



Clarksville School offers independent study to meet the needs of pupils enrolled in the charter school; and as such, teachers must collect work samples from students to ensure that all students meet the State student academic achievement standards. This policy ensures that student work samples contain the information necessary to ensure the student’s learning success.

The purpose of the Clarksville Charter School Governing Board approving this Work Sample Policy is to accomplish the following:

1. Provide an overview for the Work Sample Policy
2. Explain the procedures for preparing an acceptable work sample
3. Identify criteria for acceptable work samples

1. **Overview:** As an independent study program, Clarksville Charter School is required to collect work samples from each of its students as a condition of apportionment. Work samples allow the student’s supervising teacher to determine the time value of the completed student work. Work samples are turned in to the student’s supervising teacher in accordance with the student’s Master Agreement and Independent Study Policy.

2. **Procedures:** Students (or the parent if a student is unable) must include ~~contain~~ the following information at the top of each sample:

- Student’s First Name and Last Name (nicknames or preferred names are acceptable)
- Date that the work was completed, including the year.

The supervising teacher must verify the work sample includes the following:

- Student’s full name as found in Pathways (if a nickname or preferred name is used, the teacher should write the student’s full name in red and use quotation marks to indicate the nickname/preferred name).
- Date the student completed the sample
- Student’s grade level (TK-8) and course name (all students)
- A parent or teacher evaluation mark (TK-5) or grade (6-12)

### **3. Acceptable Work Sample Criteria:**

- Samples must be original student work and non-sectarian (non-religious). Samples from a sectarian publisher are not allowed, even if the sample itself is non-religious in nature.
- All work must be neat and easy to read, including scanned copies.
- Samples must be a good representation of the student's abilities and must be in the student's own words.
- Photo work samples must include a reflection of the learning in the student's own words.
- Samples such as tests, quizzes, and math assignments, must include both questions and answers.
- The student's first and last name and the full date, dated within the correct learning period, must be clearly written at the top of each sample (by the student if they are able).
- Handwritten samples must have a handwritten name and date.
- Whiteout must not be used in the header of the work sample to correct the student's name or date.