

Tennessee Homeschool Graduation Requirements

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Legal routes	Independent home school, a church-related umbrella school, or an accredited online school
Legal basis	Tennessee Code Annotated 49-6-3050; umbrella schools organized under 49-50-801
State notification	Independent path files the state Intent to Home School form with the director of schools each year
Parent qualification	Parent-teacher needs a high school diploma or a state-board-approved equivalency credential
Instructional time	Four hours a day for 180 instructional days, with attendance records open to the director of schools
Testing / evaluation	State-approved assessments in grades 5, 7, and 9 for independent home school students
Graduation requirements	None for independent home schools; umbrella and online school students follow their school's
Who issues the diploma	The parent on the independent path; the umbrella school or online school on the other two
College admissions	Publics admit homeschool graduates; HOPE takes a 21 ACT on one test date, superscores excluded

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

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