

California Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	Private School Affidavit filed with the CDE each October 1 to 15 (Education Code 33190)
Legal basis	No homeschool statute. Private school exemption, Education Code 48222, upheld by Jonathan L. (2008)
Legal routes	Family-run private school, a satellite program (PSP), credentialed tutor (48224), or public independent study
Required subjects	The several branches of study required in public schools, taught in English, with an attendance register
Testing / evaluation	None. California requires no standardized testing of private school students
Graduation requirements	None imposed on private schools; the parent-administrator sets them, often against the UC a-g pattern
Who issues the diploma	The home-based private school, in its affidavit name, signed by the parent as administrator
College admissions	UC admits independent homeschoolers by exception; accredited-curriculum students apply traditionally
Compulsory attendance ages	6 to 18

Full guide with statute citations and sources: <https://hsdiplomas.com/resources/state-graduation-requirements/california>

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