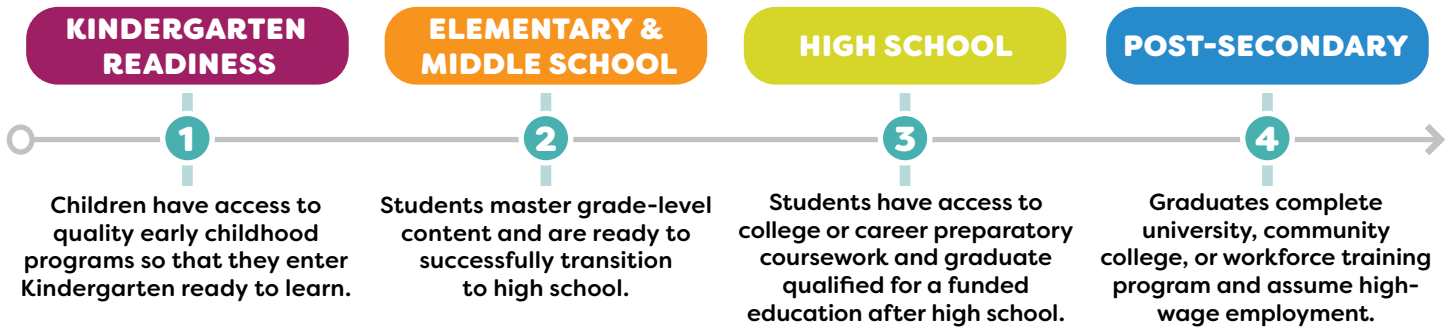





STATEWIDE RESULTS

LOUISIANA'S BIRTH TO 16 EDUCATION SYSTEM



LOUISIANA'S 2025 VISION

In order for students to enter each level of Louisiana's education system with the knowledge and skills to be successful, our state must raise the bar for what it means for schools to be rated an "A". By 2025, schools will earn an "A" when:

 <p>Student Proficiency</p> <p>Students demonstrate mastery of nationally-competitive, grade level content. (Grades 3-12)</p>	 <p>Graduation Rate</p> <p>Students graduate within four years at a rate of 90% or higher.</p>	 <p>Pursuit of College & Career</p> <p>Every graduate has the funding needed to continue their education at the next level.</p>
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LOUISIANA'S PROGRESS TO DATE

Louisiana's educators and students have made great progress over the past several years to be on track to reach the 2025 goals.

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NAEP

Louisiana ranks **No. 1 in the nation** in 2019 for improvement in 8th grade math scale scores and proficiency rates.

LOUISIANA'S PACE OF IMPROVEMENT SINCE 2009 IN ALL SUBJECTS SIGNIFICANTLY EXCEEDS NATIONAL TRENDS.

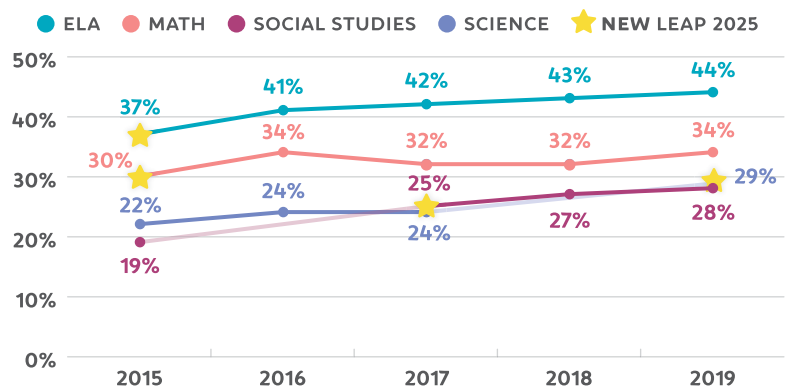
Change from 2017 to 2019	Average Scale Score			% At or Above Proficient		
	National Public	Louisiana Public	Rank	National Public	Louisiana Public	Rank
Grade 4 Reading	-1	-2	27	-1%	-1%	21
Grade 4 Math	+1	+2	12	+1%	+2%	16
Grade 8 Reading	-3	+1	2	-2%	+2%	5
Grade 8 Math	-1	+5	1	-1%	+4%	1

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LEAP

Since implementing new, standards-aligned tests, Louisiana has seen a steady **increase** in the percentage of students scoring "Mastery" and above statewide.

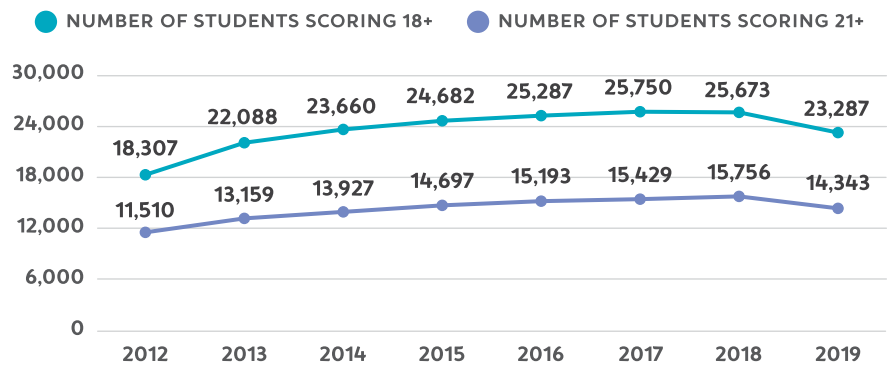
PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING MASTERY AND ABOVE ON LEAP



HS**ACT**

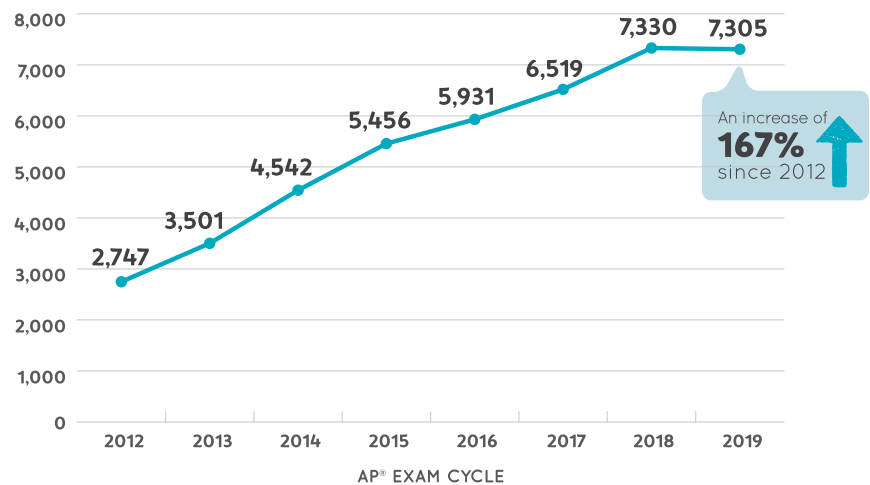
The number of students earning a college-going score of at least 18 has increased by **4,980** since 2012, and the number of students scoring 21 or above has increased by **2,833**.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PERFORMANCE ON THE ACT

**HS****AP**

Since 2012, the number of students earning Advanced Placement credit each year has increased by more than **3,800**, an increase of more than **167%**.

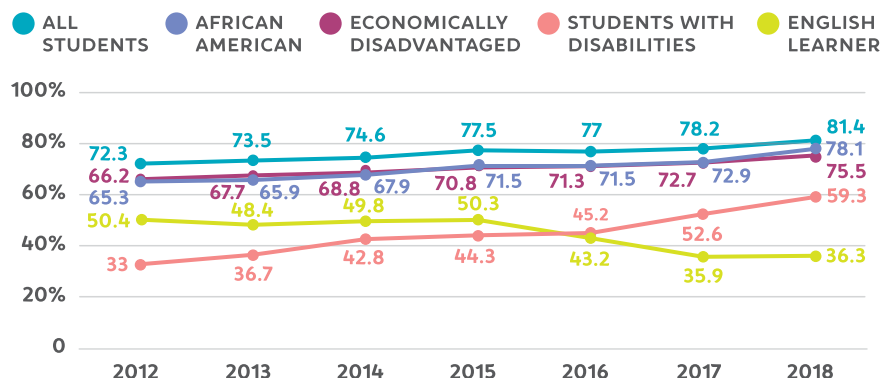
NUMBER OF STUDENTS EARNING A QUALIFYING SCORE OF 3, 4, OR 5

**HS****GRADUATION RATE**

More students graduated in 2018 than ever before with a graduation rate of **81.4%**. An increase of over **5,000** students since 2012, far exceeding the nation's growth.

50.4% OF THE CLASS OF 2018 EARNED EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT OR A STATEWIDE INDUSTRY-BASED CREDENTIAL

COHORT GRADUATION RATES BY SUBGROUP, 2013-2018

**HS****FINANCIAL AID**

In 2019, Louisiana had the **highest percentage** of students completing the FAFSA by the July 1, 2019 priority deadline, and showed the greatest growth than any other state in the country.

HS**TOPS**

The number of students annually eligible for TOPS scholarships, or full college tuition, has increased by **18%** since 2012.

HS PS**COLLEGE ENROLLMENT**

More students enrolled in college in 2018 than ever before, with more than **25,000** pursuing a postsecondary education.

To learn more, view [Studying Louisiana State Education Policies](#)—a comprehensive study on Louisiana's education policies completed by the RAND Corporation in 2019.