



## NON-PUBLIC AND HOME SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

### Questions & Answers

**I. Q: Do the new graduation requirements apply to home schools, private schools, and parochial schools?**

**A:** No, the legislature did not specifically require this as a condition to earn a high school diploma in a non-public Michigan school. However, currently the requirement for one semester credit in Civics/Government does apply to all public and non-public schools in Michigan.

Currently, many private and parochial schools choose to follow the Michigan Merit Curriculum in order for their students to qualify for the Michigan Merit Award and succeed in being ready for college and workplace demands.