

SAMPLE Home Schooling Written Narrative for Grades 1-12

Please note: For grades 1- 3, you may use either a written narrative or an achievement test; for grades 4-8, you must use an achievement test at least every other year (i.e., if you provide a written assessment after grade 4, you must use an achievement test after grades 5 and 7); for grades 9-12, you must use an achievement test at the end of each year.

SCHOOL YEAR: 20__ -20__ Annual Assessment – Written Narrative

HOMESCHOOLING STUDENT: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

(Child's name) has satisfactorily completed at least 80% of the required material for this year. This certifies that he/she has made adequate academic progress in all subjects and has met or exceeded 900 (or 990 for grades 7-12) hours of instruction. (Child's name) has successfully completed the school year and is prepared to begin ____ grade in September 20__.

Provide summary of the year: *(The following statements are an example of the type of information that can be provided in the written narrative. Parents/Guardians must provide an appropriate summary for their own child or have a third party review a portfolio of the work and provide a summary.)*

In Arithmetic, (Child's name) has steadily improved with addition and subtraction facts, etc... and is now able to _____.

In English/Language Arts, (Child's name) made great progress with learning to read. He/she continued to improve in penmanship and spelling, etc... and is now able to _____.

In Science, (Child's name) enjoyed studying the world around us, learning about various plants and animals, etc..... and is now able to _____.

In Social Studies, (Child's name) explored the continents that make up our world, studied the United States, etc..... and is now able to _____.

(Child's name) also participated in music, art, physical education, practical arts, health, library, etc...

Highlights of the year include:

- Participation in several academic field trips, Buffalo Museum of Science, a trip to the Fire Hall, Buffalo Zoo;
- Significant improvement in reading, and reading comprehension;
- Significant improvement in Mathematics;
- Greater interest in World History;
- Enjoyed many science experiments, learning Chinese, computers, and reading, etc...

Signature of the Parent(s) or Home Instruction teacher(s) _____

Date: _____

***Required language for the annual assessment.**