PK-12 public schools in Louisiana receive a school performance score (SPS) based primarily on how well each student performs on the state's standardized tests (LEAP, iLEAP, and GEE), as well as on drop-out rates and attendance. The scores range from 0.0 to either 236.4 or 266.7 depending on a school's grade configuration.

**State Standardized Test Performance Levels**
- Advanced .................. 200
- Mastery ..................... 150
- Basic ......................... 100
- Approaching Basic ...... 50
- Unsatisfactory .............. 0

**Louisiana Standardized Tests**
- LEAP Louisiana Educational Assessment Program – high stakes tests administered in grades 4 and 8
- iLEAP Integrated LEAP – tests administered in grades 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9 that assess student knowledge of Louisiana standards and rank students against the skill levels of students across the country
- GEE Graduate Exit Exam – high stakes tests administered in grades 10 and 11

For instance, a school with a school performance score of 100 has students performing at the Basic level, on average (with some adjustment for attendance and drop-out rates).

Louisiana’s goal is that all students, not just school averages, are at the basic level or above by 2014.

**2008 and 2009 School Performance Labels**

Fewer schools were Academically Unacceptable and many more schools earned three stars or higher in 2009 compared to 2008.