→ 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 you and your child can expect when he or she takes the tests in April and May.

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 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 will 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 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, STUDENTS WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING TESTS IN GRADES 8 THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL:

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)
- MATHEMATICS
- 🗸 SOCIAL STUDIES
- 父 Algebra I
- **GEOMETRY**
- VENGLISH I
- VENGLISH II

U.S. HISTORY

SCIENCE

Students with the most significant disabilities may be eligible to take the LEAP Alternate Assessment, Level 1 (LAA1) for Science in grades 4, 8, and 11 and LEAP Connect in grades 3-8, and 11 in ELA and Math. LEAP Connect and LAA1 are given to students from February 4 through March 15, depending on schools' individual schedules.



LEAP 2025 TEST SCHEDULE

Students in grades 5 through high school will take the LEAP 2025 tests in ELA, math, science, and social studies online. Selected schools will also participate in a social studies field test session, in grades 5-8. Schools have the option to test students in grades 3 and 4 online or on paper.

All LEAP 2025 tests are strictly 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 below. Therefore, testing days and session rotation will vary by school.

GRADES 3-8

Test	Schedule	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
Online	April 1–May 3	3 sessions	3 sessions	3 sessions	2 sessions (3-4) 3 sessions (5-8)
Paper (3-4 only)	April 29-May 3	3 sessions	3 sessions	3 sessions	2 sessions (3-4) 3 sessions (5-8)

HIGH SCHOOL

Test	Schedule	English I	English II	Algebra I	Geometry	Biology	US History
Online	April 15-May 17	3 sessions					

TEST RESULTS

Schools and school systems will receive individual student Spring 2019 LEAP 2025 results for ELA, math, and social studies by July. Since the LEAP 2025 science test will be new this year, these results will not be provide to schools until after the grading scales are approved by BESE in August. Each school system will decide how to share this information with teachers, parents, and students.

As in prior years, the LDOE will produce an individual student score report for ELA, math, and social studies. The reports will be similar to the reports produced for the 2018 tests.

View the Parent Guide to the LEAP Student

<u>Reports</u> to learn more about these results and why they matter for your child.



PREPARE FOR THE TEST

By understanding what your child should know and be able to do this year, you will be better positioned to help your child connect the dots between what he or she is learning and the test.

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

- → <u>Louisiana's Student Standards</u>, which gives descriptions of the skills and knowledge your child is expected to gain every year.
- -> You can also see sample ELA, math, science, and social studies questions in the Assessment Guides.

PRACTICE TESTS

The Department released <u>LEAP 2025 practice tests</u> for ELA, math, science, and social studies in grades 3-12 on its website.

 \rightarrow ONLINE VERSIONS for grades 3-8

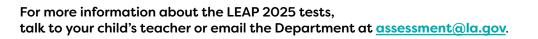
 \rightarrow **PAPER-BASED PRACTICE TESTS** for grades 3 and 4

View the <u>Parent Guide to the LEAP 2025 Practice Tests</u> for more information on how the access the practice tests and use them to support your child's learning at home.

family-support-toolbox.



FOR ONLINE ACCESS TO ALL ASSESSMENT RESOURCES, visit the Family Support Toolbox at https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/





PARENT GUIDE TO THE → LEAP 2025 STUDENT REPORTS <

HOW DID MY CHILD

Now many points your child is from achieving Mastery indicating their readiness for the next level of study.

art below outlines what each of the

The score ranges change slightly across grade levels and subjects.

> ce is also broken down into subcategories h subject, as shown in the example below. category, your child is provided a rating of or rs, with a description of performance in this

X * 1
X * 2
<th

A TREAM TREAM TO TREAM TO TREAM TO TREAM TO TREAM THE TREAM TO TREAM THE TREAM TO TREAM THE TREAM TO TREAM THE TREAM THE TREAM THE TREAM TREAM THE TREAM THE TREAM THE TREAM THE TREAM THE TREAM TREAM THE TREAM

At the top of each report is your child's performance information including:

overall achievement level

overall scale score the type of support your child will need b his or her performance on the test, and

PERFORM ON THE LEAP 2025 THIS YEAR? HOW SHOULD I, OR MY CHILD'S TEACHER, USE

es and ratings will be used to

a parent, you can use the test results iscussion with your child's teacher(s) ditional supports as a second

RE ARE SOME SUGGESTED QU ASK WHEN DISCUSSING THE TH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER(S)

Where is my child doing well and where doe she need improvement?

What can be done in the classroom to help improve his or her area(s) of weakness?

What can be done to appropriately cha my child in areas where he or she excee

> FOR ADDITIONAL TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING AT HOME, visit the Family Support Toolbox at

high school. visit +h = =

EDUCATION

ditional supports or en reded in class and at ho

FAMILY -

THESE RESULTS?

nging work in each will also be used to