

Virginia Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	Notice of intent to the division superintendent by August 15 each year; no particular form required
Legal basis	Home instruction under Virginia Code 22.1-254.1, meeting one of four parent qualification options
Legal routes	Home instruction, a certified tutor, private school, or the religious exemption under 22.1-254(B)(1)
Annual assessment	By August 1, a normed test at or above the fourth stanine or an approved evaluation of progress
Graduation requirements	None prescribed for home instructed students; the parent decides when the program is complete
Who issues the diploma	The parent providing home instruction, in the name of the family's program
College admissions	Virginia publics read the parent-prepared transcript; Virginia Tech uses its STARS self-reported record
Eligible ages	A child who turns five by September 30 and has not passed the eighteenth birthday

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

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