

South Carolina Homeschool Graduation Requirements

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Legal routes	Option 1 district approval, Option 2 SCAIHS, or Option 3 association (SC Code 59-65-40, 45, 47)
State notification	No state registration. Option 1 applies to the district board; associations report members by January 30
Shared requirements	A parent with at least a high school diploma or GED, and a 180-day year, under all three options
Required subjects	Reading, writing, math, science, social studies, plus composition and literature in grades 7 to 12
Recordkeeping	Plan book, portfolio, and semiannual progress report; Option 1 sends that report to the district
Testing / evaluation	Option 1 joins statewide testing; SCAIHS tests grades 3 to 11; Option 3 requires no testing
Graduation requirements	No state credit list; the parent, or the association's program, decides when it is complete
Who issues the diploma	The parent under Options 1 and 3; SCAIHS issues diplomas to its own Option 2 graduates
College admissions	LIFE and Palmetto Fellows name homeschoolers; GPA is figured on the Uniform Grading Policy

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

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