

Missouri Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	None. No registration or approval; the optional 167.042 declaration was repealed in 2025
Legal basis	Home school defined by Missouri Revised Statutes 167.012; compulsory attendance under 167.031
Instructional time	1,000 hours a year, 600 of them in core academics, 400 of those at the regular home school location
Testing / evaluation	None. No state testing, no portfolio submission, and no evaluation filed with anyone
Recordkeeping	A log of subjects and activities, a portfolio of work samples, and records of progress evaluations
Graduation requirements	None set by the state; a completed credit is 100 or more hours of instruction (167.031.5)
Who issues the diploma	The parent operating the home school; DESE issues no diplomas and keeps no transcripts
College admissions	Mizzou asks for a transcript with the 17 required courses plus a 24 ACT or 1160 SAT, no test-optional
Compulsory attendance ages	7 until 17, or until the student completes sixteen credits toward graduation

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

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