

February 6, 2023

TO: Parents of Home School Students

FROM: Andre Pellerin, TPSS Coordinator of Accountability and Assessment

RE: LEAP Testing Information

Statewide LEAP testing will be in one format this year. Grades 3rd- 8th will take computer based online testing. Grades 3rd-8th computer based testing will take place from APRIL 25 until MAY 26, 2023. According to state and district policies non-public students and home school students who plan to enter public schools in 5th or 9th grade are required to take a placement test. To satisfy this requirement, students can do one of the following:

- Take the state LEAP Test.
- Take the State placement test in August

If you plan to take the LEAP test, a registration is required. Forms can be obtained by contacting Ms. Donna Carral at 748-2513 or downloaded from the Tangipahoa Parish School System's homepage: www.tangischools.org **Testing Registration Form for Non-Public School Students for Spring 2023**. The deadline for registering for these tests is **March 24, 2023**

- **The cost to take the test is \$35 per content area.** The students can test in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- **Checks or money orders made out to Tangipahoa Parish School System must be sent with Registration form.**

Testing Information:

Students should bring at least two sharpened number 2 pencils (PBT). Students are encouraged to bring reading materials in the event that they finish the tests before classmates. Cell phones and camera watches will be collected because they are not allowed in rooms where tests are being administered. These items will be returned daily. It is recommended that if the phone is not necessary, the student should leave it at home. We have strict test security procedures in place.

We are expecting to receive the test results in early August of 2023. Results **will be mailed directly to you**. We will try to do so within a day of receiving the scores from the State Department. It will not be necessary to call the Central Office. To protect the confidentiality of your child's records, scores are not given over the phone.

We are trying in every way possible to ensure that your child has a pleasant testing experience.

Thank you for your cooperation.