

Michigan Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	None under the home education exemption. MDE registration is voluntary, for special education services
Legal basis	Home education exemption, MCL 380.1561(3)(f); enforcement is left to local and intermediate districts
Required subjects	Reading, spelling, mathematics, science, history, civics, literature, writing, and English grammar
Teacher qualification	The teacher must be the child's parent or guardian; voluntary registrants expect a bachelor's degree
Testing / evaluation	None. No testing, portfolio, attendance reports, or records submission is required
Graduation requirements	None. The parent determines completion; the Michigan Merit Curriculum binds public schools only
Who issues the diploma	The home school family. MDE assigns report cards, transcripts, and diplomas to the family
College admissions	UM-Dearborn admits graduates of an approved, accredited, or home school, with SAT and ACT scores optional
Compulsory attendance	Runs to age 18 for students who turned 11 after December 1, 2009, which covers every current K-12 student

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

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