

March 2019



TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT GRAM

...from the Superintendent

Test Taking Tips For Parents

Parents,

It's that time of the year again! How can you assist your child in performing at his/her best and highest achievement level? Here are a few test taking tips that can help them:

- ☑ Make sure your child gets a good night's rest each night.
- ☑ Serve your child a LIGHT, healthy breakfast each test day.
- ☑ Send your child off to school with words of praise and support.
- ☑ Make sure your child arrives to school on time.
- ☑ Avoid checking your child out of school or scheduling appointments during test week.
- ☑ Tell your child to listen and follow directions carefully.
- ☑ Remind your child to check over answers, if there is time remaining.

Dates To Remember For District And State Testing:

- April 1- May 3.....LEAP 2025 Grades 5-8 ELA, Math, Social Studies, & Science (computer testing window)
- April 2.....ACT Make-up
- April 23-May 17....LEAP 2025 HS/End of Course Testing (EOC)
- April 29-May 3.... LEAP 2025 Grades 3-4 ELA, Math, Social Studies & Science (paper testing)
- May 6-17.....AP Course Exams (See District Calendar for Dates)
- May 8-10.....Senior Final Exams
- May 21-23.....Grades 9-11 Final Exams

Here's What To Expect

- ✦ Students in Grades 5-8 will take LEAP 2025 ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science assessments, on the computer, from April 1-May 3. Schools will send home testing letters as it relates to their individual school's testing schedule.
- ✦ Students in Grades 3 & 4 will take LEAP 2025 ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science assessments from April 29-May 3. Tests will be in the traditional paper/pencil format.
- ✦ Please try not to schedule any appointments during testing week. It is important for students to be at school, on time, every day. Our students and teachers have been working hard all year; we are confident that students will do their best. Thank you for your continued support.

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As a parent of a student in Terrebonne Parish Schools, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law (No Child Left Behind) allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner. If you would like to receive any information, please contact the principal of your child's school.



Outstanding Students Receive Distinguished Science and Engineering Fair



The 43rd Annual Terrebonne Science and Engineering Fair was held at the Houma Municipal Auditorium January 15, 2019. Ninety-eight (98) students in Grades 6-12 from ten (10) schools competed in the fair. In the Senior Division, Liz Diaz (H.L. Bourgeois High School) was the overall grand prize winner, and Kyle Keneker (South Terrebonne High School) was the grand prize runner-up. In the Junior Division, Olivia Marant (Mulberry Elementary) was the grand prize winner while Kaelyn Steele (Houma Junior High) was the grand prize runner-up.

A total of twenty-seven (27) students from the district placed first in their categories at the parish fair and qualified to attend the State Science and Engineering Fair that was held at Louisiana State University on March 18-20, 2019. In the senior division, students from Terrebonne High School, Maxwell Eschete placed 1st in the Engineering Mechanics category, Craig Colville placed 4th in Physics and Astronomy, and Lauren Boudreaux placed honorable mention in Animal Sciences. Guilianna Chinchilla (South Terrebonne High School) received the 1st place special award from Society of Women Engineers.

Grand Prize winners from the district level, Liz Diaz and Kyle Keneker, qualified to participate in the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Phoenix, Arizona, in May. At ISEF, Liz and Kyle will compete with eighteen hundred (1,800) students from all fifty (50) states and sixty (60) countries.

Social Studies Fair

The 2019 Social Studies Fair was held on January 18, 2019, at Nicholls State University. Students from eight (8) parishes (Ascension, St. James, Assumption, St. John the Baptist, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. Mary, and Terrebonne) participated in this year's fair. Several Terrebonne Parish School District students placed in the following three (3) divisions:

Division I Grades 4-5		
3 rd Place-History	Andrew Lecompte/George Adams	Broadmoor Elementary
2 nd Place-Political Science	Owen Naquin	Mulberry Elementary
Division II Grades 6-8		
1 st Place-Geography	Carter Fick/Landon Aucoin/Aidan Kelly	Montegut Middle School
1 st Place-History	Isaiah Black	Montegut Middle School
3 rd Place-History	Trent Price/Konnor Portier/Phillip Pham	Lacache Middle School
2 nd Place-Political Science	Lexie Arceneaux/Alyssa Harris	Lacache Middle School
3 rd Place-Sociology	Colin Authement	Montegut Middle School
Division III Grades 9-12		
3 rd Place-Anthropology	Leah Strange	Ellender Memorial High School
1 st Place-Geography	Louie Woods	Ellender Memorial High School
1 st Place-Political Science	Vanessa Valadez	Ellender Memorial High School

Terrebonne Parish School District wishes to extend congratulations to all students who participated in the Science and Engineering Fair and the Social Studies Fair! Parents, we commend you for supporting your children's participation in these events.

Important Upcoming Dates

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Homework Help

Students may receive help with homework at Homework Louisiana.

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**Sunday - Thursday
2:00-10:00 P.M.**

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