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.

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.

TEST 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.

GRADERS 3–8

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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 provided 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 Reports 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 → Louisiana’s Student Standards, 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 LEAP 2025 practice tests for ELA, math, science, and social studies in grades 3–12 on its website.

→ ONLINE VERSIONS for grades 3–8
→ PAPER-BASED PRACTICE TESTS for grades 3 and 4

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

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

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