

Nebraska Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	Annual election filed with the Commissioner of Education by July 15, through the exempt school portal
Legal basis	Exempt school election under Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-1601; since LB 1027 (2024) no religious claim is needed
Required subjects	Instruction leading to basic skills in language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and health
Instructional hours	1,032 hours a year in elementary grades and 1,080 hours in grades 9 through 12
Testing / evaluation	None. The state may not use achievement testing to evaluate exempt school students
Graduation requirements	None. Parents file a Report of Completion with the Commissioner for a student under eighteen
Who issues the diploma	The parent operating the exempt school; Nebraska issues no diploma and certifies none
College admissions	Publicly funded colleges may not deny admission to exempt school graduates (Neb. Rev. Stat. 85-607)
Compulsory attendance ages	6 to 18

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

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