HOMESCHOOL RECORDKEEPING IN NEW JERSEY

Although New Jersey does not legally require parents to keep or submit specific records regarding their homeschool, it's a good idea to keep an up-to-date homeschool portfolio of your child's accomplishments. You will discover that any future transitions in educational status such as moving back to school after homeschooling, applying for college or enlisting in the military will all go more smoothly if you have kept comprehensive records of your homeschool activities. (http://www.time4learning.com/homeschool_portfolios.shtml)

Some of the things you may want to keep in a homeschool portfolio include:

- The results of any standardized tests your child(ren) takes while homeschooling
- An overview of the curriculum you've used as well as samples of assignments completed by your child(ren), quizzes or tests, and/or written work
- A general progress report for each child(ren) for the current homeschool year
- For high school child(ren), a detailed transcript