

Iowa Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	None for IPI or parent-provided CPI. Licensed-practitioner CPI files Form A by September 1
Legal basis	Private instruction under Iowa Code chapter 299A, either independent (IPI) or competent (CPI)
Required subjects	IPI teaches math, reading and language arts, science, and social studies. Parent CPI has no list
Testing / evaluation	None required. The annual evaluation for adequate progress is optional in the no-filing lanes
Graduation requirements	None. Iowa sets no credit rules for private instruction and the parent decides when the program is finished
Who issues the diploma	The parent, in the name of the family's homeschool, signed by the parent
Dual enrollment	CPI families may register at the public school for academic and extracurricular activities (299A.8)
College admissions	Regent universities admit on the Regent Admission Index built from GPA, core courses, and optional ACT or SAT
Compulsory attendance ages	6 by September 15 to under 16 (Iowa Code 299.1A)

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