

Maryland Homeschool Graduation Requirements

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Legal routes	Local school system supervision with portfolio reviews, or a registered umbrella school or ministry
State notification	MSDE consent form to the local superintendent at least 15 days before starting, then verified annually
Legal basis	COMAR 13A.10.01, the State Board of Education's home instruction regulations
Required subjects	English, mathematics, science, social studies, art, music, health, and physical education
Portfolio review	Portfolio of materials and the child's work, reviewed each semester, at most three times a year
Deficiency rule	A deficiency not corrected within 30 days requires prompt enrollment in a public or nonpublic school
Graduation requirements	None. The parent, or the umbrella under its own policies, determines when the student has graduated
Who issues the diploma	The parent or the umbrella. It is a private credential, not the state's Maryland High School Diploma
College admissions	UMD asks for transcripts with course descriptions; Towson also wants proof of umbrella or district review

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

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