

New Mexico Homeschool Graduation Requirements

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State notification	Register online with the Public Education Department within 30 days, then by August 1 each year
Legal basis	Home school under NMSA 22-1-2(E) and 22-1-2.1; registration is notice, not an application
Required subjects	A basic academic program: reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science
Instructor qualification	The person providing instruction must hold at least a high school diploma or its equivalent
Testing / evaluation	None. The 2001 amendments removed the achievement-test and attendance-record requirements
Recordkeeping	Immunization records or a waiver are the only records the statute names
Graduation requirements	None prescribed. The parent defines and certifies the requirements of the home-based program
Who issues the diploma	The parent, in the name of the family's home school; PED issues no diplomas or transcripts
College admissions	Lottery Scholarship covers home-based program completers, no equivalency exam (5.7.20.7 NMAC)

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

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