

Students begin the LEAP 2025 test on Monday, April 26th. Testing will begin promptly at 8:50 am and no student will be allowed to enter the classroom once testing has begun. The majority of testing takes place the first 6 days, April 26th through May 3rd. Having your child in attendance and on time for school is crucial. Please do not schedule appointments during these days.

Students who arrive tardy will be detained in the office and pulled for makeup testing after lunch. Students who are absent will be scheduled for testing upon their return to school.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

To prepare your child to take these tests, we offer the following suggestions to help your child obtain higher scores.

1. Help your child feel confident about taking the test. Express confidence in your child's ability to do well.
2. Have a relaxed environment. Avoid any activities and conversations that may arouse anxiety, conflict, or unpleasantness.
3. Try to avoid applying disciplinary measures to any member of the family the evening before the test.
4. Have your child go to bed early enough to get plenty of rest.
5. Set the clock to alarm a little early in order to allow your child time to eat and dress without rushing.
6. See that your child's uniform is laid out the night before so that frantic searches are avoided.
7. Talk briefly about the test in an encouraging way. Let your child know that you understand how difficult tests are but that you are confident in his/her ability to do well.
8. Ask your child to do as well as he/she can. Think of something that would be very pleasing to your child and say that this will be the reward following the test.
9. Let all conversation about testing be casual and brief.
10. Prepare a good breakfast for your child, but not a heavy one. You may also encourage your child to be sure he/she eats at school if this is his /her regular routine.
11. Again, be sure that your child is on time for school. Your child will not be allowed into the classroom until testing is over and will be required to sit for make-up tests.