

PA Home Education Law Quick Reference
SECONDARY (Grades 7 through 12)

Required Courses

- English, to include language, literature, speech and composition
- Science
- Geography
- Social studies, to include civics, world history, history of the United States and Pennsylvania
- Mathematics, to include general mathematics, algebra and geometry
- Art
- Music
- Physical education
- Health and Safety education, including regular and continuous instruction in the dangers and prevention of fires

Mandated Health Services

Every Year	Growth Screen (Height & Weight), Vision Screen (Eye Chart)
Grade 7	Hearing Screen, Dental Exam, Scoliosis Screen
Grade 9	Tuberculin Test
Grade 11	Hearing Screen, Medical Exam, Dental Exam

Testing

A nationally normed standardized achievement test in reading/language arts and mathematics is required (Parent may not administer) **Grade 8 ONLY**

Graduation Requirements (Grades 9 through 12)

4 years of English * 3 years of mathematics * 3 years of science *
3 years of social studies * 2 years of arts and humanities

Deadlines

Affidavit/Objectives	August 1 for returning homeschoolers, otherwise prior to beginning
Testing	Prior to your evaluation appointment
Evaluation	June 30 - last day to submit to district