

Pennsylvania Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	Notarized affidavit to the district superintendent before starting and by August 1 yearly; no approval
Legal basis	Home education program under 24 P.S. 13-1327.1, run by a supervisor with a high school diploma
Instructional time	At least 180 days, or 900 hours at the elementary level and 990 at the secondary level, each year
Testing / evaluation	Normed tests in grades 3, 5, and 8, plus an annual portfolio review by a qualified evaluator
Recordkeeping	Portfolio stays home; only the evaluator's certification is filed with the district, by June 30
Graduation requirements	Statutory: 4 years English, 3 mathematics, 3 science, 3 social studies, 2 arts and humanities
Who issues the diploma	The supervisor on state form PDE 6008, co-signed by the twelfth grade evaluator
Diploma recognition	13-1327.1(d.1) gives it the rights and privileges of a public high school diploma, PHEAA included
College admissions	Colleges admit on the supervisor's transcript, the diploma, and test scores where required

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

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