

Parent/ Guardians of Home Instruction Students:

Please note: Evidence of Academic Achievement assessment results by August 1, 2022

Options include:

1. Nationally normed standardized test

- Please note that the composite score should be in or above the fourth stanine on any nationality normed standardized achievement test.

2. Your child's work may also be reviewed by a currently licensed teacher, who writes a qualitative assessment of his/her observations. They must submit their state licensure number for review.

*The state code does not prevent parents from administering tests to their children or reviewing their work. However, in the latter case, the parent/guardian must hold a teaching license in any state or master's degree or higher in academic discipline.

3. Correspondence school report card or certificate of promotion to the next year.

4. A portfolio containing samples of work from the beginning, middle, and end of the school year for initial review by the Liaison for Home Instruction. Portfolios demonstrating exposure, developing or mastery of each grade level standard will then be shared with Department of Instruction supervisors for review and written feedback.

Portfolio Standards: Please see the following links for assistance with portfolio preparation.

ELA: <https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/ELA-Sample-Portfolio-Review-Grade-1-002.pdf>

MATH: <https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Math-Sample-Home-School-Math-Portfolio-Review-2nd-gd-review.pdf>

- Work Samples should be labeled by standard
- Description of standards and/or process goals assessed
- Assessment of student's progress towards standard (Does not meet, Meets, (Exceeds)
- Explanation of any work scripted for the student
- Indication of any missing standards with explanation

For ELA, standards for oral language and reading skills such as fluency should be added to the portfolio.