

GUAM

Compulsory Attendance Ages: between the ages of 5 and 16 years. 17 Guam Code Annotated § 6102.

Required Days of Instruction: 170 days. 17 GCA § 6109.

Required Subjects: “the several branches of study required to be taught in the public schools of Guam and in the English language.” 17 GCA § 6109.

Home School Statute: None.

Alternative Statutes Allowing for Home Schools: 17 GCA § 6109.

1. “Children not attending a private full-time day school, and who are being instructed in study and recitation for at least three (3) hours a day for one hundred seventy (170) days each calendar year by a private tutor or other person in the several branches of study required to be taught in the public schools of Guam and in the English language, shall be exempted from attending the public schools.”
2. According to Board Policy 352 as amended April 5, 1994, “[I]t is the policy of the Department of Education that students who do not attend public schools in accordance with this law shall not be considered as public school students in any manner. Consequently, the Department shall have no regulatory authority over these students, nor shall these students be entitled to receive any of the services or academic recognitions and designations provided by the Department to public school students—inclusive of but not limited to the granting of credits to be used for obtaining a high school diploma—except for those services and academic recognitions and designations as may be required by federal or local laws and regulations.”

Teacher Qualifications: None.

Standardized Tests: None.