

Illinois Homeschool Graduation Requirements

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State notification	None required. ISBE's Home Schooling Registration Form is voluntary and creates no obligations
Legal basis	Home schools are private schools under People v. Levisen (Ill. 1950), exempt under 105 ILCS 5/26-1
Required subjects	Language arts, math, biological and physical science, social science, fine arts, and health, in English
Testing / evaluation	None. No standardized testing and no records submitted to any agency
Recordkeeping	Nothing is filed, but Levisen puts the burden on parents to show adequate instruction if asked
Graduation requirements	None for private schools; the parent as administrator decides. No state diploma and no exit exam
Who issues the diploma	The parent, in the family's school name; the diploma has private school character under Levisen
College admissions	UI Springfield accepts a signed parent transcript from ninth grade forward, with no GED required
Compulsory attendance ages	6 (on or before September 1) to 17

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

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