

2018-2019 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 28
K–3	K–3 Literacy Assessment	PBT or CBT	Fall Data Entry Deadline: September 28
3–8	LEAP 2025 (ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science)	PBT grades 3–4* CBT grades 3–8	PBT Window: April 29–May 3 CBT Window: April 1–May 3

GRADES 9–12

GRADE LEVEL(S)	ASSESSMENT	DELIVERY	TEST DATE(S)
9–12 as applicable	LEAP 2025 and EOC	CBT	Fall Window: November 28–December 14 Spring Window: April 15–May 17 Summer Window: June 17–21
11	ACT	PBT*	Initial Test Date: March 12 Accommodated Testing Window: March 12–15, 18–22, 25–26 Makeup Test Date: April 2
		CBT*	March 12–14, 19–21
11 as applicable	WorkKeys (optional)	CBT	October 2, 2018–April 12, 2019
		PBT	October 2–16, 2018 and March 13–27, 2019
9–12 as applicable	CLEP (optional)	CBT	Open Window: Complete by May 10
9–12 as applicable	AP (optional)	PBT	May 6–17

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

SMALL POPULATIONS

GRADE LEVEL(S)	ASSESSMENT	DELIVERY	TEST DATE(S)
3–8, 11	LEAP Connect (ELA and Math)	CBT	February 4–March 15
4, 8, 11	LAA1 (Science)	PBT	February 4–March 15
K–12	ELPT	CBT	February 4–March 15

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS (SELECTED SCHOOLS)

GRADE LEVEL(S)	ASSESSMENT	DELIVERY	TEST DATE(S)
5 and 6 year olds	IELS	CBT	October 15–December 7
4, 8, 12	NAEP	CBT and PBT	January 28, 2019–March 8, 2019
15 year olds	PISA	CBT	October 8–November 30
4 and 8	TIMSS	CBT	April 1, 2019–May 31, 2019

KEY

ACT: American College Test

AP: Advanced Placement, depends upon courses offered

CBT: Computer Based Test

CLEP: College Level Examination Program, depends upon courses offered

ELPT: English Language Proficiency Test

EOC: End-of-Course

IELS: International Early Learning Study

LAA 1: LEAP Alternate Assessment, Level 1

NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress

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

PBT: Paper Based Test

PISA: Program for International Student Assessment

TIMSS: Trends in International Mathematics 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