WHAT ARE PRACTICE TESTS?
This year, students in grades 3-11 may take practice tests in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and social studies to help prepare them for the LEAP 2025 statewide tests administered towards the end of the school year.

Practice tests allow students to:
- become familiar with the testing format;
- practice using the online tools for computer-based tests; and
- respond to the types of questions they may answer on the LEAP 2025 tests.

Teachers use practice tests to better understand test structure and the types of questions being asked.

Practice tests may help you better understand how the test compares to classroom work, and see the types of ELA, math, and social studies questions your child should be answering in class. Talk with your child’s teacher to see how he or she plans to use the practice tests as part of their lessons, and how you might help walk your child through the test at home to help familiarize him or her with the test format and features, and answer any questions he or she might have.

HOW TO ACCESS THE PRACTICE TESTS?
2018 LEAP 2025 practice tests are available for for ELA, math, and social studies in grades 3–11.
- Paper-based practice tests are available for grades 3 and 4 and are available on the Department’s website at www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/practice-tests.
- Online practice tests are available for grades 5–11 at the links listed below.
- Answer key documents are available for all tests in grades 3-11.
- Accomodated practices tests are also available (large print, text-to-speech, human reader, spanish math audio)

Accessing Online Practice Tests
Parents can access the online practice tests by copying and pasting the following links into Google Chrome:
- http://tinyurl.com/LDE3-8pt (grades 3-8)
- https://tinyurl.com/LDEHS-PT (high school)

Below are the usernames and passwords by content area and grade level that are needed to access the online tests.

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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 you and your child can expect when he or she takes the tests in April and May.

**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 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 will 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.

Students with the most significant learning disabilities are eligible to take the LEAP Alternate Assessment, Level 1 (LAA1) for Science in grades 4, 8, and 11 and LEAP Connect in grades 3-8 in ELA and Math. LEAP Connect is given to students from February 5 through March 16, depending on schools’ individual schedules.

**SCIENCE FIELD TEST**

In order to update the LEAP 2025 science test to the new Louisiana Science Standards, all students this spring will participate in a field test. Students will not receive a score report for their performance on the field test, but the results will be used to design the test that students will take next year.

**TEST SCHEDULES**

**LEAP 2025 TEST SCHEDULE**

Students in grades 5 through high school will take the LEAP 2025 tests in ELA, math, and social studies online. Students will also participate in a science field test, in grades 3-8. Schools have the option to test students in grades 3 and 4 online or on paper.

All LEAP 2025 tests are strictly 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 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 2018 LEAP 2025 results for ELA, math, and social studies by July. Each school system will decide how to share this information with teachers, parents, and students.

As in prior years, the LDOE will produce an individual student score report for ELA, math, and social studies. The reports will be similar to the reports produced for the 2017 tests.

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

PREPARE FOR THE TEST

By understanding what your child should know and be able to do this year, you will be better positioned to help your child connect the dots between what he or she is learning and the test.

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 content standards, which gives descriptions of the skills and knowledge your child is expected to gain every year.

→ YOU CAN ALSO SEE SAMPLE ELA, MATH, + SOCIAL STUDIES QUESTIONS + SCIENCE FIELD TEST QUESTIONS IN THE Assessment Guides.

PRACTICE TESTS

The Department released LEAP 2025 practice tests for ELA, math, and social studies in grades 3–8 on its website.

→ PAPER-BASED PRACTICE TESTS are available for grades 3 + 4
→ ONLINE VERSIONS for grades 5–8

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