

Kentucky Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	Letter to the local superintendent within two weeks of the start of each school year (KRS 159.160)
Legal basis	A homeschool is a nonpublic school; Rudasill (Ky. 1979) bars state teacher certification and textbook mandates
Required subjects	Reading, writing, spelling, grammar, history, mathematics, science, and civics, taught in English
Recordkeeping	Attendance records and scholarship reports of progress kept at home; term of at least 1,062 hours (KRS 159.040)
Testing / evaluation	None. No Kentucky law requires standardized testing of homeschooled students
Graduation requirements	None prescribed. The parent determines when the student has completed high school
Who issues the diploma	The homeschool, under the school name used in the notification letter, signed by the parent
State scholarship	KEES is earned on the ACT route, reported manually to KHEAA with the homeschool diploma and score report
Compulsory attendance ages	6 to 18, with a child who is six by August 1 required to be enrolled (KRS 159.010)

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

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