

Rhode Island Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	An at-home instruction plan, usually a letter of intent, to the local school committee for approval
Legal basis	Approved at-home instruction under RI General Laws 16-19-1 and 16-19-2
Who approves	The town school committee, not RIDE; denials may be appealed to the Commissioner of Education
Required subjects	Reading, writing, geography, arithmetic, US history, RI history, and American government, in English
Recordkeeping	An attendance register returned as public schools do; RIDE reads that as 1,080 hours a year
Testing / evaluation	No statewide rule; parent and school committee agree on how progress is evaluated
Graduation requirements	None set by the state; the parent decides when the program is complete
Who issues the diploma	The parent; RIDE requires no standard diploma, and district certificates are not one
Compulsory attendance ages	6, completed on or before September 1, to 18

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

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