

# 2018-2019 LOUISIANA ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

## BIRTH–GRADE 8

| GRADE LEVEL(S)     | ASSESSMENT  | DELIVERY                                    | TEST DATE(S)   |
|--------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Birth–Pre-K</b> | GOLD by Teaching Strategies or department-approved alternate assessment | GOLD  | Fall Checkpoint Finalized: October 31<br>Winter Checkpoint Finalized: February 28<br>Spring Checkpoint Finalized: May 31 |
| <b>K</b>           | Kindergarten Readiness  | Teacher                                     | Fall Deadline: September 28  |
| <b>K–3</b>         | K–3 Literacy Assessment   | PBT or CBT                                  | Fall Data Entry Deadline: September 28   |
| <b>3–8</b>         | LEAP 2025<br>(ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science)                       | PBT<br>grades 3–4*<br><br>CBT<br>grades 3–8 | PBT Window: April 29–May 3<br>CBT Window: April 1–May 3  |

## GRADES 9–12

| GRADE LEVEL(S)            | ASSESSMENT          | DELIVERY | TEST DATE(S)   |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------|--|
| <b>9–12 as applicable</b> | LEAP 2025 and EOC   | CBT      | Fall Window: November 28–December 14<br>Spring Window: April 15–May 17<br>Summer Window: June 17–21                |
| <b>11</b>                 | ACT                 | PBT*     | Initial Test Date: March 12<br>Accommodated Testing Window: March 12–15, 18–22, 25–26<br>Makeup Test Date: April 2 |
|                           |                     | CBT*     | March 12–14, 19–21   |
| <b>11 as applicable</b>   | WorkKeys (optional) | CBT      | October 2, 2018–April 12, 2019   |
|                           |                     | PBT      | October 2–16, 2018 and March 13–27, 2019   |
| <b>9–12 as applicable</b> | CLEP (optional)     | CBT      | Open Window: Complete by May 10  |
| <b>9–12 as applicable</b> | AP (optional)       | PBT      | May 6–17   |

\*LEAs will select a preferred method of delivery (CBT or PBT) during the enrollment window.

### SMALL POPULATIONS

| GRADE LEVEL(S) | ASSESSMENT                     | DELIVERY | TEST DATE(S)        |
|----------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 3–8, 11        | LEAP Connect<br>(ELA and Math) | CBT      | February 4–March 15 |
| 4, 8, 11       | LAA1<br>(Science)              | PBT      | February 4–March 15 |
| K–12           | ELPT                           | CBT      | February 4–March 15 |

### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS (SELECTED SCHOOLS)

| GRADE LEVEL(S)    | ASSESSMENT | DELIVERY    | TEST DATE(S)                   |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 5 and 6 year olds | IELS       | CBT         | October 15–December 7          |
| 4, 8, 12          | NAEP       | CBT and PBT | January 28, 2019–March 8, 2019 |
| 15 year olds      | PISA       | CBT         | October 8–November 30          |
| 4 and 8           | TIMSS      | CBT         | April 1, 2019–May 31, 2019     |

#### KEY

**ACT:** American College Test

**AP:** Advanced Placement, depends upon courses offered

**CBT:** Computer Based Test

**CLEP:** College Level Examination Program, depends upon courses offered

**ELPT:** English Language Proficiency Test

**EOC:** End-of-Course

**IELS:** International Early Learning Study

**LAA 1:** LEAP Alternate Assessment, Level 1

**NAEP:** National Assessment of Educational Progress

**Open Window:** A flexible range of days with a deadline for use in accountability

**PBT:** Paper Based Test

**PISA:** Program for International Student Assessment

**TIMSS:** Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study

**Window:** A flexible range of days during which LEAs/districts or schools may choose the time and date(s) for assessment scheduling