

<b>REQUIRED TESTS FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS</b>			
<b>Test</b>	<b>Who takes the test?</b>	<b>What does the test measure?</b>	<b>How are results reported?</b>
<b>End-of-Course (EOC): English II, English III, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, U.S. History</b>	Students enrolled in an EOC subject	EOCs measure students’ mastery of the standards for the six subject areas.	<b>For Students:</b> Online in the EOC System  <b>For Public:</b> State releases average scores by state, district and school. <a href="#">View the most recent results.</a>
<b>American College Test (ACT)</b>	Students in grade 11	All students in grade 11 take the ACT, which assesses college readiness in the four core academic areas and is used to determine TOPS scholarship awards and entrance into college.	<b>For Students:</b> Students receive individual score reports.  <b>For Public:</b> State releases average score by state, district and school. <a href="#">View the most recent results.</a>

OPTIONAL TESTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS			
Test	Who takes the test?	What does the test measure?	How are results reported?
<b>WorkKeys</b>	Primarily for students in grade 11 who are on track for a Jump Start Diploma (replacement for ACT requirement for graduation)	WorkKeys is a career-readiness assessment measuring reading, math, and locating information as a way to build an understanding of how to improve skills and increase prospects for securing high-wage jobs in today's 21 <sup>st</sup> century workplace.	Students receive individual score reports.
<b>Advanced Placement (AP)</b>	Primarily high school students in grades 9-12, however, students in middle school are also eligible to take AP courses and assessments.	AP courses and exams measure student mastery of university-level course content. Credits earned by students who score a qualifying score of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP <sup>®</sup> exams are transferable to nearly any college in the nation and all colleges in Louisiana.	<p><b>For Students:</b> Online at <a href="http://www.apscore.org">www.apscore.org</a> starting in July of the year that exams were administered.</p> <p><b>For Public:</b> State releases scores by state, district and school. <a href="#">View the most recent results.</a></p>
<b>College Level Examination Program (CLEP)</b>	Middle and high school students	The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) provides high school students the opportunity to demonstrate their mastery of college-level materials in introductory subjects and earn college credit. A passing score of 50 or higher earn students between 3 and 12 credits of college-level coursework.	<p><b>For Students:</b> CLEP scores are available immediately upon completion of the exam — with the exception of the College Composition with Essay, which takes three to four weeks to deliver.</p> <p><b>For Public:</b> State releases scores by state, district and school. <a href="#">View the most recent results.</a></p>

<b>ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS</b>			
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<b>Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) Alternate Assessment, Level 1 (LAA1)</b>	Students with significant cognitive disabilities are eligible to take the LAA1.	The LAA 1 is based on extended standards that capture the core academic content of academic standards.	Student results are provided to parents and schools in a student report that outlines how the student performed overall, and within specific subcategories of the content area.
<b>Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) Alternate Assessment, Level 2 (LAA2)</b>	Louisiana is phasing out the LAA2 and only students who entered a high school cohort prior to 2014-2015 may take the LAA2 as a substitute to End-of-Course tests.	The LAA2 assessment is based on modified Louisiana Student Standards.	
<b>English Language Development (ELDA)</b>	Students who are learning English as a second language are assessed annually using the English Language Development (ELDA).	The ELDA assessment measures proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, writing and comprehending English	