

LEAP Results: Schools and Systems

2023-2024 School Year



July 24, 2024

2023-2024 Summary

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Louisiana Improves in National Rankings

The Nation's Report Card

- Overall state ranking **improved four spots from 46th to 42nd among the states**
- Fourth graders **No. 1 in the nation for reading growth**
- Economically disadvantaged fourth graders improved from 42nd to 11th for reading proficiency

U.S. News & World Report

- Louisiana K-12 education improved five places from 46th to 40th, the state's **highest ranking ever** in this national publication



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Harvard and Stanford Education Recovery Scorecard

- "Louisiana is one of three states where average reading achievement in 2023 was above 2019 levels. Louisiana students recovered nearly half of their original loss in math, **a remarkable achievement** given that nationally, students have only made up one third of the original loss."

ExcelinEd Early Literacy Matters

- New resource rates Louisiana as **one of only three states** taking action on all 18 of the organization's early literacy fundamental principles

National Council on Teacher Quality State of the States 2024

- Louisiana is one of a dozen states to receive the national organization's **highest rating for strong reading policies**



2023-2024 LEAP Results

Louisiana students maintain LEAP gains made over past two years

- ELA mastery rate for students in grades 3-8 improved one point
- The percent of students scoring “Unsatisfactory” – the lowest achievement level – decreased when compared to last year in grades 3-12
- Overall mastery rate for students with disabilities in grades 3-8 improves for third consecutive year
- Overall mastery rate for 3-8, high school, and combined matched previous
- Students in grades 3-8 maintained previous mastery rates in math and science



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Louisiana students maintain LEAP gains made over past two years

- Third graders grew two points in both ELA and science
- Fourth graders dipped three in ELA and two in science, while growing two in math
- Fifth graders grew three points in ELA and one in science
- Sixth graders grew two in ELA and three in science
- Fourth and seventh graders grew in math for the third consecutive year
- Eighth graders dropped one in both ELA and math and three in science

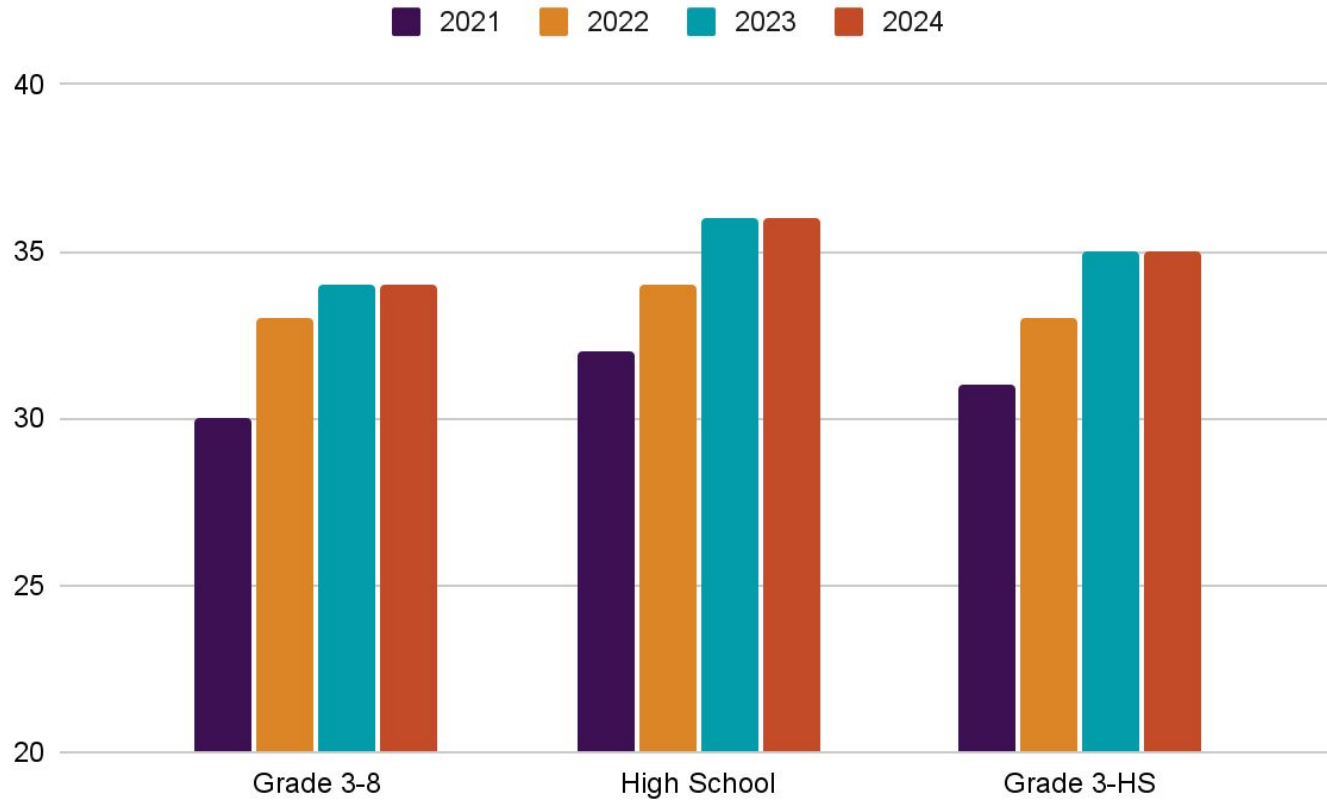


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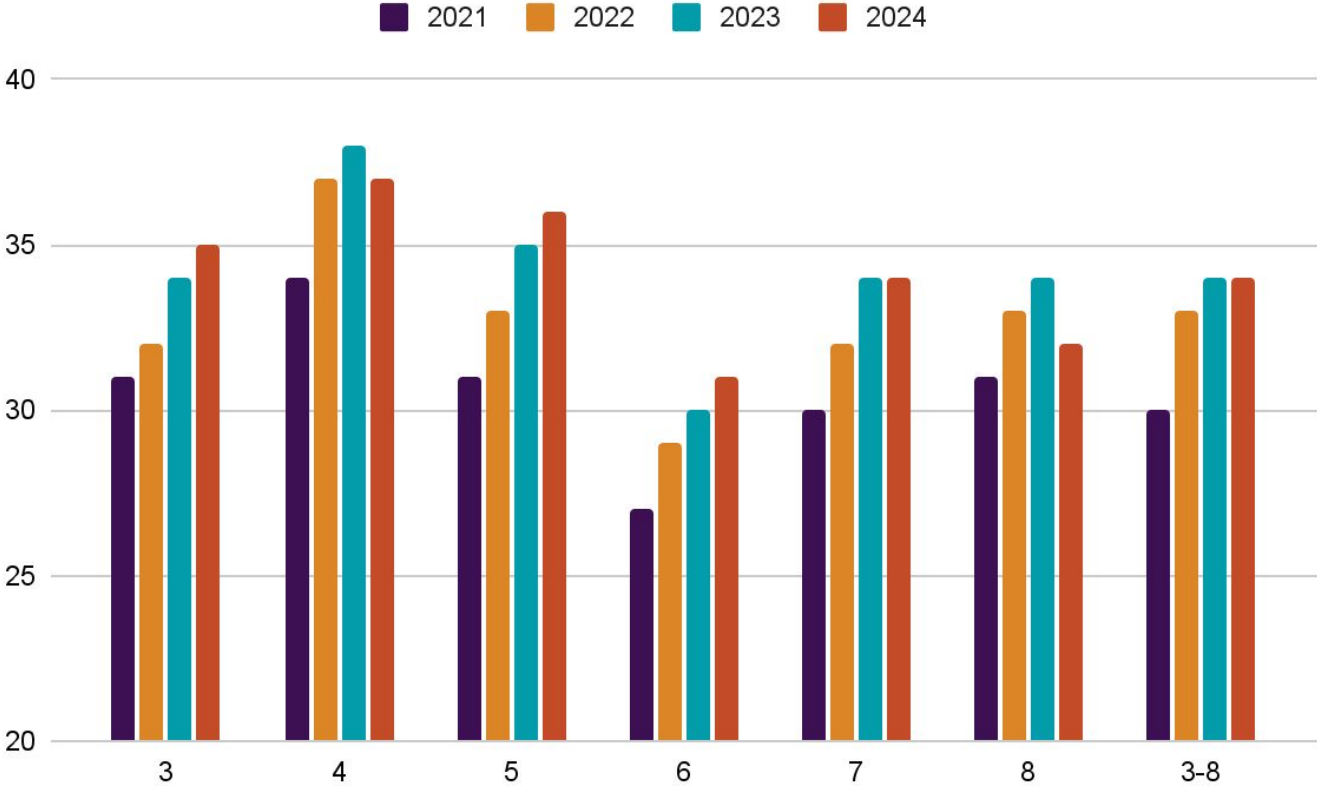
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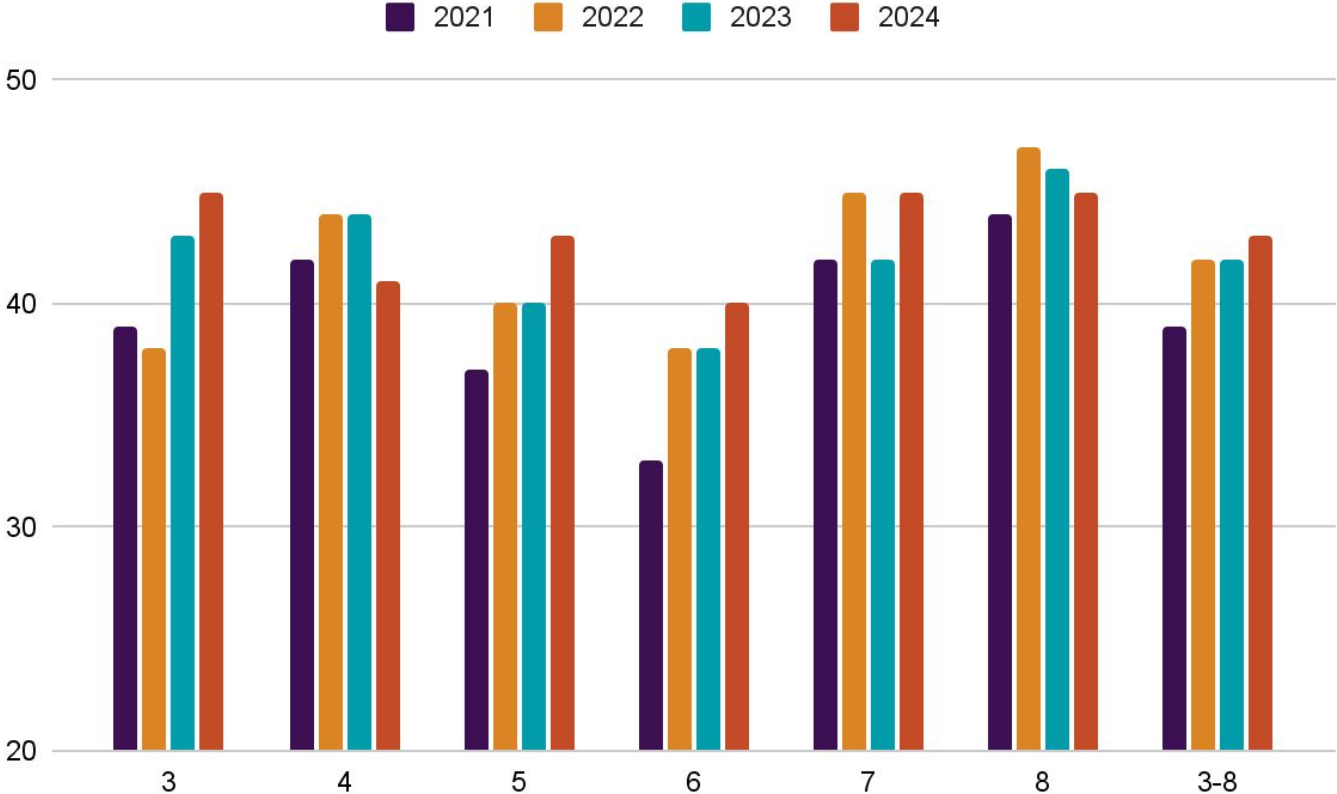
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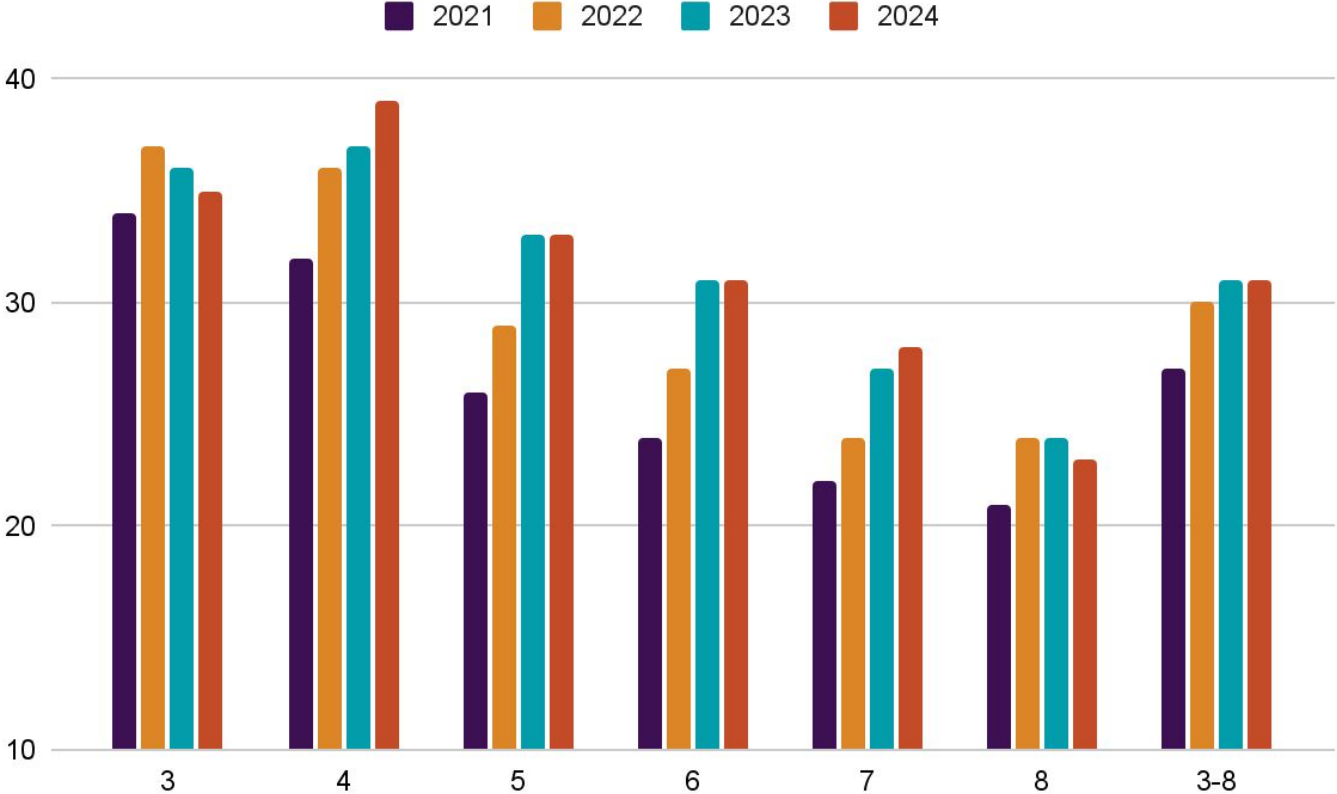
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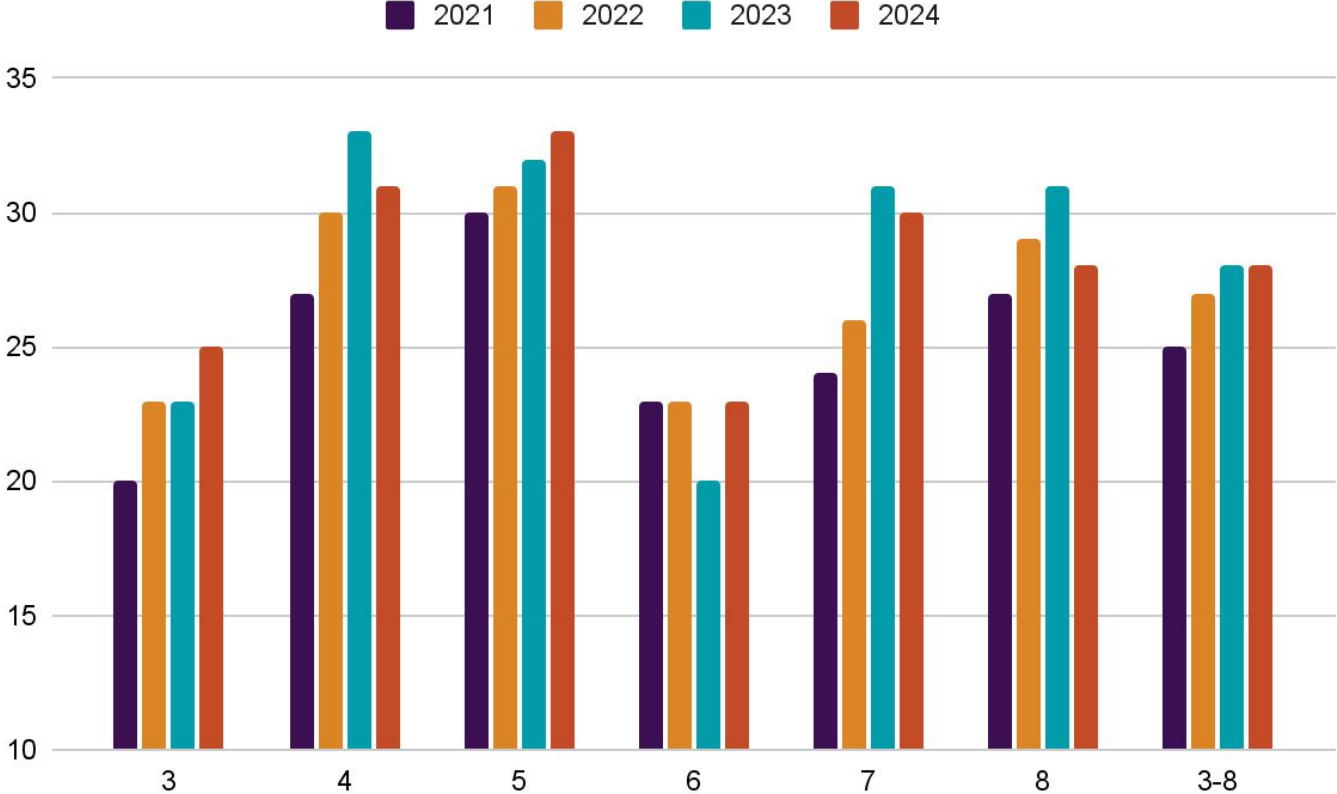
Grades 3-8 ELA Mastery+ Rates



Grades 3-8 Math Mastery+ Rates



Grades 3-8 Science Mastery+ Rates



2023-2024 Achievement & Growth Lists

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Top Systems for Achievement

System	Mastery+	System	Mastery+
Ascension Parish	53%	St. Charles Parish	46%
West Feliciana Parish	51%	St. Tammany Parish	46%
Plaquemines Parish	50%	Vermilion Parish	45%
Central Community	50%	Cameron Parish	44%
Zachary Community	48%	Lafourche Parish	44%



Top Systems for Growth

System	Growth	System	Growth
Plaquemines Parish	+3	LaSalle Parish	+2
Tensas Parish	+3	St. Charles Parish	+2
Bienville Parish	+2	Winn Parish	+2
Catahoula Parish	+2	NOLA PS	+2



Top Schools for Achievement

System	Mastery+	System	Mastery+
Metairie Academy Jefferson Parish	97%	Caddo Parish Middle Magnet Caddo Parish	92%
Benjamin Franklin High NOLA PS	96%	South Highlands Elementary Magnet Caddo Parish	91%
Haynes Academy Jefferson Parish	95%	T. S. Cooley Elementary Magnet Calcasieu Parish	91%
Early College Academy Lafayette Parish	95%	Patrick F. Taylor Academy Jefferson Parish	91%
Airline Park Academy Jefferson Parish	94%	Gretna No. 2 Academy Jefferson Parish	91%

Top Schools for Growth

System	Growth	System	Growth
BASIS Baton Rouge Primary Mid-City East Baton Rouge Parish	+16	East Natchitoches Elementary & Middle Natchitoches Parish	+13
Morehouse Magnet Morehouse Parish	+16	Johnson Bayou High Cameron Parish	+13
Calvin High Winn Parish	+14	Mamou Elementary Evangeline Parish	+13
South Live Oak Elementary Livingston Parish	+14	Pearl Watson Elementary Calcasieu Parish	+13
Acadian Elementary Terrebonne Parish	+13	LaSalle High LaSalle Parish	+12



Looking Ahead

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Louisiana's Education Priorities

- ✓ **Early childhood** leading to kindergarten readiness
- ✓ **Literacy** instruction aligned to the Science of Reading
- ✓ **Foundational math** instruction advancing from conceptual understanding
- ✓ Opportunities ensuring a **meaningful high school experience**
- ✓ An effective **teacher for every student**
- ✓ Expand **educational choice** for students and families

Improving Reading and Math

Literacy Policies

- Required Science of Reading training
- K-3 literacy screening at beginning, middle, and end of year with parent reporting
- Individual student literacy plans for all K-3 grade students below grade level
- Updates to teacher competencies for preparation program coursework to align to Science of Reading
- Retention of 3rd grade students performing well below grade level

Math Policies

- Required Foundations of Numeracy training
- K-3 numeracy screening at beginning, middle, and end of year with parent reporting
- Individual student math plans for all K-3 grade students below grade level
- Updates to teacher competencies for preparation program coursework for more rigorous math instruction

Louisiana Tutoring Initiative

Tutoring During School Day

Accelerate: High Dosage Tutoring

- \$30 million available for high-dosage tutoring for low performing students in grades K-5
- School systems choose providers for this program and will implement tutoring services within the school day

Tutoring Outside School Day

Steve Carter Tutoring Program

- \$5 million available to K-12 grade public school students who are below reading and mathematics proficiency
- Tutoring sessions must be held after school hours in-person or virtually
- Families will apply through a portal and, if approved, will select an approved tutoring provider



Louisiana's Revised Accountability System

Louisiana expects students to...

Grow

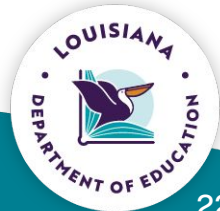
Students should grow in math and English, with special attention paid to the lowest achieving students

Achieve

Students should be proficient in math, English, science, and social studies

Thrive

High school students should graduate on time, show readiness on a nationally recognized exam, and be prepared to accelerate in a career, college, or service



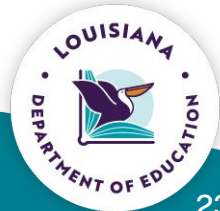
Let Teachers Teach

Helping teachers focus on what they do best

- Workgroup of over two dozen Louisiana educators developed 18 recommendations
- Recommendations center on reducing excessive trainings and paperwork, restoring the art of teaching, and removing classroom distractions
- Recommendations addressed at school, system, and state level



Download the Let Teachers Teach recommendations



2024 LEAP Results Release Schedule

These results are embargoed until Wednesday, July 24 at 10 a.m.

- **Wednesday, July 24 at 10 a.m:** Virtual briefing with media

School and system results can be shared publicly at 10 a.m. on July 24

Please email assessment@la.gov with questions.

