



Niagara Falls City School District  
**INDIVIDUALIZED HOME INSTRUCTION PLAN**  
**Annual Assessment Plan**  
**School Year 2025 - 2026**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Assessment-** At the time of filing the fourth quarterly report as specified in the IHIP, the parent shall also file an annual assessment. The annual assessment shall include the results of a commercially published norm referenced achievement test or an alternative evaluation which meets New York State Home instruction Guidelines. Please return this sheet with your third quarter report identifying the assessment that you will be using.

**The test shall be selected by the parent from one of the following:**

- Iowa Test of Basic Skills
- California Achievement Test
- Stanford Achievement Test
- Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills
- Metropolitan Achievement Test
- State Education Department test, or another test approved by the State Education Department

**The Annual Assessment My Child Will Be Taking:**

**Standardized Achievement Test (Grades 1-12)**

**Title of Test:** \_\_\_\_\_

- i. The test shall be administered in accordance with one of the following options, to be selected by the parents:
  - a. at the public school, by its professional staff;
  - b. at a registered nonpublic school, by its professional staff, provided that the consent of the chief school officer of the nonpublic school is obtained;
  - c. at a nonregistered nonpublic school, by its professional staff, provided that the consent of the superintendent of schools of the school district and of the chief school officer of the nonpublic school is obtained; or
  - d. at the parents' home or at any other reasonable location, by a New York State- certified teacher or by another qualified person, provided that the superintendent has consented to having said certified teacher or other person administer the test.
- ii. The test shall be scored by the persons administering the test or by other persons who are mutually agreeable to the parents and the superintendent of schools.

**Alternate Evaluation: (1-3, every other year grades 4-8)**

**Written Narrative for grades one through three**, a written narrative prepared by a New York State-certified teacher, a home instruction peer group review panel, or other person, who has interviewed the child and reviewed a portfolio of the child's work. **Such person shall certify either that the child has made adequate academic progress or that the child has failed to make adequate progress.** The certified teacher, peer review panel or other person shall be chosen by the parent with the consent of the superintendent.

**Written Narrative for grades four through eight**, a written narrative prepared by a New York State-certified teacher, a home instruction peer group review panel, or other person, who has interviewed the child and reviewed a portfolio of the child's work. **Such person shall certify either that the child has made adequate academic progress or that the child has failed to make adequate progress.** The certified teacher, peer review panel or other person shall be chosen by the parent with the consent of the superintendent. **This alternative form of evaluation may be used no more often than every other school year for these grades.**

**New York State Regents Tests (Grade 9-12)**

Parents must contact NFHS at 278-5800 to make necessary arrangements.  
Please identify which Regents tests will be taken by the student:

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**This form is to be returned at the end of the third quarterly reporting period. The deadline for this report is Friday, April 10, 2026.**