

Montana Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	Once each school fiscal year to the county superintendent of schools (MCA 20-5-109(5)); no state form
Legal basis	Home school exemption under Montana Code Annotated 20-5-109, with parent authority in 20-5-111
Required subjects	An organized course of study covering the subjects required of public schools (MCA 20-7-111)
Instructional hours	720 hours in grades 1 to 3 and 1,080 hours in grades 4 to 12 (MCA 20-1-301)
Recordkeeping	Attendance and immunization records kept at home, shown to the county superintendent on request
Testing / evaluation	None. Montana imposes no standardized testing on home school students
Graduation requirements	None set by the state; 20-5-111 leaves evaluation of the instruction to the parent alone
Who issues the diploma	The parent, in the name of the family's home school; no agency certifies completion
Compulsory attendance ages	7 until the later of the 16th birthday or completion of the eighth grade (MCA 20-5-102)

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

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