

Subject	2014-2015 Assessment	2015-2016 Assessment
3-8 ELA	LEAP and iLEAP: PARCC Test	Same standards, same item types Exact specifications will be released in Fall 2015
3-8 Math		
3-8 Science	LEAP and iLEAP	LEAP and iLEAP
3-8 Social Studies	LEAP and iLEAP	Field test; grade specific only
3-8 Alternate Assessments	LAA1 and ELDA	LAA1 and ELDA
High School	English II EOC English III EOC Algebra I EOC Geometry EOC Biology EOC US History EOC	There will be no changes to High School assessments for the 2015-2016 school year.
Career and College Readiness	EXPLORE (9th Grade) PLAN (10th Grade) ACT (11th Grade) <i>Optional: WorkKeys, AP, IB and CLEP</i>	EXPLORE (9th Grade) PLAN (10th Grade) ACT (11th Grade) <i>Optional: WorkKeys, AP, IB, CLEP and Explore 8th grade</i>
Alternate Assessments	ELA, Math, Science (varies by grade level)	LAA 1
	ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies (varies by grade level)	LAA 2 eligible testers entering high school prior to 2014-2015
	English Language	ELDA

Changes worth noting:

ELA and Math: The Department of Education is currently seeking a one-year testing contract for grades 3 to 8 ELA and math assessments. Therefore, the 2015-2016 assessments for these grades and subjects will reflect the same test item types as the 2014-2015 assessments. More information will be released this fall. In 2016, upon adoption of revised standards, the Department will seek a long term testing contract in English and math.

Social Studies: Districts have the option to [transition to the 2011 social studies GLEs](#) during the 2015-2016 school year or continue to use the 2004 GLEs for grades 3-8. As a result, Louisiana social studies assessments for grades 3-8 will be field tested only in 2015-2016, to be used operationally in 2016-2017. This will allow the Department to (a) end the multi-grade assessments in grades 4 and 8 and (b) align the assessment in all tested grades to the 2011 Louisiana Social Studies GLEs.

Click [here](#) to view the **2015-2016 Assessment Calendar** testing windows.

Resource	Currently Available	Forthcoming
<p>Assessment Guides</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAP and iLEAP Science • English II EOC • English III EOC • Algebra I EOC • Geometry EOC • Biology EOC • US History EOC • LAA1 • Assessment Overviews NEW! 	<p>Assessment guides available late fall 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAP 2016 Math grades 3-8 • LEAP 2016 ELA grades 3-8 • LEAP 2025 Social Studies grades 3-8 field test only

<p>Practice Materials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Practice items for</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAP and iLEAP science • English II and III EOCs • Algebra I and Geometry EOCs • Biology and US History EOCs • <u>Eagle: K-12 math, ELA, and science</u> • <u>14-15 LEAP and iLEAP math and ELA practice tests</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAP 2016 math and ELA practice assessments available winter 2015 • Social studies practice items available winter 2015
<p>Calendar and Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>15-16 assessment calendar</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology dry run schedule announced early fall 2015