

North Dakota Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	Statement of Intent (SFN 16909) to the district superintendent, 5 days before starting and once a year
Legal basis	Home education under North Dakota Century Code chapter 15.1-23
Parent qualification	A high school diploma or GED, or a licensed teacher monitors the program for the first two years
Required subjects	The subjects required of public school students, at least four hours a day for 175 days (15.1-23-04)
Testing / evaluation	Standardized test in grades 4, 6, 8, and 10, with broad opt-outs by objection or parent credentials
Recordkeeping	Annual record of courses taken and academic progress assessments, kept at home (15.1-23-05)
Graduation requirements	None. 15.1-23-17 lets a district optionally issue a diploma on 22 units plus course records
Who issues the diploma	Typically the parent overseeing the home education, per the DPI home education FAQ
College admissions	UND uses the same process as other applicants; NDSU decides on a parent-signed transcript

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

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