

Dear Home Instruction Families,

You are receiving this letter as you selected AACPS to supervise your home instruction program. Since notifying this office of your intent to instruct your child(ren) at home, we hope you have had time to choose and, if necessary, purchase the curricula and instructional materials. While under the supervision of the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Home Instruction Office, you are required to participate in two reviews per school year, one each semester. This year, the Fall 2022 review will operate differently than last year. For the Fall 2022 Review families will download and complete a Portfolio Review Form and submit through email to homeinstruction@aacps.org. The form has been revised; a copy may be located on our website. Families should not use a copy on file from a previous year as the new form includes many formatting changes.

The Fall 2022 Review cycle will occur November 1 through November 18, 2022. This is an adjustment from the dates communicated in August 2022. This announcement is to inform you of the new review process. Included are important details about the Fall 2022 Review Process:

- Families **will not schedule** a virtual meeting for the first (Fall) review.
- Virtual meetings will only occur for the Spring 2023 Review Process.
- Families will download and complete a Portfolio Review Form found at www.aacps.org/homeinstruction (available on 9/28/22).
- Examples are provided; families are encouraged to preview the samples for each grade level
- Families will submit one Portfolio Review per child to homeinstruction@aacps.org.
- Portfolio forms must be submitted between November 1 and November 18, 2022.
- All families are required by COMAR to complete the Fall 2022 Portfolio Review actions.

As a reminder, elementary students should have a portfolio which reflects instruction in English/ Language Arts, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, health, and physical education. Secondary students should have a portfolio which reflects instruction in English/ Language Arts, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music and physical education or three electives which include one unit or semester of health. If you are using an online program, please be aware that these programs do not always offer the same subjects required for home instruction in the state of Maryland. If the online program does not align to Maryland's required courses, the parent must supplement for any missing subject areas in order to have a compliant review.

Included is a verification of student information on file with the Home Instruction Office as of 9/22/23; change requests should be submitted through the Change Request link found on the lower right hand corner of our website under Announcements (www.aacps.org/homeinstruction).

Student First Name: «First» **Student Last Name:** «Last»

Student Record Number: «SIF»

Grade Level: «Grade» **Date of Birth:** «DOB»

Participation in Standardized Testing Selected: «Testing»

Primary Email Contact: «Email»

Mobile Phone Contact: «Cell_phone» **Home Phone Contact:** «Home_phone»

Address: «Address» «City» «State» «Zip»

Warm regards,
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