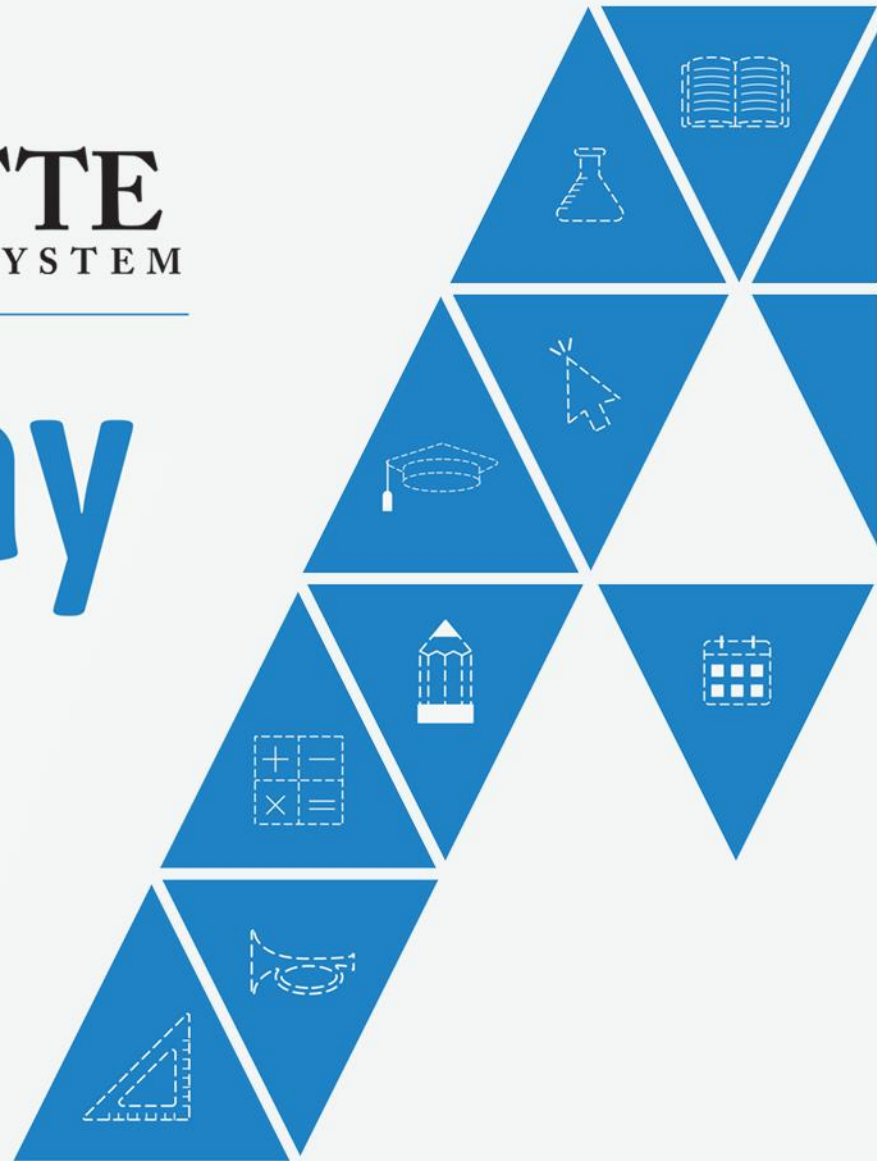




**LAFAYETTE**  
PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

# Pathway to an A

**LEAP CONNECT  
2021-2022**



**LEAP CONNECT INFORMATION  
PRESENTED BY SPECIAL EDUCATION  
& PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

# KNOW THE TEST

# Who takes the LEAP Connect?

- Special education students in grades 3 thru grade 8 and high school
- Students must meet participation criteria to take this test instead of the LEAP 2025

# Parts of the Test

- English Language Arts- 4 sessions
  - Sessions 1 & 2-Reading with multiple choice and selected response questions
  - Session 3- Writing with multiple choice and selected response questions
  - Session 4- Writing a constructed response to a prompt
- Mathematics-2 sessions
  - Sessions 1 and 2 - Selected response, multiple choice and constructed response
- Science- Only given to students in grades 4, 8, and 11

# TESTING DATES

# ONLINE TESTING

Individual schools and special education teachers will create a schedule for testing. Testing is completed on multiple days. For the 2021-2022 school year, testing will occur between February 14<sup>th</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup>. This sounds like a lot of time, but remember, we lose several days due to Conference Day (2/25) and Mardi Gras (2/28-3/2).

# HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR THE TEST



# Preparation- Long Term

- Know the skills that are being targeted on your child's IEP and reinforce these skills at home
- Review the LEAP Connectors, which are the standards upon which your child is tested.
- Have your child practice using the On Line Tools Training which can be found at this link:

<https://wbte.drcedirect.com/LA/#login>

Username: SRC      Password: test1234

# Preparation Closer to the Test

- Ask your child's teacher for the days during the window in which your child is scheduled to test.
- Make sure your child is at school on the days he/she is scheduled to test.
- Adhering to established routines on testing mornings is especially important

# GETTING THE RESULTS

# TEST RESULTS

- Schools and LPSS will receive individual student reports in May.
- LPSS Schools will share the student reports with parents by sending a copy home with the students or by mailing home a copy.
- If your child took the test in a prior year, results are also in the Parent Portal.
- The reports will give you information about your child in ELA and Math and also information to compare your child's performance with others in the district and the state.

# USEFUL LINKS

# Links with Resources

Parent Guides to LEAP Connect in multiple languages

[https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/assessment/parent-guide-to-leap-connect.pdf?sfvrsn=5fad921f\\_22](https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/assessment/parent-guide-to-leap-connect.pdf?sfvrsn=5fad921f_22)

Louisiana Connectors (the standards on which your child is tested)

<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/students-with-disabilities/k-12-louisiana-connectors-for-students-with-significant-disabilities.pdf>

Louisiana Connectors Parent Guide

<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/academics/louisiana-connectors-parent-guide.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

# Links with Resources Continued

LA Educational Rights for Students with Disabilities

<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/academics/louisiana's-educational-rights-of-children-with-disabilities.pdf?sfvrsn=17>

LA Department of Education Resource Page for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities

<https://louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/students-with-significant-cognitive-disabilities>



**LAFAYETTE PARISH FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
PARENT and FAMILY RESOURCE  
CENTER**

**Educational resources for checkout to parents of  
students enrolled in LPSS Title I schools**

**Located in the Vermilion Conference  
Center**

**326 Gauthier Road  
Lafayette, LA  
Room 104**

**Call 337-521-7174 to schedule an  
appointment.**







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**Math  
Materials**



# Do you have a question or comment?

You can call or email your child's special education teacher or an administrator at your child's school to answer any specific questions. If you need further assistance, please reach out to the Special Education Program Supervisor(s) for your child's school or to

Miriam Hollier, Diverse Learner Specialist

[mbhollier@lpssonline.com](mailto:mbhollier@lpssonline.com)



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