

Maine Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	Written notice to the resident school unit and the commissioner within 10 days of beginning home instruction
Legal basis	Home instruction exception to compulsory attendance, 20-A M.R.S. 5001-A(3)(A)(4)
Annual filing	Letter to continue, with the prior year's assessment results, on or before September 1 each year
Required subjects	English and language arts, math, science, social studies, PE, health, library skills, fine arts, Maine studies
Instructional days	At least 175 days of instruction a year
Annual assessment	A standardized test, a local test, or a review by a certified teacher, support group, or advisory board
Graduation requirements	None. The parent sets the high school course of study and decides when it is complete
Who issues the diploma	The parent, in the name of the family's home instruction program
College admissions	University of Maine System and community college campuses accept a parent-issued transcript and diploma

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