

2020-2021 LOUISIANA ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

BIRTH–GRADE 8			
GRADE LEVEL(S)	ASSESSMENT	DELIVERY	TEST DATE(S)
Birth–Pre-K	GOLD or department-approved alternate assessment	Teacher	Fall Checkpoint Finalized: October 30 Winter Checkpoint Finalized: February 26 Spring Checkpoint Finalized: May 28
K	Kindergarten Entry Assessment DRDP or GOLD	Teacher	Administer within first 30 school days Data Submission Deadline: October 30
K–3	K–3 Literacy Assessment DIBELS, STEP, or STEEP	PBT or CBT	Administer within first 30 school days Data Submission Deadline: October 30
3–8	LEAP 2025	PBT: grades 3–4* CBT: grades 3–8	PBT Window: ELA/Math April 28–30 Science/Social Studies May 3–4 CBT Window: April 26–May 26
6–8 (Participating Sites)	LEAP Humanities	CBT	Pilot Windows: TBA

GRADES 9–12			
GRADE LEVEL(S)	ASSESSMENT	DELIVERY	TEST DATE(S)
9–12 as applicable	LEAP 2025	CBT	Fall Window: December 1–December 18 or January 6–26* <i>*Note: School systems must select one of two windows.</i> Spring Window: April 15–May 14 Summer Window: June 21–25
11	ACT	PBT*	Administrations Added due to March school closures: October 6 and/or October 20 Initial Standard Time: March 9 Initial Accommodated Window: March 9–12, March 15–19 Makeup Standard Time: March 23 Makeup Accommodated Window: March 23–26, March 29–31, April 1–2
		CBT*	Initial Standard Time and Accommodated Window: March 9–11, 16–18 Makeup Standard Time and Accommodated Window: March 23–25, March 30–31, April 1
11 as applicable	WorkKeys (optional)	CBT	Online Testing: Open window from October 6–April 30 <i>**Please note that policy requires 30 days between WorkKeys test administrations to provide for meaningful remediation.</i>
		PBT	Fall Window 1 Accommodated: October 7–16, 2020 Fall Window 2 Accommodated: November 4–13, 2020 Spring Window 3 Accommodated: February 24–March 8, 2021 Spring Window 4 Accommodated: March 17–March 29, 2021 Spring Window 5 Accommodated: April 21–May 3, 2021 <i>**Please note that policy requires 30 days between WorkKeys test administrations to provide for meaningful remediation.</i>

GRADES 9–12

GRADE LEVEL(S)	ASSESSMENT	DELIVERY	TEST DATE(S)
9–12 as applicable	CLEP (optional)	CBT	Open Window: Complete by May 14
9–12 as applicable	AP (optional)	PBT	Open Window: Complete by May 14

*School systems will select CBT or PBT during the enrollment windows.

SMALL POPULATIONS

GRADE LEVEL(S)	ASSESSMENT	DELIVERY	TEST DATE(S)
3–8, 11	LEAP Connect ELA and Math	CBT	February 1–March 12
4, 8, 11	LEAP Connect Science	CBT	February 1–March 12
K–12	ELPT	CBT	February 1–March 12
Enrolling into 5 and 9	State Placement Test	CBT	Open Window
K–12	ELPS	CBT	Open Window

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS (SELECTED SCHOOLS)

GRADE LEVEL(S)	ASSESSMENT	DELIVERY	TEST DATE(S)
4, 8, 12	NAEP	TBD	TBD

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

ELPS: English Language Proficiency Screener

ELPT: English Language Proficiency Test

NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress

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

PBT: Paper Based Test

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