

VBHE Annual Accountability Requirements

In South Carolina we are fortunate to have a great deal of freedom to homeschool our children as we feel best suits our families. As homeschooling families, we are asked by our State Legislature to complete very minimal and lenient record keeping tasks. Please keep an accurate account of your school year by diligently maintaining the records list below. Samples of each of these are included in this packet. (Additional samples are available on our website. Also you may purchase a Vine and Branches lesson planner that helps parents keep track of these records at www.vine-branches.org)

-You are required to keep copies of the following documents:

1. A daily lesson plan book, journal, or diary
2. Semi-Annual Progress Reports
3. Student Academic Portfolio
4. Attendance Record

-You are required to teach a curriculum that includes but is not limited to the following basic instructional areas:

Grades K-6

Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies

Grades 7-12

Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies,
Composition and Literature

-You are required to complete an online End of the Year Report (after your have completed 180 days) to close out your school year. Your child's school year is not complete until this information is entered.

Please note:

Parents who have withdrawn students from the public schools

be sure to contact your child's school to withdraw him/her from the school's attendance records. You will need to give them a copy of the Vine and Branches enrollment letter you received with this packet. Please do this as soon as you receive this notice.

If you need more information on any of the above topics, please see our website (www.vine-branches.org) or feel free to contact Melinda Tavernier at 843-504-8193 or mtavern@vine-branches.org