

Transcripts & Diplomas

Understand what YWMP prepares, what the homeschool administrator issues, and how the process works.

THE BIG DIFFERENCE

A transcript documents courses, grades, credits, and GPA. A diploma confirms that the issuing school determined its graduation requirements were completed. They work together, but they are not the same document.

1. Professional Homeschool Transcript Preparation

What YWMP Does

- Reviews up to four years of family-provided records
- Organizes courses by academic year
- Reviews credits and calculates GPA
- Identifies honors and dual-enrollment coursework
- Prepares a professional transcript draft
- Includes one family review and up to two reasonable revisions
- Delivers a printable PDF draft within 5-7 business days after complete records are received

System Used: Transcript Maker

YWMP plans to use Transcript Maker to organize course information, calculate weighted and unweighted GPA, track credits, and format the transcript. YWMP independently reviews the information provided by the family.

Service Price

Standalone: \$127

Blueprint-client add-on: \$97

2. Who Issues the Diploma?

Student's education arrangement	Who normally issues the diploma
Public charter homeschool program	The charter school
District independent study	The school district or public school
Private School Satellite Program (PSP)	The PSP, if its graduation requirements are completed
Private online school	The enrolled private school, according to its policies
Parent-operated private home school	The parent, acting as administrator of the private home school

3. Parent-Operated Private Home School Diploma Process

1	Establish graduation requirements - The parent-school administrator decides what the student must complete and documents those expectations.
2	Verify completion - Review courses, grades, credits, attendance, dual-enrollment records, and other required documentation.
3	Finalize the transcript - Approve the student's final transcript and keep the supporting academic records.
4	Prepare and sign the diploma - Issue the diploma under the private home school's name. The parent-school administrator signs it, not YWMP.
5	Preserve the records - Keep the signed diploma, final transcript, course descriptions, attendance records, and PSA documentation permanently.

4. What YWMP Can and Cannot Do

YWMP CAN ✓ Review and organize academic records ✓ Prepare transcript and diploma drafts ✓ Provide graduation-planning support ✓ Create a graduation records checklist	YWMP CANNOT × Operate as the student's school × Establish legal graduation status for the family × Accredite, certify, sign, or issue the diploma × Guarantee acceptance by a college, employer, program, or military branch
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Important: California does not establish uniform graduation or diploma requirements for private schools. Requirements and recognition may vary. Families should verify current expectations with prospective colleges, technical programs, employers, military branches, and other receiving organizations. YWMP provides educational planning and document-preparation assistance, not legal advice.

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