

# LEAP Results: Schools and Systems

2023-2024 School Year



July 24, 2024

# 2023-2024 Summary

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# Louisiana Improves in National Rankings

## The Nation's Report Card

- Overall state ranking **improved four spots from 46th to 42nd among the states**
- Fourth graders **No. 1 in the nation for reading growth**
- Economically disadvantaged fourth graders improved from 42nd to 11th for reading proficiency

## *U.S. News & World Report*

- Louisiana K-12 education improved five places from 46th to 40th, the state's **highest ranking ever** in this national publication



# Louisiana Improves in National Rankings

## Harvard and Stanford Education Recovery Scorecard

- "Louisiana is one of three states where average reading achievement in 2023 was above 2019 levels. Louisiana students recovered nearly half of their original loss in math, **a remarkable achievement** given that nationally, students have only made up one third of the original loss."

## ExcelinEd Early Literacy Matters

- New resource rates Louisiana as **one of only three states** taking action on all 18 of the organization's early literacy fundamental principles

## National Council on Teacher Quality State of the States 2024

- Louisiana is one of a dozen states to receive the national organization's **highest rating for strong reading policies**



# 2023-2024 LEAP Results

## Louisiana students maintain LEAP gains made over past two years

- ELA mastery rate for students in grades 3-8 improved one point
- The percent of students scoring “Unsatisfactory” – the lowest achievement level – decreased when compared to last year in grades 3-12
- Overall mastery rate for students with disabilities in grades 3-8 improves for third consecutive year
- Overall mastery rate for 3-8, high school, and combined matched previous
- Students in grades 3-8 maintained previous mastery rates in math and science

# 2023-2024 LEAP Results

## Louisiana students maintain LEAP gains made over past two years

- Third graders grew two points in both ELA and science
- Fourth graders dipped three in ELA and two in science, while growing two in math
- Fifth graders grew three points in ELA and one in science
- Sixth graders grew two in ELA and three in science
- Fourth and seventh graders grew in math for the third consecutive year
- Eighth graders dropped one in both ELA and math and three in science

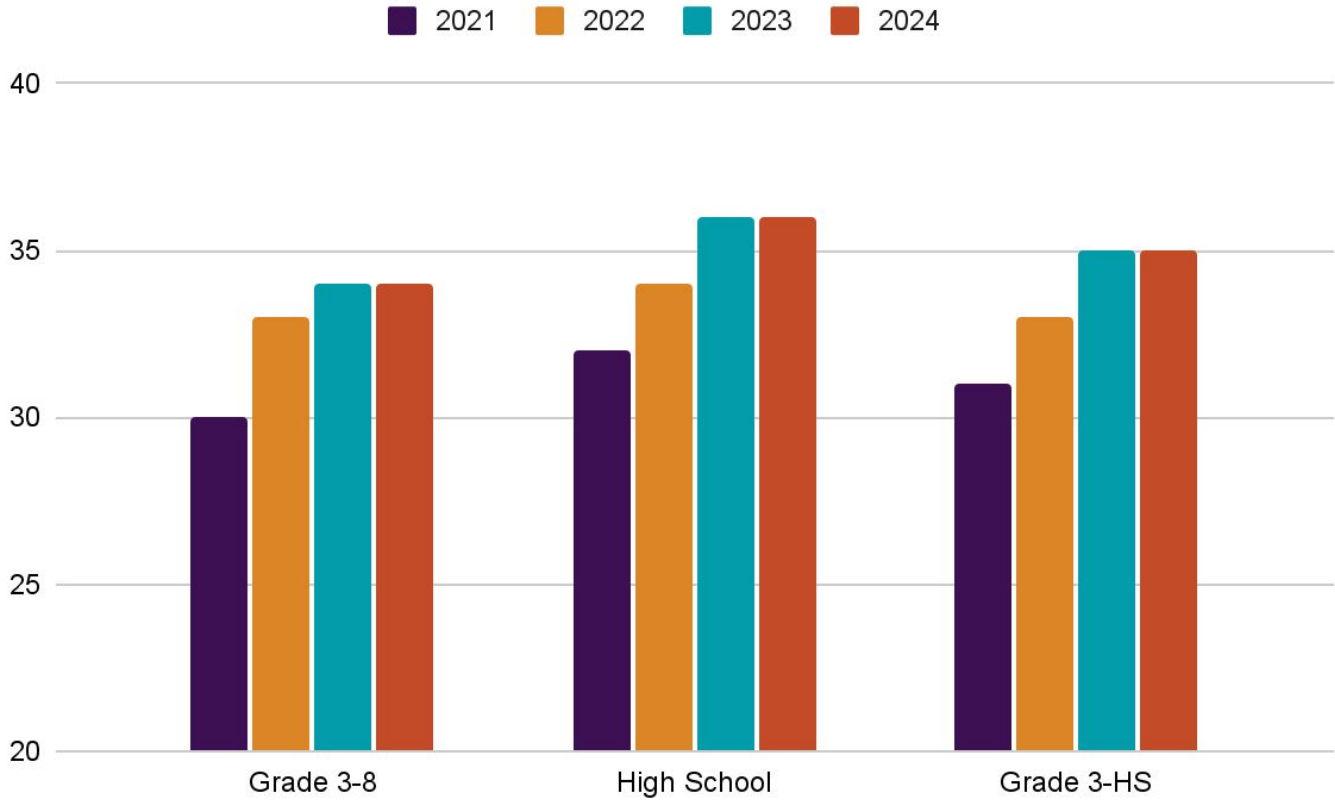


# 2023-2024 Data

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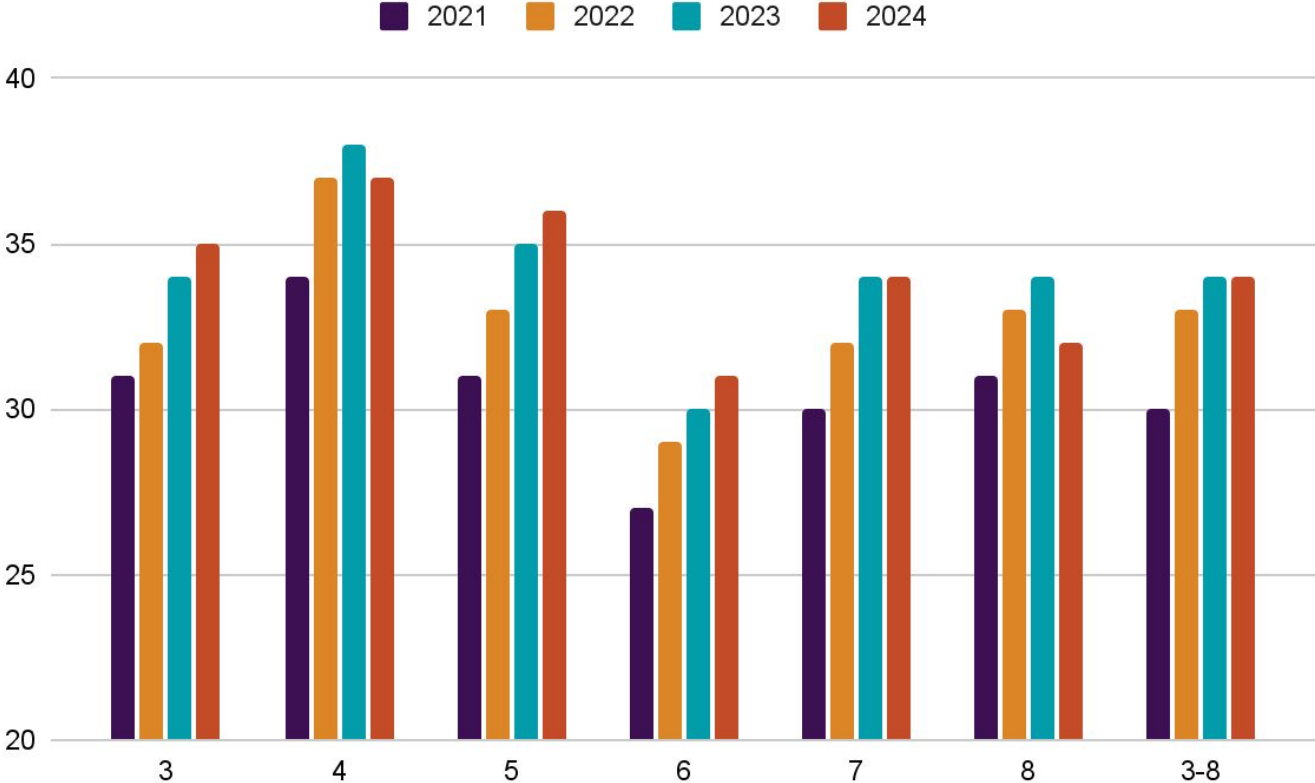


# Overall Mastery+ Rates

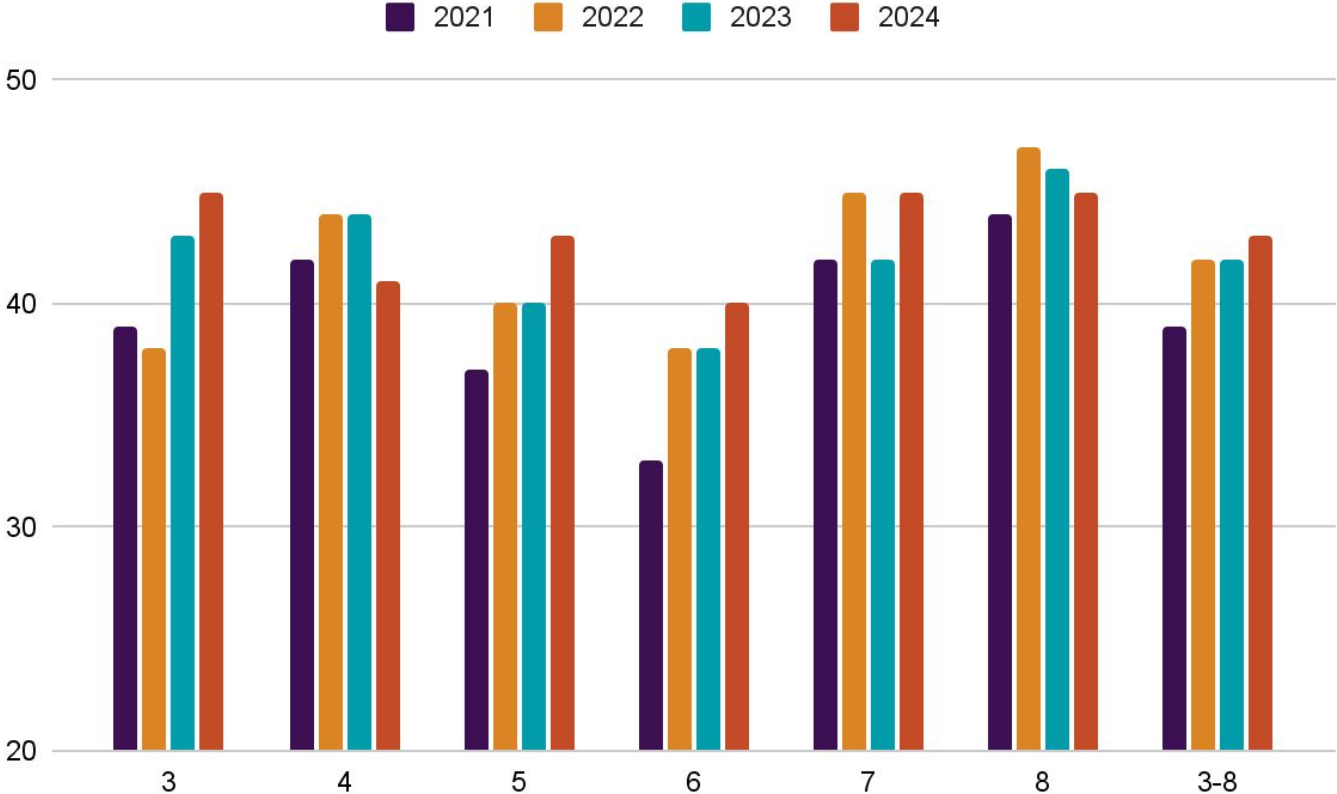




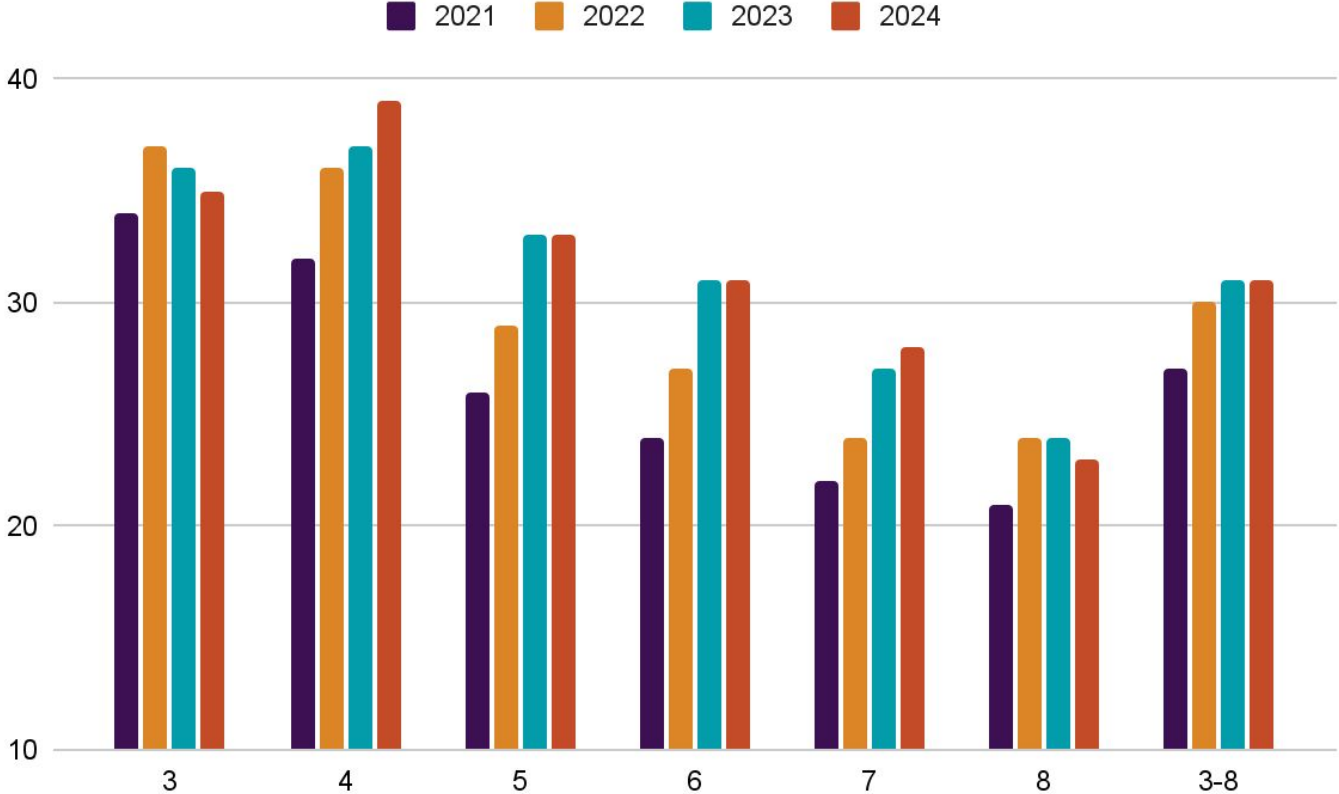
# Grades 3-8 Overall Mastery+ Rates



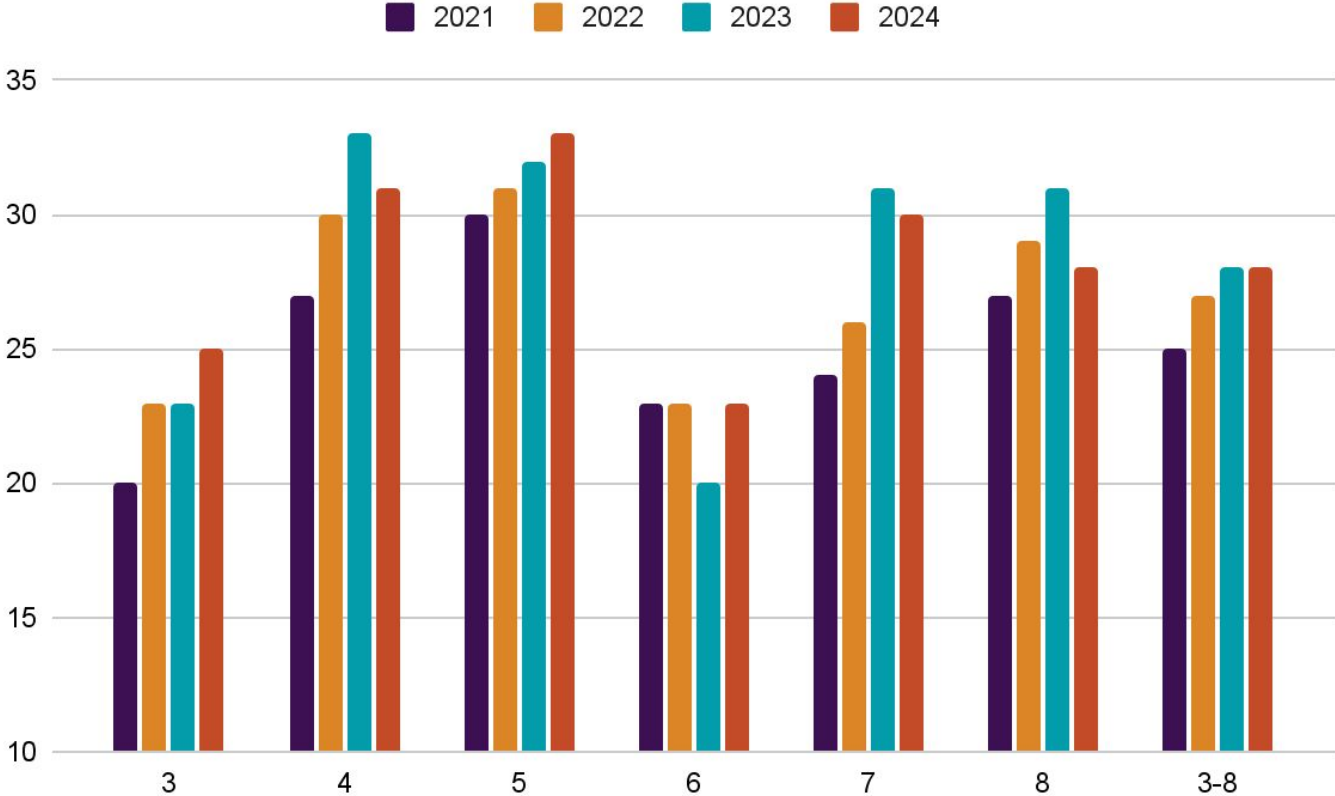
# Grades 3-8 ELA Mastery+ Rates



# Grades 3-8 Math Mastery+ Rates



# Grades 3-8 Science Mastery+ Rates



# 2023-2024 Achievement & Growth Lists

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# Top Systems for Achievement

System	Mastery+	System	Mastery+
Ascension Parish	53%	St. Charles Parish	46%
West Feliciana Parish	51%	St. Tammany Parish	46%
Plaquemines Parish	50%	Vermilion Parish	45%
Central Community	50%	Cameron Parish	44%
Zachary Community	48%	Lafourche Parish	44%



# Top Systems for Growth

System	Growth	System	Growth
Plaquemines Parish	+3	LaSalle Parish	+2
Tensas Parish	+3	St. Charles Parish	+2
Bienville Parish	+2	Winn Parish	+2
Catahoula Parish	+2	NOLA PS	+2



# Top Schools for Achievement

System	Mastery+	System	Mastery+
Metairie Academy Jefferson Parish	97%	Caddo Parish Middle Magnet Caddo Parish	92%
Benjamin Franklin High NOLA PS	96%	South Highlands Elementary Magnet Caddo Parish	91%
Haynes Academy Jefferson Parish	95%	T. S. Cooley Elementary Magnet Calcasieu Parish	91%
Early College Academy Lafayette Parish	95%	Patrick F. Taylor Academy Jefferson Parish	91%
Airline Park Academy Jefferson Parish	94%	Gretna No. 2 Academy Jefferson Parish	91%



# Top Schools for Growth

System	Growth	System	Growth
BASIS Baton Rouge Primary Mid-City East Baton Rouge Parish	+16	East Natchitoches Elementary & Middle Natchitoches Parish	+13
Morehouse Magnet Morehouse Parish	+16	Johnson Bayou High Cameron Parish	+13
Calvin High Winn Parish	+14	Mamou Elementary Evangeline Parish	+13
South Live Oak Elementary Livingston Parish	+14	Pearl Watson Elementary Calcasieu Parish	+13
Acadian Elementary Terrebonne Parish	+13	LaSalle High LaSalle Parish	+12

# Looking Ahead

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# Louisiana's Education Priorities

- ✓ **Early childhood** leading to kindergarten readiness
- ✓ **Literacy** instruction aligned to the Science of Reading
- ✓ **Foundational math** instruction advancing from conceptual understanding
- ✓ Opportunities ensuring a **meaningful high school experience**
- ✓ An effective **teacher for every student**
- ✓ Expand **educational choice** for students and families

# Improving Reading and Math

## Literacy Policies

- Required Science of Reading training
- K-3 literacy screening at beginning, middle, and end of year with parent reporting
- Individual student literacy plans for all K-3 grade students below grade level
- Updates to teacher competencies for preparation program coursework to align to Science of Reading
- Retention of 3rd grade students performing well below grade level

## Math Policies

- Required Foundations of Numeracy training
- K-3 numeracy screening at beginning, middle, and end of year with parent reporting
- Individual student math plans for all K-3 grade students below grade level
- Updates to teacher competencies for preparation program coursework for more rigorous math instruction

# Louisiana Tutoring Initiative

## Tutoring During School Day

### Accelerate: High Dosage Tutoring

- \$30 million available for high-dosage tutoring for low performing students in grades K-5
- School systems choose providers for this program and will implement tutoring services within the school day

## Tutoring Outside School Day

### Steve Carter Tutoring Program

- \$5 million available to K-12 grade public school students who are below reading and mathematics proficiency
- Tutoring sessions must be held after school hours in-person or virtually
- Families will apply through a portal and, if approved, will select an approved tutoring provider



# Louisiana's Revised Accountability System

Louisiana expects students to...

## Grow

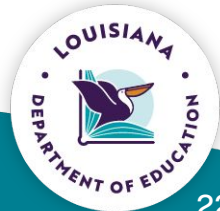
Students should grow in math and English, with special attention paid to the lowest achieving students

## Achieve

Students should be proficient in math, English, science, and social studies

## Thrive

High school students should graduate on time, show readiness on a nationally recognized exam, and be prepared to accelerate in a career, college, or service



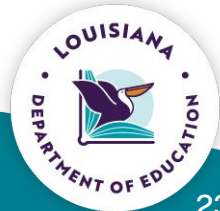
# Let Teachers Teach

Helping teachers focus on what they do best

- Workgroup of over two dozen Louisiana educators developed 18 recommendations
- Recommendations center on reducing excessive trainings and paperwork, restoring the art of teaching, and removing classroom distractions
- Recommendations addressed at school, system, and state level



Download the Let Teachers Teach recommendations



# 2024 LEAP Results Release Schedule

These results are embargoed until Wednesday, July 24 at 10 a.m.

- **Wednesday, July 24 at 10 a.m:** Virtual briefing with media

School and system results can be shared publicly at 10 a.m. on July 24

Please email [assessment@la.gov](mailto:assessment@la.gov) with questions.

