

→ PARENT GUIDE TO LEAP 360 ←



WHAT IS LEAP 360?

LEAP 360 is designed to measure how well students are mastering the Louisiana Student Standards for their grade and subject area throughout the year. LEAP 360 helps:

- ✓ schools and school systems by significantly reducing the amount of time students spend taking tests;
- ✓ teachers by providing information on how to adjust instruction to meet all students' needs; and
- ✓ parents by providing important information on how well their child is progressing towards their learning goals for the year.



DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS

Where is my child at the start of the year or course?

WHAT

Determine your child's readiness for a new grade or course. LEAP 360 diagnostic assessments help teachers pinpoint existing strengths and weaknesses of your child.

WHEN

Beginning of the year or start of a course

WHO

Students in grades 3-8 (ELA and math), English I, English II, Algebra I, and Geometry

INTERIM ASSESSMENTS

Is my child progressing?

Check student learning and progress toward year-end goals.

2-3 major checkpoints during the year after large periods of instruction

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EAGLE 2.0 AND K-2 FORMATIVE TASKS

Which skills does my child need?

K-2 formative tasks assess English language arts and math skills for students in grades K, 1 and 2. EAGLE provides high-quality questions that teachers can use in day-to-day lessons and assessments.

Throughout the year

Students in grades K-12 in ELA, math, science, and social studies

Talk to your child's teacher to see how he or she plans to use LEAP 360 and how you might answer any questions that your child may have.



HOW CAN I VIEW AND USE MY CHILD'S LEAP 360 RESULTS?

LEAP 360 student reports will include information about your child's performance in particular areas but will not provide an overall score. Each school system will decide how to share this information with teachers, parents, and students.

As a parent, you can use LEAP 360 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):

- Where is my child doing well, and where does he or she need improvement?
- What can be done in the classroom to help improve his or her area(s) of weakness?
- What can be done to appropriately challenge my child in areas where he or she exceeds the expectations?
- How can I help support my child's learning at home?

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LEAP 360, OR OTHER STATE TESTS, TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR PRINCIPAL, visit the Family Support Toolbox at <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/family-support-toolbox>,

or email the Louisiana Department of Education at assessment@la.gov.