

West Virginia Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

Legal routes	Exemption B, notice based with no approval, or Exemption A, county board approval (WV Code 18-8-1(c))
State notification	One-time notice of intent to the county superintendent or board when home instruction begins
Parent qualification	A high school diploma or equivalent, or a post-secondary degree or certificate
Required subjects	Reading, language, mathematics, science, and social studies
Annual assessment	Test, state testing, teacher portfolio review, or agreed alternative; filed only in grades 3, 5, 8, 11
Graduation requirements	None set by the state; the parent administering the program decides when it is complete
Who issues the diploma	The parent as administrator; WV Code 18-8-12 makes that diploma legally sufficient statewide
College admissions	No WV state agency or college may treat a graduate differently for the source of the diploma
Compulsory attendance ages	6, reached before July 1, to the seventeenth birthday

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

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