

Homeschool Portfolio

There are many ways to compile and present a homeschool portfolio. A portfolio is one of many ways to track and document a child's educational progress. A portfolio evaluation can be used to satisfy the annual evaluation requirement under New Hampshire Home Education Law (RSA 193-A:6 and Ed 315.07).

The contents of a homeschool portfolio may include (but need not be limited to) the following:

I. Program Information

- A. Copy of acknowledged notification letter (See RSA 193-A:5 and Ed 315.04);
- B. Table of contents; and
- C. General summary
A brief, general summary written by the parent/guardian can be very helpful because it provides the evaluator with an overview of the home education program.

II. Subject Summaries

- A. Subject;
This is a brief summary of the progress observed, concepts learned, and skills mastered in each subject.
- B. Content; and
This is a brief overview of basic course content for each subject.
- C. Other
This section can offer information about self-designed curriculum, activities, projects, or extra work done in each subject.

III. Work Samples

- A. Samples of work;
Include examples of work spanning the school year to show what was accomplished.
- B. Reading list;
Include a list of books read.
- C. Field trips;
Provide information about field trips and other activities that were part of the homeschool program.
- D. Other
Include photographs, ticket stubs, newspaper articles, or any materials that provide information about the homeschool program activities.

IV. Evaluation Results

Once the evaluation is acceptable to the parent/guardian, the evaluator and then the parent/guardian should sign the results. The parent/guardian should retain a copy of the evaluation in his/her records. The evaluator may retain a copy of the evaluation if he/she wishes to do so.

This information is provided for information purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. It is the responsibility of each homeschooler to understand his/her rights and responsibilities under New Hampshire homeschooling law (RSA 193-A) and administrative rules (Ed 315).