Missouri Homeschool Portfolio Checklist

Work down this list once a term and the annual review stops being an event.

Student: _____

School year: _____

- [ ] **A dated log of educational activities**
  What you covered and which subject it served, written as you go. Reconstructing a year of this in the week before a review is the single most common portfolio scramble.
- [ ] **A reading list, by title**
  Every book and material named. This is the piece families most often rebuild from memory, and the piece a reviewer can check fastest.
- [ ] **Samples of your student's work**
  Writings, worksheets, workbooks, and creative work. A few pieces per subject spread across the year reads as evidence; a stack from one good week does not.
- [ ] **Your hours record**
  Missouri sets an hours requirement, and the portfolio is where the evidence that you met it usually gets shown.

What Missouri requires

Missouri law asks for three records kept at home: a plan book or daily log of subjects and activities, a portfolio of the child's work samples, and a record of evaluations of academic progress. RSMo 167.012.2(1)(b) accepts "other written or credible evidence equivalent" to those three instead, and none of it applies to a pupil 16 or older. Records aren't submitted unless there's a formal investigation.

Building this by hand every spring? Homeschool Fox keeps your samples, reading list, and hours together as you go. Start free at homeschoolfox.com.