

→ 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 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR, STUDENTS WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING TESTS IN GRADES 3 THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL:

- ✓ ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)
- ✓ MATHEMATICS
- ✓ SCIENCE
- ✓ ALGEBRA I
- ✓ GEOMETRY
- ✓ ENGLISH I
- ✓ ENGLISH II
- ✓ BIOLOGY
- ✓ U.S. HISTORY

Students in grades 3-8 and students taking a high school Civics course will take field tests developed to measure the new Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies (2022). Because these field test results will be used to develop new tests to be administered for the first time in the 2024-2025 school year, individual score reports will not be produced.

Students with the most significant cognitive disabilities may be eligible to take LEAP Connect, given to students from February 19 through March 22, depending on schools' individual schedules. Refer to the [LEAP Connect parent guide](#) for more information.



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.

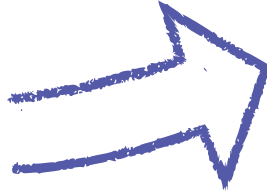
Schools have the discretion to determine the schedule for administering the online tests based on the testing windows listed in the table below. Therefore, testing days will vary by school.

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, and US History	November 27 – December 15, 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Tests: Grades 3-8 ELA, Math, and Science• Online Field Tests: Grades 3-8 Social Studies• Online Tests: English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, and US History• Online Field Tests: Civics	April 15 – May 17, 2024
Paper Tests: Grade 3 ELA and Math	April 17 – April 19, 2024
Paper Tests: Grade 3 Science	April 22, 2024
Paper Field Tests: Grade 3 Social Studies	April 23, 2024
Online Tests for Summer Retests: English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, and US History	June 24 – June 28, 2024

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 by the end of July. Each school system will decide how to share this information with parents.

[View the Parent Guide to the LEAP 2025 Student Reports](#) to learn more about these results and why they matter for your child.



PARENT GUIDE TO THE LEAP 2025 STUDENT REPORTS

HOW DID MY CHILD PERFORM ON THE LEAP 2025 THIS YEAR?

At the top of each report is information about your child's overall performance, which includes:

- overall achievement level
- overall score
- the type of support your child will need based on his or her performance on the test
- how many points your child is from achieving Mastery indicating their readiness for the next level of study (English language arts and Mathematics only).

HOW SHOULD I, OR MY CHILD'S TEACHER, USE THESE RESULTS?

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 area(s) of weakness?
- What can be done to appropriately challenge my child in areas where they exceed the expectations?
- How can I help support my child's learning at home?
- How do we ensure that my child continues to progress?

FOR ADDITIONAL TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING AT HOME, visit the Family Support Toolbox at <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/family-support-toolbox>

THESE ARE SAMPLES
The math, science, and social studies performance areas also use a three-star rating system.

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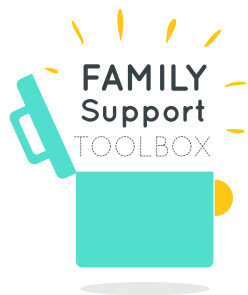
PREPARE FOR THE TEST

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.



FOR ONLINE ACCESS TO ALL ASSESSMENT RESOURCES, visit the [Family Support Toolbox](#).

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

