

Colorado Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	Written notice to any Colorado district at least 14 days before starting, and each year after
Legal basis	CRS 22-33-104.5 (home-based program); alternatives are an umbrella school or a licensed teacher
Required subjects	Reading, writing, speaking, math, history, civics, literature, science, and the U.S. Constitution
Instructional time	At least 172 days, averaging four instructional contact hours per day
Testing / evaluation	Test or qualified evaluation in grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11; a composite above the 13th percentile continues
Graduation requirements	None. The parent sets the standards, decides completion, and signs the diploma
Who issues the diploma	The parent, in the program's name; umbrella school students receive that school's diploma
College admissions	Colorado State has no admission requirements unique to homeschoolers; the record is read individually
Compulsory attendance ages	6 (as of August 1) to 17

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

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