

Graduation Checklist

By the end of June of your senior year, you should be able to check off that you have completed all of the following if you want to receive a PHAA diploma:

___ Have you completed all of the required courses? (See the Required Courses Checklist below.)

___ Have you completed enough years of work in each subject area? (See the Subject Areas Checklist below.)

___ Did you have an evaluator who is qualified to accept credits for the PHAA diploma sign each year that he or she has accepted your credits on a PHAA transcript form? (See the *PA Homeschoolers* newsletter for a complete list of such evaluators.)

___ Did you comply with the PA home education law for the full 180 days during your senior year? (Your family must file an affidavit, get your program evaluated, and turn in the evaluator's report to the school superintendent.)

___ Did you send in the Filing Form to join PHAA? (You could send in the Filing Form as early as the summer before 9th grade. From then on, until graduation, your supervisor (parent) would be a member and you would get a free subscription to the *Excelsior*, PHAA's student newsletter. Filing forms postmarked during July after graduation pay double fees; after July they are no longer accepted)

___ If you attended a school between 9th and 12th grades, did you ask the school to send PHAA an official copy of your transcript? You can only transfer credits if a "C" or better was received.

___ Did you send in the Diploma Request Form? (When everything is done, send in the Diploma Request Form with the \$55 fee, as well as any evaluation letters that you didn't send previously, your final PHAA transcript signed by your supervisor and your evaluator, and a copy of this graduation checklist. Diploma request forms postmarked during August after graduation pay double fees; after August they are no longer accepted.)

Required Courses Checklist

At least 1/2 year of each of these subjects must be completed between grades 7 and 12. Please *indicate a grade level* in which you completed each of the following. A subject could have been included in a course with a different title and could have been completed in more than one grade:

___ Geography

___ Geometry

___ Civics

___ Safety education including fire safety

___ World history

___ Health and physiology

___ History of the U. S. and Pennsylvania

___ Physical education

___ General mathematics

___ Music

___ Algebra

___ Art

Subject Areas Checklist

In order to graduate, you must complete at least the following number of years of each subject area while in grades 9 through 12. (The most that can be completed in any one year is one year.) How many years did you complete in each of these areas between grades 9 and 12. (Note: You cannot graduate with a PHAA diploma in less than 4 years.)?

___ Four years of English

___ Three years of mathematics

___ Three years of science

___ Three years of social studies

___ Two years of arts and humanities