

# Wisconsin Homeschool Graduation Requirements

At a glance · facts last reviewed August 28, 2026

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| <b>State notification</b>         | PI-1206 enrollment report filed online with DPI by October 15; a headcount, not an approval  |
| <b>Legal basis</b>                | Home-based private educational program under Wis. Stats. 115.001(3g), 118.15, and 118.165(1) |
| <b>Required subjects</b>          | Sequentially progressive reading, language arts, math, social studies, science, and health   |
| <b>Instructional hours</b>        | At least 875 hours each school year, self-certified on the enrollment report                 |
| <b>Testing / evaluation</b>       | None. No state testing, portfolio review, teacher qualification, or home visit               |
| <b>Graduation requirements</b>    | None set by the state; DPI says the parent may create a diploma on completing the program    |
| <b>Who issues the diploma</b>     | The parent as program administrator; DPI does not certify completion for home-based students |
| <b>College admissions</b>         | UW-Madison asks for a parent transcript with grading scale plus course descriptions          |
| <b>Compulsory attendance ages</b> | 6 to 18                                                                                      |

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

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