

## Additional Home School Information

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#### Montana Content Standards and Benchmarks

Montana Content standards are the standards for each content area taught in the public schools. Benchmarks show where students should be at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. These standards and benchmarks may be accessed by visiting:

[www.opi.mt.gov](http://www.opi.mt.gov)

At the top go to “Teaching and Assessment” dropdown and select “Academic Standards” and then the area in which you are interested.

If you have questions, please feel free to come by the office or to call me at 683-3737.

### Graduation Requirements

The following are the requirements for high school graduation in Montana. Montana Home School students do not receive a High School Diploma for finishing these requirements. They are listed as a guide.

### Administrative Rules of Montana

#### 10.55.905 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- (1) As a minimum, a school district's requirements for graduation shall include a total of 20 units of study that enable all students to meet the content and performance standards.
- (2) In order to meet the content and performance standards, the following 13 units shall be part of the 20 units required for all students to graduate:
  - (a) 4 units of English language arts;
  - (b) 2 units of mathematics;
  - (c) 2 units of social studies;
  - (d) 2 units of science;
  - (e) 1 unit of health enhancement, with 1/2 unit each year for two years;
  - (f) 1 unit of arts;
  - (g) 1 unit of vocational/technical education.