



# HYBRID HOME SCHOOLING FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

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# OVERVIEW

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- A focus for gifted high schoolers
- Defining the terms
- My perspective
- Navigating the educational journey of hybrid learning
- Useful resources
- Questions

# DEFINING TERMS AND LABELS

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Home schooling

Hybrid schooling

Cambridge International Examinations

International Certificate of Secondary  
Examinations(IGCSE)

Advanced Level Examinations (A Levels)

Advanced Placement Examinations (APs)



# Perspective

## HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER & TUTOR

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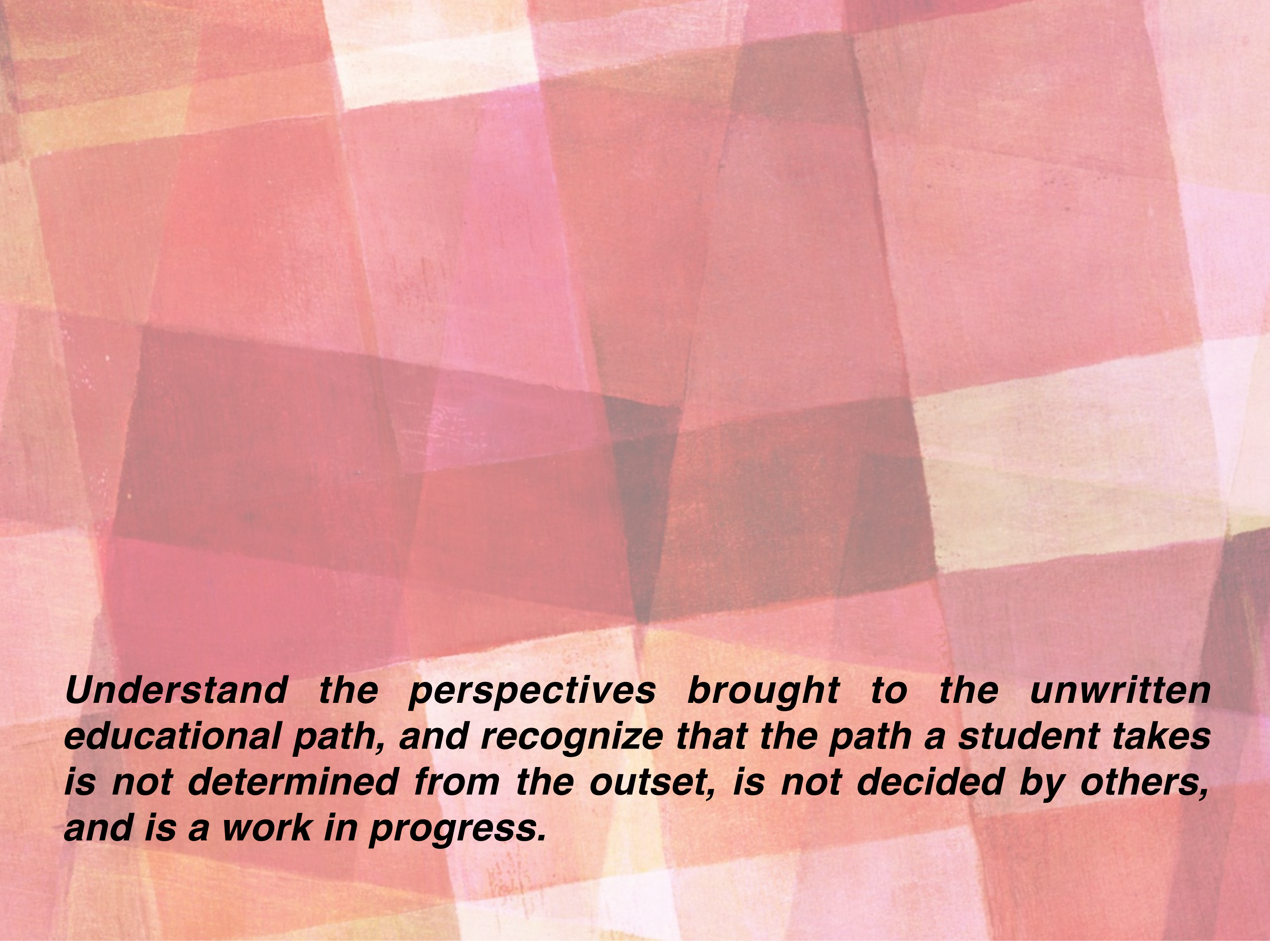
- Teaching or tutoring since 1981
- Variety of school experiences
- Teaching qualifications and continued learning
- Current teaching experience
- Online tutor
- Cambridge IGCSE and A Level Specialist

# Perspective

## HOME SCHOOLING PARENT TEACHER

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- Home schooling since 2000
- Distance learning curriculum
- Move from structured to individualized curriculum
- Hybrid home schooling since 2005
- Wanted rigorous and accredited high school program
- High school schedule individualized for each child



***Understand the perspectives brought to the unwritten educational path, and recognize that the path a student takes is not determined from the outset, is not decided by others, and is a work in progress.***

# CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

<http://www.cambridgeinternational.org>

<http://www.arizonafuture.org/mowr/overview/>

- International rigorous curriculum
- Recognised as part of the Move On When Ready Initiative for high schoolers
- Many subjects available for individualized learning
- Credit by examination for college admission
- IGCSEs and AS or A Levels

# CAMBRIDGE IGCSE AND A LEVEL SUBJECT CHOICES

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*Biology (0610)*

*Business Studies (0450)*

*Chemistry (0620)*

*Computer Science (0478)*

*Economics (0455)*

*English -First Language (0500)*

*English Literature (0486)*

*Geography (0460)*

*History (0470)*

*Mathematics (0580)*

*Physics (0625)*

*Religious Studies (0490)*

*Science - Combined (0653)*

*Science - Co-ordinated (0654)*

*Sociology (0495)*

## IGCSE SUBJECTS

**Usually taken at the end of Grade 10**

**Not age-specific but writing level important**

**Accelerated pace or longer time frame**

**End of curriculum study examinations**

**Breadth of subject choices**



# CAMBRIDGE IGCSE AND A LEVEL SUBJECT CHOICES

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*Business (9609)*

*Classical Studies (9274)*

*Divinity (9011)*

*Economics (9708)*

*English Language (9093)*

*English Literature (9695)*

*Geography (9699)*

*History (9398)*

*Law (9084)*

*Marine Science (9693)*

*Mathematics (9709)*

*Psychology (9990)*

*Sociology (9699)*

*Thinking Skills (9694)*

## AS AND A LEVEL SUBJECTS

**Usually taken at the end of Grade 12**

**Not age-specific but writing level important**

**Accelerated pace or longer time frame**

**End of curriculum study examinations**

**Breadth of subject choices**

**Practical-based subject restrictions**

# OTHER INDIVIDUALISED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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## **AP (self-taught and online)**

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse>

## **MOOC courses**

<https://www.mooc-list.com>

<https://www.futurelearn.com>

## **Online classes**

<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/catalog/boundlesscourses>

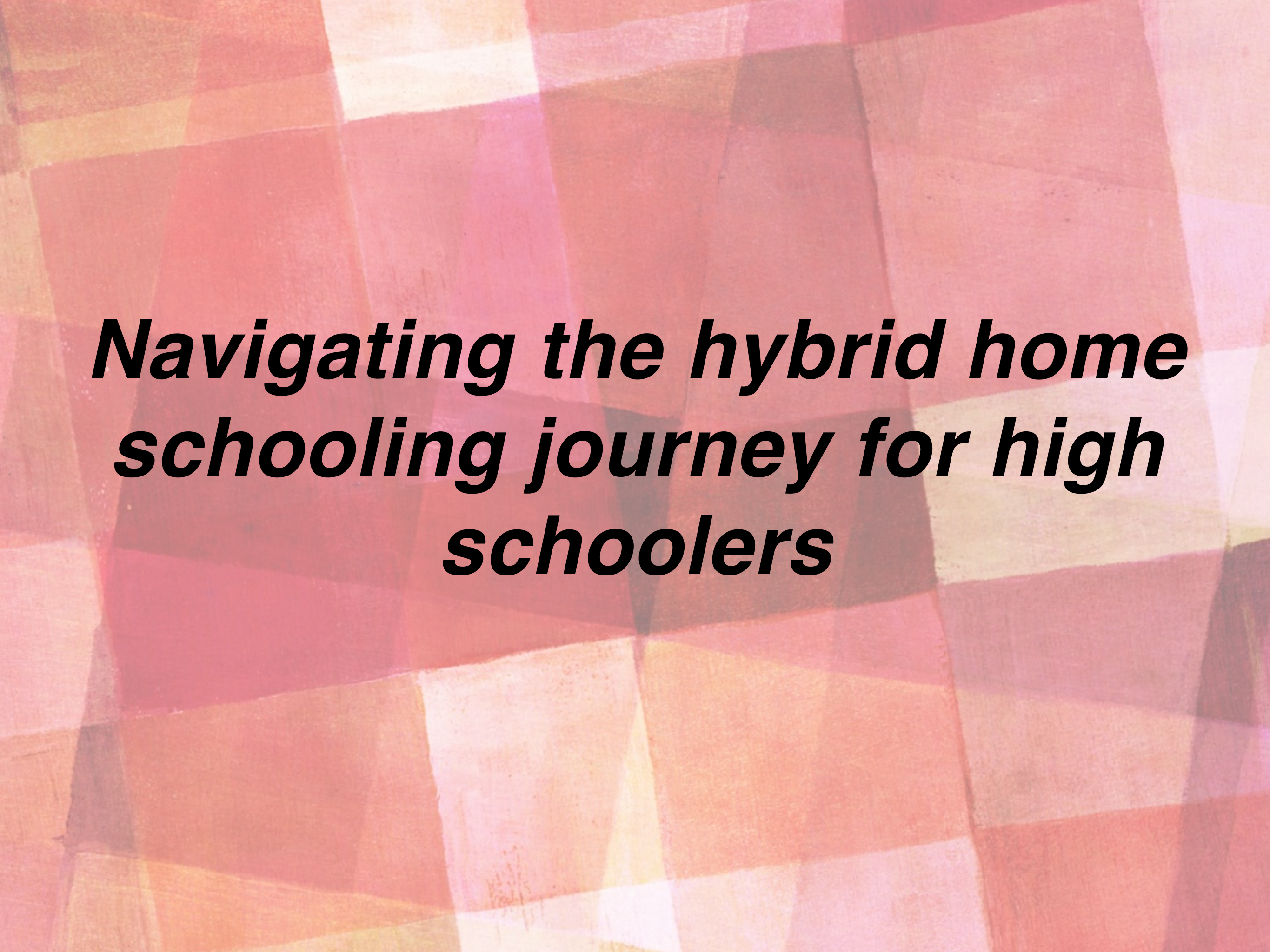
<https://www.khanacademy.org>

## **Digital badges**

<https://www.mooc-list.com/tags/digital-badge>

## **Online videos**

<http://www.teachertube.com>



***Navigating the hybrid home  
schooling journey for high  
schoolers***

# HOME SCHOOLERS AND HYBRID HOME SCHOOLERS...

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- **Should know the law (ARS 15-802.01] and school district policy**

Understand rights and responsibilities of home education and hybrid programs

- **Find support groups, mentors, tutors, programs**

If support and help is needed, seek it

- **Create their own educational path**

Structured to unstructured (cover the state law basics)

- **Can practice a backward design model**

End goals, graduation requirements, skills acquisition, timing

- **Transcript for a hybrid home schooler**

An example of the shell for my 16 year old

<https://ww2.kqed.org/mindshift/2015/07/30/busting-stereotypes-a-home-school-public-school-partnership-that-works/>

# ***Useful Resources***

*Understanding the law and your responsibilities*

*Support groups*

*Curriculum packages*

*Home school conventions*

*Online resources*

*Educational opportunities*

*Tutorial services*

*Local school support*

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