

Cox OHIO Wide Homeschool E-sessments 2013

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How does an E-sessment work?

- Request/inquire through facebook or email (bri9c@aol.com) .
- Choose an appointment day/time.
- The cost is \$40 per E-sessment. \$100 maximum per family. Make the paypal payment at least 48 hours prior to your appointment.
- Work samples are transmitted through the postal service or electronically and are to be received within 3 business days of the appointment.
- After we "meet" on the phone, an "Academic Assessment Report" form is sent electronically or through USPS. This is the form for the school district.

Questions and Answers:

What do I need to send to you?

Prepare a document that is a "snapshot" of your school year. Possibly include a list of curriculum used, field trips/extra curricula. Include samples of composition (preferably at different times in the school year so progress can be noted). Send examples (daily work or tests) of math, history, science, spelling and language arts. Also feel free to include any challenges or issues you may be experiencing if you would like suggestions. An outline is included below that may be helpful.

What will the phone conversation entail?

I will call you at our scheduled time. Please allow 45 minutes per student, depending on how many questions or special situations you may have. Documents will be viewed as we chat on the phone. Questions are encouraged! It is my job to offer encouragement, suggestions and support to you as your child's educator.

Is this really legitimate?

HSLDA has confirmed that this is a viable way to conduct assessments. Please understand that I will not simply give away my signature- I do need each e-sessment client to follow the procedures above to show that the student is making forward progress.

Homeschool Portfolio Checklist

Subject areas:

Christian Education- Experiences, samples from curriculum used, pictures of church events

Language Arts:

- ___ Cover page explaining what the child CAN do in this area
- ___ List of Books Read
- ___ Reading Comprehension
- ___ Phonics Instruction
- ___ Spelling (work examples, tests given, thumbnail of words for the entire year)
- ___ Word Study (antonyms, synonyms, homophones, prefix, suffix, word patterns)
- ___ Rough draft compositions/ final copies (from the beginning, mid and year end)
book reports, poems, journal entries, various types of letters written etc...
- ___ Handwriting (from the beginning, mid and year end)
- ___ Examples of workbook pages completed/tests given

Math:

- ___ Cover page explaining what the child CAN do in this area
- ___ Tests given/grades earned
- ___ Sample pages of work completed

History (Culture, Social Studies):

- ___ Cover page explaining time periods studied and historical field trips
- ___ Examples of work pages/reports written
- ___ Pictures/samples of hands on historical activities/field trips

Science (Various Types):

- ___ Cover page explaining scientific topics studied/curriculum used
- ___ Examples of work pages/reports written/ experiments done/science fair experiences
- ___ Pictures/samples of hands on science activities/field trips

Music:

- ___ Cover page explaining curriculum used, instruments studied, experience

Art:

____ Cover page explaining curriculum used, projects completed

____ Samples of artwork/pictures of art work too large to fit in portfolio

Physical Education:

____ Cover page explaining activities participated in/pictures participating in activity

Extra Curricular Activities:

____ Achievement certificates

____ Other areas of study/ areas of interest

____ Service to others

____ Social events