the knowledge and skills your child is expected to gain every year and
- ✓ attend parent engagement events and conferences offered by your child's school.

**PARENT GUIDE TO THE LEAP 2025 STUDENT REPORTS**

**HOW DID MY CHILD PERFORM ON THE LEAP 2025 TESTS THIS YEAR?**  
At the top of each report is information about your child's overall performance, which includes:  
 • overall achievement level  
 • overall scale score  
 • the type of support your child will need based on their performance on the test.

**HOW SHOULD THESE RESULTS BE USED?**  
The scores and ratings may be used to help teachers identify students who need additional support or more challenging work in each subject. The information will also be used to measure how well schools and school systems are helping students achieve higher expectations.  
As a parent, you can use the test results to guide a discussion with your child's teacher(s) about additional supports or enrichment that may be needed in class and at home.

**Here are some suggested questions to ask when discussing the results with your child's teacher(s):**

- In what areas is my child doing well and in what areas does my child need improvement?
- What can be done in the classroom to help improve my child's areas of weakness?
- What can be done to appropriately challenge my child in areas where expectations have been exceeded?
- How can I help support my child's learning at home?
- How do we ensure that my child continues to progress?

**Discover additional Family Tools and Resources to support student learning at home.**

**THIS IS A MULTI-SAMPLE.** The ELA, science, and social studies performance scores also use a three-star rating system.

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For questions about the LEAP 2025 tests, talk to your child's teacher or email the Department at [assessment@la.gov](mailto:assessment@la.gov).