

HOME SCHOOLING INFORMATION

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Section 100.10 of the Regulations of the New York State Commissioner of Education

What is required by law?

1. Letter of Intent at the start of the school year (July 1st)
2. Individualized Home Instruction Plan
3. Quarterly Reports
4. Annual Assessments



LETTER OF INTENT

- Provided annually by July 1st
- Addressed to the Superintendent

Content:

- Name, age, grade, date of birth, name of district school for each child
- Name, address and telephone number of parents or guardians
- Name and address of person providing instruction
- Dates on which home instruction will begin and end



INDIVIDUALIZED HOME INSTRUCTION PLAN

The following components must be included:

- Name, age, and grade level
- The dates, between July 1 and June 30, on which quarterly reports of progress will be submitted to the school district, spaced in even and logical time spans.
- The names of all individuals providing instruction
- A list of the syllabi, curriculum materials, textbooks, or a plan of instruction to be used in each required subject.



INSTRUCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE LEVEL

Required subjects for
grades 1-6

- Arithmetic
- Reading
- Spelling
- Writing
- English Language
- Geography
- United States History
- Science
- Health Education
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Physical Education
- Bilingual education and/or English as a second language where the need is indicated

INSTRUCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE LEVEL

Required subjects for
grades 7-8
(cumulative)

- English (two units)
- History and Geography (two units)
- Science (two units)
- Mathematics (two units)
- Physical Education (on a regular basis)
- Health Education (on a regular basis)
- Art (one-half unit)
- Music (one-half unit)
- Practical Arts (on a regular basis)
- Library Skills (on a regular basis)

INSTRUCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE LEVEL

Required courses for
grades 1-8

(to be taught at least
once during this
period)

- United States History
- New York State History
- Constitutions of the United States and New York State

INSTRUCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE LEVEL

Required subjects for
grades 9-12
(cumulative)

- English (four units)
- Social Studies (four units which includes one unit of American History, one-half unit in participation in government, and one-half unit in economics)
- Mathematics (two units)
- Science (two units)
- Art and/or Music (one unit)
- Health Education (one-half unit)
- Physical Education (two units)
- Electives (three units)

INSTRUCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE LEVEL

Required subjects for
grades

K-12

- Patriotism and Citizenship
- Health Education regarding Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco misuse
- Highway Safety and Traffic Regulation, including Bicycle Safety
- Fire and Arson Prevention and Safety

ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS

Required:

- Due with the fourth quarterly report
- Includes a norm-referenced standardized achievement test or approved alternative assessment that documents the level of achievement for each student



STANDARDIZED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

- Iowa Test of Basic Skills
- California Achievement Test
- Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills
- Metropolitan Achievement Test
- Stanford Achievement Test
- State Education Department Test



ALTERNATIVE EVALUATIONS

A written narrative completed by a NYS certified teacher, a home instruction peer group panel, or other person who has interviewed the child and reviewed a portfolio of the child's work and certifies that the child has made adequate progress or has failed to make adequate progress. A written narrative is permitted under the following conditions:

Grades 1-2 - Provide a written narrative evaluation for your student

Grade 3 - Choose one of the following options:

- Provide a written narrative evaluation for your student
- Take the Stanford 10 standardized assessment

Grades 4-8 - Choose one of the following options:

- Provide a written narrative evaluation for your student; this can only be done every other year.
- Take the Stanford 10 standardized assessment; this can be done every year.

Grades 9-10 - Choose one of the following:

- Take the Stanford 10 standardized assessment
- Take a college preparatory assessment

Grades 11-12 - Take a college preparatory assessment



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