

# Dougherty Academy

## Fifth Grade Portfolio Checklist

This checklist guides families and teachers as they document fifth-grade achievements — showcasing each student's leadership, creativity, and academic growth.

### Academic Mastery

- Reading & Writing: Novel studies, essays, reports, and creative writing.
- Math: Fractions, decimals, pre-algebra, and geometry projects.
- Science: Lab notes, STEM challenges, and human body or space reports.
- Social Studies: History projects, state reports, and geography maps.

### The Arts & Performance

- Art: Realism, design, and color projects with reflections.
- Music Theory: Rhythm and composition worksheets.
- Piano / Violin / Viola: Practice logs, recitals, and achievements.
- Ballet: Choreography notes, reflection pages, and performance photos.

### Practical & Life Skills

- Gardening / Homesteading: Sustainability journals and growth reflections.
- Cooking: Recipes, nutrition guides, and food projects.
- Technology: Coding, presentations, or digital portfolios.
- Religion & Character Education: Service projects and gratitude journals.

### Languages & Communication

- Spanish: Vocabulary lists, dialogues, and cultural mini-projects.
- ASL: Signed phrases, expressions, and group projects.

### Physical & Character Growth

- P.E. & Golf: Skill development, fitness records, and reflection pages.
- Character Education: Leadership goals, teamwork reflections, and journals.

### End-of-Year Reflections

- 'My Greatest Accomplishment in Fifth Grade' reflection page.
- 'What I Learned About Leadership' reflection or letter.
- Awards, photos, and certificates of achievement.

*This portfolio represents the fifth grader's journey of mastery, integrity, and creativity — honoring their readiness to move forward with confidence and purpose.*