

3301-34-04 Academic Assessment

(A) The parent(s) shall send to the superintendent an academic assessment report of the child for the previous school year at the time of supplying subsequent notification.

(B) The academic assessment report shall include one of the following:

(1) Results of a nationally normed, standardized achievement test which meets the requirements set forth in rule 3301 – 12 – 02 of the Administrative Code.

(a) Such test shall be administered by:

- (i) A certified teacher; or
- (ii) Another person mutually agreed upon by the parent (S) and the
- (iii) A person duly authorized by the publisher of the test.

(b) Results should demonstrate reasonable proficiency as compared to other children in the district at the same grade level. Any child that has a composite score at or above the twenty – fifth percentile shall be deemed to be performing at a level of reasonable proficiency.

(2) A written narrative indicating that a portfolio of samples of the child’s work has been reviewed and that the child’s academic progress for the year is in accordance with the child’s abilities.

(a) The written narrative shall be prepared by:

- (i) A certified teacher; or
- (ii) Other person mutually agreed upon by the parent(s) and the superintendent.

(b) The parent(s) shall be responsible for the payment of fees charged for preparation of the narrative.

(3) An alternative academic assessment of the child’s proficiency mutually agreed upon by the parent and the superintendent.

(C) If the parent(s) chooses to have the standardized testing conducted as part of the school district Scheduled testing program, there shall be no cost to the parent(s). The time and location for testing shall be established by the school district.

(D) If the parent(s) chooses to have the standardized testing conducted privately, the parent(s) shall pay for the testing. The time and location for testing shall be established by the parent(s).

Rule promulgated under: RC Chapter 119

Rule authorized by: RC 3321.04

Rule amplifies: RC 332

Academic Assessment Report *

Option #2 – Written Narrative

Administrative Code 3301 – 34 – 01

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- (B) The academic assessment report shall include one of the following:
- (2) A written narrative indicating that a portfolio of samples of the child’s work has been reviewed has been reviewed and that the child’s academic progress for the year is in accordance with the child’s abilities.
- (a) The written narrative shall be prepared by:
- (i) a certified teacher
 - (ii) other person mutually agreed upon by the parent(s) and superintendent.

Accordingly:

I hereby indicate that the portfolio of samples of _____ ‘s work has been reviewed and that _____ ‘s academic progress for _____ is _____ (the year)

In accordance with _____ ‘s abilities.

Name

a certified teacher

other person mutually agreed upon by the
parents(s) and the superintendent.

Example of a Brief Outline of Intended Curriculum

The Ohio Administrative Code, Section 3301-34-03 (A)(6), requires homeschooling parents to submit a "brief outline of intended curriculum for the current year. Such outline is for informational purposes only."

Parents may submit the required outline in any format they choose. Below is an example of one way to submit it. Please note that the outline **MUST** show that instruction in all of the required subjects will be provided. The required subjects include:

- **Language, Reading, Spelling, Writing**
- **Geography, History of the United States and Ohio, and national, state and local government**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Health**
- **Physical Education**
- **Fine Arts, including Music**
- **First Aid, Safety, and Fire Prevention**

Writing

- Developing the writing process
- Composing sentences and paragraphs
- Proofreading skills
- Using correct punctuation, capitalization, spelling and grammar

Reading

- Developing phonics skills
- Reading for comprehension
 - Fiction
 - Non-fiction
 - Poetry
- Vocabulary building
- Elements of Literature; setting, plot, main characters, conflict/crisis, point of view, foreshadowing

Mathematics

- Fractions, Decimals & Percentages
- Problem Solving
- Ratio & Proportion
- Measurement

Science

- Plants
- Weather & Atmosphere; clouds, storms, tornados and hurricanes
- Insects & other Arthropods
- Matter; water, air & weather: states & characteristics of matter and chemical reactions

Social Studies

- New Frontiers
- The First Americans
- The New England Colonies
- Building a New Nation