

South Carolina Homeschool Portfolio Checklist

Work down this list once a term and the annual review stops being an event.

Student: _____

School year: _____

- ☐ **A dated log of educational activities**
What you covered and which subject it served, written as you go. Reconstructing a year of this in the week before a review is the single most common portfolio scramble.
- ☐ **A reading list, by title**
Every book and material named. This is the piece families most often rebuild from memory, and the piece a reviewer can check fastest.
- ☐ **Samples of your student's work**
Writings, worksheets, workbooks, and creative work. A few pieces per subject spread across the year reads as evidence; a stack from one good week does not.
- ☐ **The assessment or evaluation record**
South Carolina satisfies its assessment through the portfolio review itself. Keep the result filed with the portfolio rather than loose, since the two get asked for together.
- ☐ **Your hours record**
South Carolina sets an hours requirement, and the portfolio is where the evidence that you met it usually gets shown.
- ☐ **A copy of anything you filed**
Your notice of intent and any correspondence with the district, dated. If a question ever comes up, dated proof that you filed on time closes it.

What South Carolina requires

Option 1 and Option 3 families keep a portfolio including a semester book list, a log of educational activities, samples of the student's academic work, and a record of evaluations (§ 59-65-40(A)(4) and § 59-65-47(d)). Option 2 families follow SCAIHS's own member documentation requirements rather than a state-level portfolio rule.

Building this by hand every spring? Homeschool Fox keeps your samples, reading list, and hours together as you go. Start free at homeschoolfox.com.