

ISKR Middle School Assessment Portfolios

Purpose:

1. Portfolios provide authentic assessment data for parents, teachers, and students based on AERO Standards.
2. Portfolios may be referenced in conferences with parents to show areas of improvement or strength.
3. As an ISKR requirement for all grades, portfolios help monitor and demonstrate student growth over time.
4. Portfolios help teachers evaluate individual student needs, provide classroom differentiation, or demonstrate the need for learning support or enrichment.
5. Portfolios provide evidence that AERO standards have been met.
6. Portfolios facilitate student goal setting and reflection in order to engage students in their own learning.

Guidelines:

1. At the Middle School level, the completion of the portfolio is the joint responsibility of teachers, the student, and the student's Inzu Leader.
2. Teachers are responsible for understanding portfolio requirements, for targeting the skills demanded by the portfolio requirements, and for providing students with opportunities to produce work that could be included in portfolios.
3. Inzu Leaders are responsible for maintaining the portfolios. They should regularly remind their Inzu members to submit portfolio work.
4. Students are responsible for submitting work to their Inzu Leader for inclusion in their portfolio.
5. Teachers will be asked to occasionally bring portfolios to grade-level meetings to discuss effectiveness, to evaluate individual student needs, Secondary School needs, or school-wide needs.
6. Students in a particular course may use the same assignment in their portfolios for a given requirement, but the work must be original. They may also decide to submit a different piece based on their performance. Students should submit pieces that demonstrate their best work.
7. Students may submit more than one sample for the same requirement.
8. All submissions can be made at any point during the year.

Assessment Portfolio Requirements & Examples		
	Requirement	Examples or explanation
Writing & Reading	Research & Information Literacy	- A project (or project description and assessment rubric) or piece of writing that demonstrates the ability to collect, analyze, and interpret information from print or other media
	Writing process	- Any piece of writing that includes pre-writing, drafting, editing, and a final copy - May be submitted as another writing sample (e.g. Persuasive Writing Sample may show the complete writing process)
	Expository Writing	- An expository essay - May come from ELA or another content area
	Persuasive Writing	- A book review - A persuasive essay - A written speech or debate - May come from ELA or another content area
Math	Summative or Cumulative Assessment	- One summative or cumulative assessment that targets specific standards - Should include the standards targeted
Science	Experimental Design	- Lab report - Group or individual report/project
World Languages	Proficiency in a World Language other than English (or English for ELL)	- A piece of writing - A summative or cumulative assessment
Miscellaneous	Oral Communication	- An explanation of an oral presentation or debate including assessment rubric
	Creative project or assignment from an Elective	- An art project, a piece of creative writing, a performance in Drama, an MUN resolution, etc
TWO additional pieces of the student's choice		

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2014-2015

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Inzu: _____

Writing & Reading		
Date Submitted	Requirement	Title/Description
	Research & Information Literacy	
	Demonstration of the writing process	
	Expository Writing	
	Persuasive Writing	

Mathematics		
Date Submitted	Requirement	Description/Standards Addressed
	Summative/cumulative assessment	

Science		
Date Submitted	Requirement	Title/Description
	Experimental design	

World Languages		
Date Submitted	Requirement	Title/Description
	Proficiency in another World Language (or ELL)	

Miscellaneous		
Date Submitted	Requirement	Title/Description
	Oral Communication	
	Creative project/assignment from an Elective	

Student Choice	
Date Submitted	Title/Description/Standards Addressed

Annual Learning Goals Date: _____

End-of-year Reflection Date: _____

Annual Learning Goals & Reflection
Middle School Portfolio

Name: _____

Grade: _____

GOAL: Before the year begins, take a few moments to reflect on your goals for the year. What would you like to achieve? What skills would you like to develop?

REFLECTION: At the end of the year, you will look back and reflect on each of these goals. Did you achieve your goals? Did you meet or exceed your expectations? What challenges did you face this year? What skills did you gain this year?

Goal #1: _____

Goal #2: _____

Goal #3: _____

End of Year Reflection

