PARENT GUIDE TO LEAP 2025 TESTS

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 to expect when students take the tests this spring.

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 or course 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 may 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.

FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR, STUDENTS WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING TESTS IN GRADES 3 THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL:

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- English I
- English II
- Biology
- U.S. History

Students with the most significant disabilities may be eligible to take LEAP Connect, given to students from February 1 through March 12, depending on schools’ individual schedules. Refer to the LEAP Connect parent guide for more information.

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. Schools have the option to test students in grades 3 and 4 online or on paper.

All LEAP 2025 tests are 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 based on the testing windows listed in the table below. Therefore, testing days and session rotation will vary by school.

GRADES 3–8

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TEST RESULTS

Schools and school systems will receive individual student Spring 2021 LEAP 2025 results for high school by the end of the testing window and Grades 3–8 by the end of July. Each school system will decide how to share this information with parents.

View the Parent Guide to the LEAP 2025 Student Reports to learn more about these results and why they matter for your child.

PREPARE FOR THE TEST

The resources listed below will help you better understand what is expected of your child, both in the classroom and on the statewide assessments.

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 describe 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 has released the following LEAP 2025 practice tests for ELA, math, science, and social studies:

→ ONLINE VERSIONS for grades 3 through 8 and high school
→ PAPER-BASED PRACTICE TESTS for grades 3 and 4

View the Parent Guide to the LEAP 2025 Practice Tests for more information on how to 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.