

New Jersey Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	None. No notice, registration, or approval is required to begin or continue homeschooling
Legal basis	Equivalent instruction elsewhere than at school, N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25, read with State v. Massa (1967)
District oversight	A board may request documentation only on credible evidence a child is receiving no education
Testing / evaluation	None. A homeschooled student sits for no state or district standardized test
Recordkeeping	None required. Districts are not even required to keep a record of a homeschooled child
Graduation requirements	None. The parent determines the course of study and when it is complete
Who issues the diploma	The parent; no district or state agency issues, endorses, or certifies a homeschool diploma
College admissions	Rutgers takes a signed final transcript but also asks for a GED or HiSET equivalency credential
Compulsory attendance ages	6 to 16

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

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