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Louisiana Student Success

Louisiana students are *smart* and *capable*.



The percent of centers that serve at-risk children, that scored **Proficient and above**, has **grown 15%** since the inception of Louisiana's early childhood rating system.



The percent of students scoring **Mastery and above** on LEAP ELA and math tests has **increased 13%** since 2013.



Since 2012, the number of students scoring a **21 or higher** on the ACT has **increased by nearly 40%**.



5,000 more students graduated in the class of 2018 than in the class of 2012.



Since 2012, the number of students earning **AP credit for college** has **increased by 167%**.

Celebrations!



Our Gator nation had a great year in 2023-24! Here are a few of our successes:

❖ Glasgow Middle earned an overall B rating from the LDOE!

- ❖ Increased the number of students scoring mastery and advanced from our 2021 and 2022 data! Our students are regaining any and all ground lost from Covid.
- ❖ 100% of our 8th graders transitioned to high school!
- ❖ MathCounts won 1st place for the state and competed at the national level!
- ❖ Glasgow Beta placed in several categories at NATIONALS!!!
- ❖ Science Olympiad won 1st place for the state and placed at NATIONALS!
- ❖ Glasgow was the Top School at the state science fair for the 14th year in a row!



Updates and Reminders!

- ❖ Students need to be in **each** class **each** day. Absences add up and affect your child's ability to do their best!
- ❖ Work must be completed. Students are earning grades for work submitted and zeroes for material not submitted.
- ❖ Progress Reports are September 12th. This means that we are almost halfway through the 1st 9 weeks!
- ❖ We will be closed on September 4th for Labor Day Holiday.
- ❖ Dismissal is 1:25 until September 11th.

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Release of Spring 2021 LEAP Student Reports for ELA, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies

The week of July 24th, **parents and students received three student reports**, one for ELA, math, science, and social studies that outline how your child performed on these tests.

The reports include the following measures:

- An overall score in math, English, science and social studies.
- A breakdown of the child's performance into specific skills for each subject area.
- How the child is performing in comparison to other students in the same school, school system, and state.

If you did not receive your child's scores, please speak with a counselor. Reminder that current 6th grade students will need to pick up scores from the elementary. Same with students new to Glasgow!

How to Use the LEAP Student Reports

- **The 2023 LEAP scores help teachers identify where students need extra support or a greater challenge in specific subject areas.** They will also be used to measure how well schools and school systems are helping students achieve higher expectations.
- **The LEAP test is just one measure of how well your child is performing academically.** Other information, such as grades, teacher feedback, and scores on other tests, will help determine your child's academic strengths and needs.
- Each set of student reports are accompanied by a **Parent Guide to the LEAP Student Reports** that provide information on how to read the results and use them to support student learning at home. Translated versions in Spanish, Vietnamese, and Arabic are available on the Louisiana Department of Education's (LDOE) website in the **Family Support Toolbox**.

Questions to Guide Teacher Conferences

The test results will help you, as a parent, talk to your child's teacher(s) about additional supports or enrichment that may be needed in class and at home this school year.

Here are some helpful questions to ask when discussing the results with your child's teacher(s):

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?

How do we ensure that my child makes progress?

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?

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2023-2024 **GATOR** Goals and Priorities

Based on our students' performance in 2022-23, Glasgow Middle is focused on the following priorities for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Increasing each student 3-5% overall (based off of ANet assessments, fluency and numeracy screeners).
- Ensuring that 75 percent of students who begin the year behind grade-level, end the school year on or above grade-level (based off of LEAP 2025 results)
- Increasing access to our gifted, great scholars, and talented classes.
- Increasing the number and type of electives to students (music, art, high school credit, foreign language).
- Providing families with the tools and support they need to support student learning at home through parent nights, informational sessions, and access to our Parent Liaison, Mr. Hairston.



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Louisiana Student Standards

Educational Standards:

- set clear and consistent learning expectations for students and teachers;
- define what students should know and be able to do in a particular subject at each grade level; and
- help set high goals for all students.

Standards help students to:

- Develop** deep understanding, skill, and fluency in mathematics
- Think** critically in mathematics through speaking, writing, and solving problems
- Apply** mathematics to real-world problems and tasks
- Build** knowledge, discuss, and write about topics, themes, and ideas in complex texts
- Support** thoughts and opinions about complex text using evidence

www.louisianabelieves.com/academics/academic-standards

Why are standards important?

The Louisiana Student Standards assure that all students, regardless of their address, background, or ability, have a clear roadmap to success in college or a career.

Clearly defined goals help families and teachers work together to ensure that students succeed, have access to extra assistance when they need it, and are challenged appropriately.

Our Curriculum

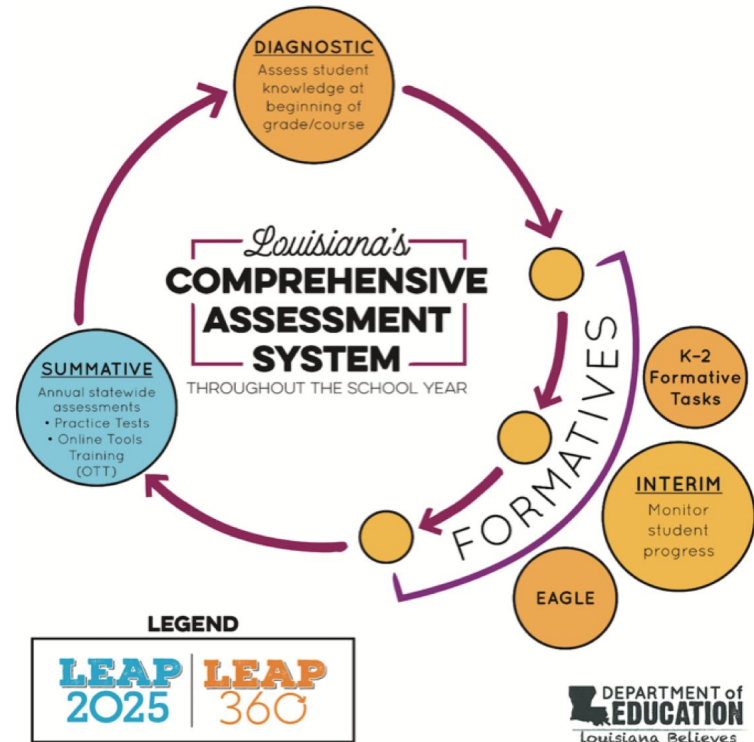
Content	Curriculum	Why do we use it?
Mathematics	Eureka	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Builds number sense● Helps students learn to apply mathematics to real-world situations● Builds efficiency with mathematics problems
English language arts	MyPerspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provides engaging texts● Integrates reading and writing so students write about what they read● Provides ample opportunity for student conversations
Science	Amplify	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● provides ample opportunities for students to investigate scientific questions● helps students use science to explain real-world happenings● integrates reading a variety of sources
Social studies	DBQ Project (Supplementary Resource)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provides primary sources● Engages students in writing about history

Monitoring Student Progress

LEAP 360 provides our teachers with meaningful information about how well students are progressing towards their learning goals throughout the year.

This system also allows teachers to reduce the amount of tests provided to students throughout the year.

- **Diagnostic Assessments**, given at the beginning of the year, help teachers and students better understand students' readiness for grade-level content and set learning goals for the year.
- **Interim Assessments** provide valuable checkpoints to monitor student progress throughout the year.
- **EAGLE and K-2 Formative Tasks** can be used for ongoing classroom assessments.



You can access a copy of the **Parent Guide to LEAP 360** on the Department's website in the **Family Support Toolbox**.

End of Year Tests: LEAP 2025

At the end of this school year, students in grades 3-8 will take the following state tests:

- **Students in grades 3** will take the LEAP 2025 assessments in ELA, mathematics, social, and science studies on paper.
- **Students in grades 4-8** will take the LEAP 2025 assessments for ELA, mathematics, social studies, and science online.

This slide should be updated based on your school's/school system's assessment mode decision for grades 3 and 4.

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Parent Engagement

Glasgow Middle is committed to providing parents with meaningful, two-way communication opportunities with both teachers and Principal Howard throughout the year. Here is where to go with questions.

- Contact your child's teachers with questions about your child's progress, learning needs, or school events/programs via email or phone.
- Additional questions or concerns that cannot be addressed by your child's teacher, should be directed to Principal Howard at ehoward1@eberschools.org
- For help on how you can support student learning at home, including questions about homework and using technology, visit www.glasgowmiddle.org or speak with one of our counselors.
- Touch base with our Parent Liaison, Mr. Hairston, shairston@eberschools.org



Supporting Student Learning

Why should families support student learning at home?

- Learning should not end in the classroom.
- You play an important role in setting high expectations for learning.
- You can help your child become successful both in and outside the classroom.

Support starts with meaningful conversations:

- Find out what your child knows.
- Discover what your child should be able to do.
- Talk to your child regularly about schoolwork.
- Meet and speak with your child's teacher(s) regularly.

Tools and Resources to Support Parents: General

Below are additional resources that you can access to further support your child's learning at home.

Louisiana's Family Support Toolbox Library: information on standards, test results, and all parent guides www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/family-support-toolbox

Great Kids Milestones: free online collection of videos showing what success looks like in reading, writing, and mathematics in grades K–12 www.greatschools.org/gk/milestones/

Eureka Mathematics Support Page: free online site to support students in schools that have adopted the Eureka mathematics curriculum www.greatminds.org/math/parents

LearnZillion: free online site to support students in schools that have adopted the ELA Guidebooks curriculum
www.learnzillion.com/resources/81666-english-language-arts-guidebook-units

PTA Family Guides: tips for helping your child succeed in key learning areas.
<https://www.pta.org/home/family-resources/family-guide>

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School Wide Plan Information

Glasgow 23-24 School Wide Plan

Lagniappe...

In addition to the Tier 1 materials, Glasgow will also utilize...

- IXL for Science and Social Studies
- AR, STAR, and Achieve 3000 for ELA
- Dreambox for Math

When in doubt, have your child READ!!!!



IXL is personalized learning

Comprehensive
K-12 curriculum

Math • Language arts • Science
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Over **50 billion** questions answered
More than **7 million** students use IXL

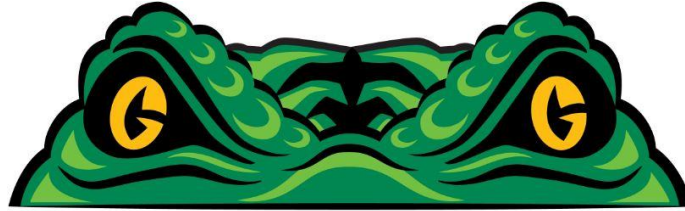
Immersive
learning experience

Analytics • Recommendations
Continuous Diagnostic • Awards

[See why they love IXL >>](#)



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