

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.