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Annual Portfolio Assessment - New Hampshire

New Hampshire homeschoolers can choose the portfolio as the annual assessment of their child's academic progress. Because this may be a new type of assessment for you, the following list will help you prepare a well-organized and complete portfolio to bring to your appointment.

A written summary of the year for each homeschooled child must be presented. If you combined studies or completed unit studies with more than one child, a combined summary can be written. Make two copies of your report: one for us to keep and one for your records. Please include the following information:

Portfolio Report Contents

1. Child's complete name, address, grade, and school year
2. Attendance for your school year: _____ date school began
_____ date school ended
_____ number of days of school
3. **IMPORTANT:** Description of each course, including each main textbook. These courses include New Hampshire required courses as well as your student's creative courses and 'electives'. **It is necessary** to include a scope and sequence for each course (a list of topics and the order in which they were covered).
4. List special projects your child completed. Your child may want to show us a special project via photos or actual reports. We look forward to seeing this creativity.
5. List field trips (site name and place).
6. Bring an extensive sample of your child's work in each subject to the meeting. These must be from the beginning, middle, and end of the year.
7. Summarize areas of growth you have observed in your child over the course of the year.
8. Relax and enjoy this special time of reflection. We enjoy talking with you and your child about the year.

* New Hampshire Ed 315.07 Rules describes requirements for Annual Evaluations (see back of sheet). *