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.

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 2022-2023 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 13 through March 24, depending on schools' individual schedules. Refer to the **LEAP Connect parent guide** for more information.

TEST SCHEDULES

LEAP 2025 TEST SCHEDULE

Students in grades 4 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 grade 3 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

Test	Schedule	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
Online	April 25–May 26	3 sessions	3 sessions	2 sessions	2 sessions (G3-4) 3 sessions (G5-8)
Paper (G3 only)	April 26–May 2	3 sessions	3 sessions	2 sessions	2 sessions

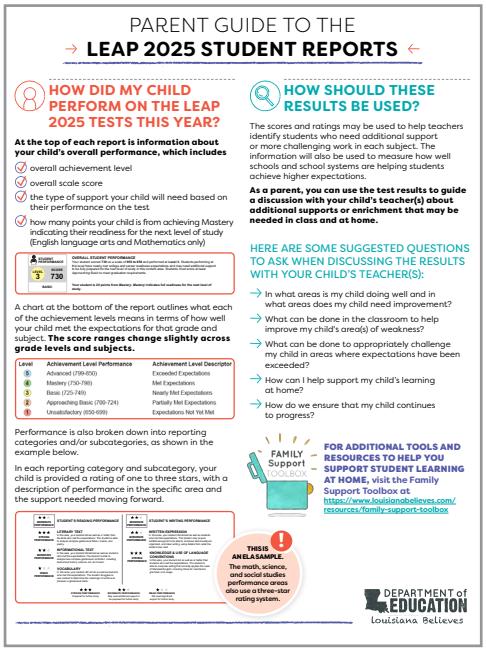
HIGH SCHOOL

Test	Schedule	English I	English II	Algebra I	Geometry	Biology	U.S. History
Online	April 18-May 24	3 sessions	3 sessions	3 sessions	3 sessions	3 sessions	3 sessions

TEST RESULTS

Schools and school systems will receive individual student results for LEAP 2025 test in 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.



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→ LEAP 2025 STUDENT REPORTS ←

HOW DID MY CHILD PERFORM ON THE LEAP 2025 TESTS THIS YEAR?

At the top of each report is information about your child's overall performance, which includes

- overall achievement level
- overall scale score
- the type of support your child will need based on their performance on the test
- how many points your child is from achieving Mastery indicating their readiness for the next level of study (English language arts and Mathematics only)

A chart at the bottom of the report outlines what each of the achievement levels means in terms of how well your child met the expectations for that grade and subject. **The score ranges change slightly across grade levels and subjects.**

Level	Achievement Level Performance	Achievement Level Descriptor
5	Advanced (799-850)	Exceeded Expectations
4	Mastery (750-798)	Met Expectations
3	Basic (725-749)	Nearly Met Expectations
2	Approaching Basic (700-724)	Partially Met Expectations
1	Unsatisfactory (650-699)	Expectations Not Yet Met

Performance is also broken down into reporting categories and/or subcategories, as shown in the example below.

In each reporting category and subcategory, your child is provided a rating of one to three stars, with a description of performance in the specific area and the support needed moving forward.

THIS IS AN ELA SAMPLE. The math, science, and social studies performance areas also use a three-star rating system.

HOW SHOULD THESE RESULTS BE USED?

The scores and ratings may be used to help teachers identify students who need additional support or more challenging work in each subject. The information will also be used to measure how well schools and school systems are helping students achieve higher expectations.

As a parent, you can use the test results to guide a discussion with your child's teacher(s) about additional supports or enrichment that may be needed in class and at home.

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN DISCUSSING THE RESULTS WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER(S):

- In what areas is my child doing well and in what areas does my child need improvement?
- What can be done in the classroom to help improve my child's area(s) of weakness?
- What can be done to appropriately challenge my child in areas where expectations have been exceeded?
- How can I help support my child's learning at home?
- How do we ensure that my child continues to progress?

FAMILY Support TOOLBOX

FOR ADDITIONAL TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING AT HOME, visit the Family Support Toolbox at https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/family-support-toolbox

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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 knowledge and skills 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 grade 3

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.

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For more information about the LEAP 2025 tests, talk to your child's teacher or email the Department at assessment@la.gov.

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