

New York Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	Written notice of intent to the superintendent of the district of residence by July 1 every year
Legal basis	Home instruction under 8 NYCRR 100.10, implementing the compulsory education law, Education Law 3205
Annual filings	An IHIP, four quarterly reports, and an annual assessment, all to the district superintendent
Required subjects	Grades 9 to 12: English 4 units, social studies 4, math 2, science 2, art or music 1, health, PE, electives
Instructional hours	900 hours a year in grades 1 through 6 and 990 hours in grades 7 through 12
Annual assessment	Norm-referenced test yearly in grades 9 to 12; adequate is above the 33rd percentile on national norms
Graduation requirements	No state credential. A diploma may be awarded only to a student enrolled in a registered school
Who issues the diploma	The parent. The superintendent may, but need not, attest in writing to completion under 100.10
College admissions	SUNY may admit without a diploma, but degree conferral needs that letter, an HSE, or 24 credits

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

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