

2017-2018 LOUISIANA ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

BIRTH – GRADE 8

GRADE LEVEL(S)	ASSESSMENT	DELIVERY	TEST DATE(S)
Birth – Pre-K	GOLD by Teaching Strategies or department-approved alternate assessment	GOLD	Fall Checkpoint Finalized: October 31 Winter Checkpoint Finalized: February 28 Spring Checkpoint Finalized: May 31
K	Kindergarten Readiness	Teacher	Fall Deadline: September 29
K-3	K-3 Literacy Assessment	PBT or CBT	Fall Data Entry Deadline: September 29
3-8	LEAP 2025 (ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science Field Test)	PBT grades 3-4* CBT grades 3-8	PBT Window: April 30 – May 4 CBT Window: April 9 – May 4

GRADES 9-12

GRADE LEVEL(S)	ASSESSMENT	DELIVERY	TEST DATE(S)
9-12 as applicable	LEAP 2025 and EOC	CBT	Fall Window: November 29 – December 15 Spring Window: April 23 – May 18 Summer Window: June 18 – 22
11	ACT	PBT*	Initial Test Date: March 20 Accommodated Testing Window: March 20 – April 3 Makeup Test Date: April 24
		CBT*	March 20 – March 29 (Tuesdays – Thursdays)
11 as applicable	WorkKeys (optional)	CBT	October 3, 2017 – April 13, 2018
		PBT	October 3 – 17, 2017 and March 21 – April 4, 2018
9-12 as applicable	CLEP (optional)	CBT	Open Window: Complete by May 11
9-12 as applicable	AP (optional)	PBT	May 7 – 18

*LEAs will select a preferred method of delivery (CBT or PBT) during the enrollment window.

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SMALL POPULATIONS

GRADE LEVEL(S)	ASSESSMENT	DELIVERY	TEST DATE(S)
3-8	LEAP Connect* (ELA and Math)	CBT	February 5 – March 16
4, 8, 11	LAA1 (Science)	PBT	February 5 – March 16
K-12	ELPT	CBT	February 5 – March 16
4, 8 (selected schools)	NAEP	CBT	January 29 – March 9
4, 8 (selected schools)	TIMSS	CBT	March 5 – April 13
8 (selected schools)	ICILS	CBT	March 5 – May 25

**The ELA and Math LAA1 assessment will be available for eligible high school students as needed.*

KEY

ACT: American College Test

AP: Advanced Placement, depends upon courses offered

CLEP: College Level Examination Program, depends upon courses offered

ELPT: English Language Proficiency Test

EOC: End-of-Course

ICILS: International Computer and Information Literacy Study

LAA 1: LEAP Alternate Assessment, Level 1

NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress

PBT: Paper Based Test

CBT: Computer Based Test

TIMSS: Trends in International Math and Science Study

Window: A flexible range of days during which LEAs/districts or schools may choose the time and date(s) for assessment scheduling

Open Window: A flexible range of days with a deadline for use in accountability