LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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2026-2027 Calcasieu Parish Assessment Calendar

2026–2027 Schedule of Locally Required Assessments

School System: Calcasieu Parish

School Year: 2026-2027

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Kindergarten–Grade 8

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Grades K-8 ELs	Summit K12 Connect to Literacy	**Subject/Content Area:** Literacy **Assessment Type:** Progress Monitoring	Computer-based	**Window:** Fall/Winter **Make-Up:** As needed **Frequency:** 2/year **Annual Testing Time:** 120-180 minutes/student **Estimated Time:** 60-90 min/student	**Purpose:** Measure progress toward English language proficiency trajectory **Intended Use:** Provide targeted literacy practice for ELs **Results Available:** Instant results	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB/EL site schools **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Supplements ELPT	

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Grades 4-5	Amplify/ DIBELS	**Subject/Content Area:** Literacy Screener **Assessment Type:** Progress Monitoring tool	Computer-based or Paper/ Pencil	**Window:** • BOY: First 30 days of school • MOY: Dec. 1-31 • EOY: Apr 1-30 **Make-Up:** As needed **Frequency:** 3/year **Annual Testing Time:** 45 minutes/student **Estimated Time:** 15 minutes/student	**Purpose:** Inform instruction and intervention **Intended Use:** Provide targeted literacy interventions. **Results Available:** Instant results	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Duplicates K-3 Statewide Literacy Screener	
Grades 6-8	Amplify/ DIBELS	**Subject/Content Area:** Literacy Screener **Assessment Type:** Progress Monitoring tool	Computer-based or Paper/ Pencil	**Window:** • BOY: First 30 days of school • MOY: Dec. 1-31 • EOY: Apr 1-30 **Make-Up:** As needed **Frequency:** 3/year **Annual Testing Time:** 45 minutes/student **Estimated Time:** 15 minutes/student	**Purpose**: Inform instruction and intervention **Intended Use**: Provide targeted literacy interventions **Results Available**: Instant results	**Authority & Local Requirement**: state required screener; **Relationship to Other Assessments**: Meet requirements relative to adolescent literacy	
Grades 6-8	Guidebook Culminating Task	**Subject/Content Area:** ELA **Assessment Type:** SLT (Benchmark)	Computer-Based	**Window:** February-March 2027 **Make-Up:** As needed **Frequency:** 2/year **Annual Testing Time:** 120 minutes/student **Estimated Time:** 60 minutes/student	**Purpose:** Measure of grade level standards for ELA **Intended Use:** Guide instructional planning, reteaching, and intervention **Results Available:** Within 5 instructional days	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB site schools; **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Part of the state SLT process	

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Grades 6-8	SLT Benchmark Test	**Subject/Content Area:** Science **Assessment Type:** Benchmark Test	Computer-Based	**Window:** January 2026/ April 2026 **Make-up:** As Needed; **Frequency:** 2/year; **Annual Testing Time:** 120 minutes/ student **Estimated Time:** 60 min/ student	**Purpose:** Measure progress toward Science proficiency trajectory; **Intended Use**: Guide Instructional Planning; **Results Available:** Instant results	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB site schools; **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Part of the state SLT process	
Grades 6-8	SLT Benchmark Test	**Subject/Content Area:** Social Studies **Assessment Type:** Benchmark Test	Computer - Based	**Window:** October -December 2026; January - February 2027 **Make Up:** As Needed **Frequency:** 2/year **Annual Testing Time**: 120 minutes/student **Estimated Time:** 60 minutes/student	**Purpose:** Measure progress toward Social Studies proficiency trajectory **Intended Use:** Guide instructional planning, reteaching and intervention **Results Available:** Instant results	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB site schools; **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Part of the state SLT process	

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Grades 6-8	End of Module Assessment (Great Minds)	**Subject/Content Area:** Mathematics **Assessment Type:** SLT	Computer-Based	**Window:** Fall and Spring **Frequency:** 2/year **Annual Testing Time:** 90 minutes/student **Estimated Time:** 45 minutes/student	**Purpose:** Measure progress toward grade-level standards. **Intended Use:** Guide instructional planning, reteaching, and intervention. **Results Available:** Within 5 instructional days.	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB site schools; **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Part of the state SLT process	

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Grades 9–12

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Grades 9-12 ELs	Summit K12 Connect to Literacy	**Subject/Content Area:** Literacy **Assessment Type:** Progress Monitoring Tool	Computer-based	**Window:** Fall/Winter; **Make-up**: As needed; **Frequency:** 2/year; **Annual Testing Time:** 120-180 minutes/student; **Estimated Time:** 60-90 min/student	**Purpose:** Measure progress toward English language proficiency trajectory; **Intended Use:** Provide targeted literacy practice for ELs, **Results Available:** Instant results	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB/EL site schools; **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Supplements ELPT	
Grades 9-12	SLT Pretest and Post Test	**Subject/Content Area:** Algebra and Geometry **Assessment Type:** SLT Pretest and Post Test	Computer-Based	**Window:** August 13 to September 15 and April 5-May 16 **Make-up**: As needed; **Frequency:** 2/year; **Annual Testing Time:** 100 minutes/student; **Estimated Time:** 50 min/student	**Purpose:** Obtain pretest data for students in content **Intended Use:** Guide instructional planning, reteaching and intervention **Results Available:** Instant results	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB site schools; **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Part of the state SLT process	
Grades 9-12	SLT Benchmark Test	**Subject/Content Area:** Algebra and Geometry **Assessment Type:** Benchmark SLT Test	Computer-based	**Window:** October 6-30 and January 12-February 5 **Make-up**: As needed; **Frequency:** 2/year; **Annual Testing Time:** 100 minutes/student; **Estimated Time:** 50 min/student	**Purpose:** To obtain information on students' mastery of content **Intended Use:** Guide instructional planning, reteaching and intervention **Results Available:** Instant results	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB site schools; **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Part of the state SLT process	

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Grades 9-12	SLT Pretest and Post Test	**Subject/Content Area:** Civics and U.S. History **Assessment Type:** SLT Pretest and Post Test	Computer-Based	**Window:** August 13 to September 15 and April 5-May 16 **Make-up**: As needed; **Frequency:** 2/year; **Annual Testing Time:** 100 minutes/student; **Estimated Time:** 50 min/student	**Purpose:** Obtain pretest data for students in content **Intended Use:** Guide instructional planning, reteaching and intervention **Results Available:** Instant results	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB site schools; **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Part of the state SLT process	
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Grades 9-12	SLT Pretest and Post Test	**Subject/Content Area:** Biology **Assessment Type:** SLT Pretest and Post Test	Computer-Based	**Window:** August 13 to September 15 and April 5-May 16 **Make-up**: As needed; **Frequency:** 2/year; **Annual Testing Time:** 100 minutes/student; **Estimated Time:** 50 min/student	**Purpose:** Obtain pretest data for students in content **Intended Use:** Guide instructional planning, reteaching and intervention **Results Available:** Instant results	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB site schools; **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Part of the state SLT process	

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Grades 9-12	SLT Pretest and Post Test	**Subject/Content Area:** English I and English II **Assessment Type:** SLT Pretest and Post Test	Computer-Based	**Window:** August 13 to September 15 and April 5-May 16 **Make-up**: As needed; **Frequency:** 2/year; **Annual Testing Time:** 100 minutes/student; **Estimated Time:** 50 min/student	**Purpose:** Obtain pretest data for students in content **Intended Use:** Guide instructional planning, reteaching and intervention **Results Available:** Instant results	**Authority & Local Requirement:** CPSB site schools; **Relationship to Other Assessments:** Part of the state SLT process	
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