

Washington Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

State notification	Signed declaration of intent to the district superintendent by September 15 (RCW 28A.200.010)
Legal basis	Home-based instruction under RCW 28A.225.010 and chapter 28A.200 RCW
Parent qualification	Certificated supervision, 45 college quarter credits, a home-based course, or district approval
Required subjects	Eleven basic skills including reading, math, science, history, art, and music, at 1,000 hours a year
Testing / evaluation	Annual approved standardized test or written assessment by a certificated person; kept at home
Graduation requirements	None set by the state; the parent determines when the program is complete
Who issues the diploma	The parent, signing in the name of the family's program; the district certifies nothing
College admissions	UW applies the same distribution requirements plus SAT or ACT absent a year of college credit
Compulsory attendance ages	8 to 18

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

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