

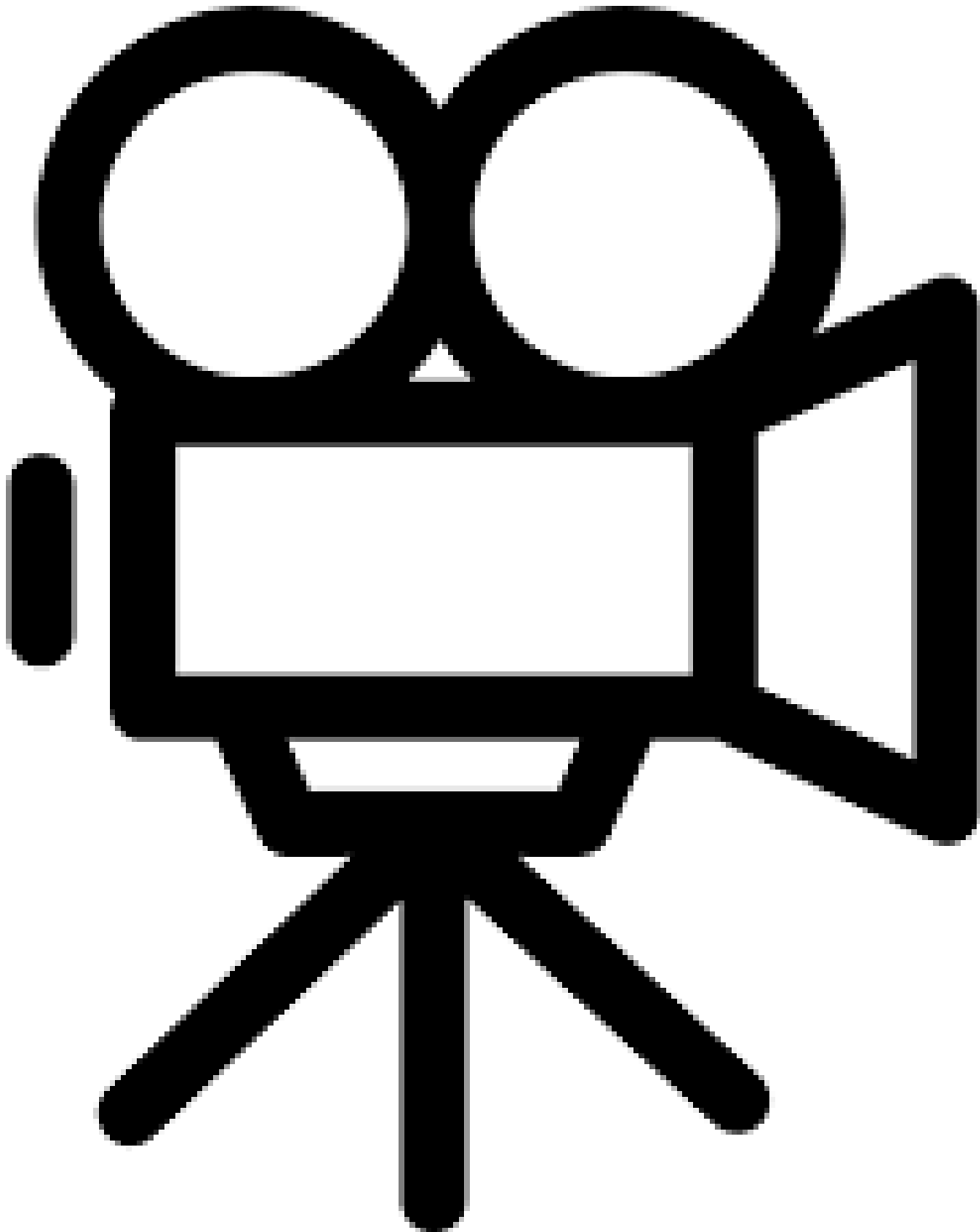
Heterogeneous Grouping Initiative (HGI) Information and Resources



The faculty of Arlington High School are exploring the possibilities of changing some of the ways in which levelling works in some classes, in order to provide increased and more equitable access to higher level learning opportunities for all students. This website offers resources to explain the WHY and HOW of this process.

We are looking to pilot heterogeneous grouping only in 9th grade English for Fall 2022, with ongoing exploration of other courses/subjects throughout next year. We will also be holding a community forum in the weeks to come, leading up to a presentation to the school committee on March 31st.

[Click here to read the proposal](#)



Arlington Community Media "YouView" episode from March 8th, 2022 about the heterogeneous initiative (15 minutes)

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Resources



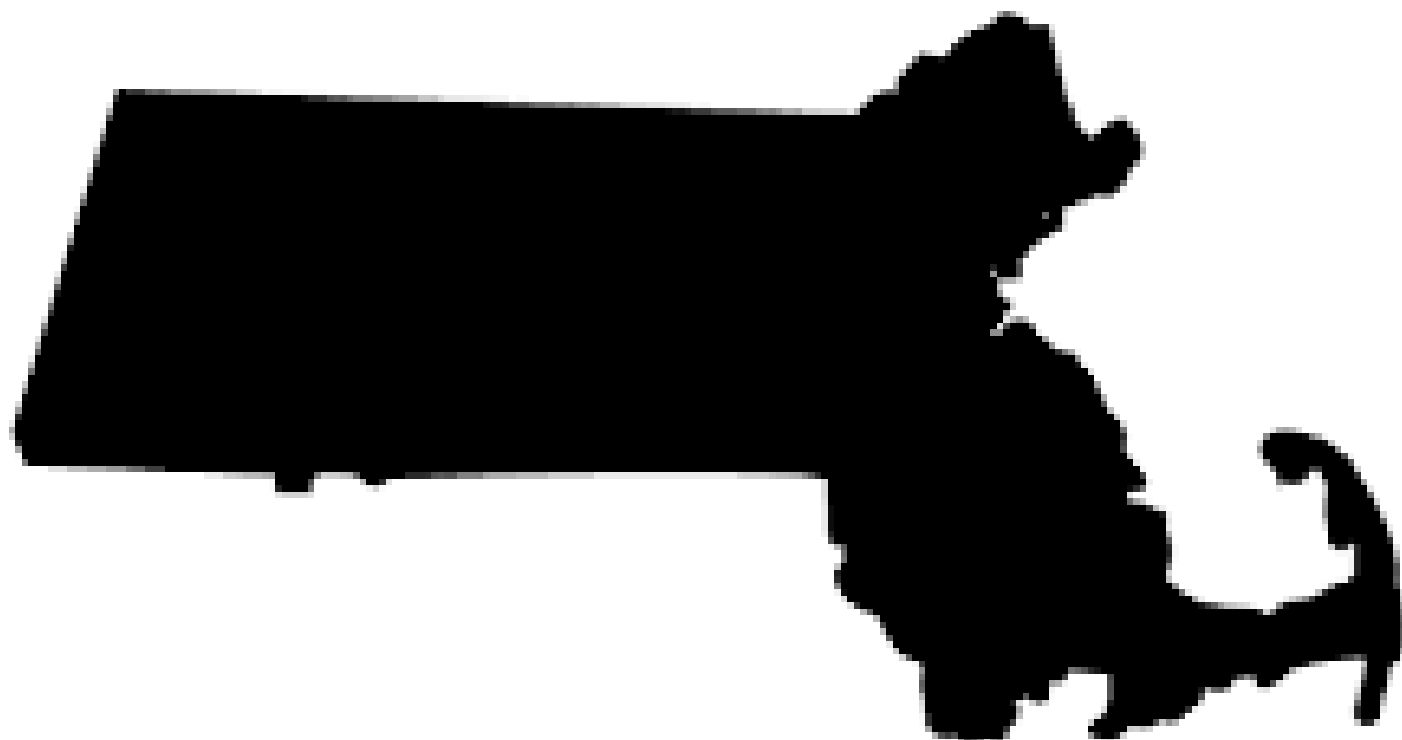
[Why are we exploring this issue?](#)



[How does levelling **currently** work at AHS, vs. what would heterogeneous levelling look like?](#)



[What does educational research say about separate vs. heterogeneous levelling?](#)



[What has the experience been of other local schools that have adopted heterogeneous levelling?](#)

(recording of a forum with teachers from Lexington High School, Cambridge Rindge & Latin, and Somerville High School)



[What survey data do we have from AHS students, families and teachers about this issue?](#)



[What were the results of experimenting with heterogeneous levelling during remote learning last year?](#)

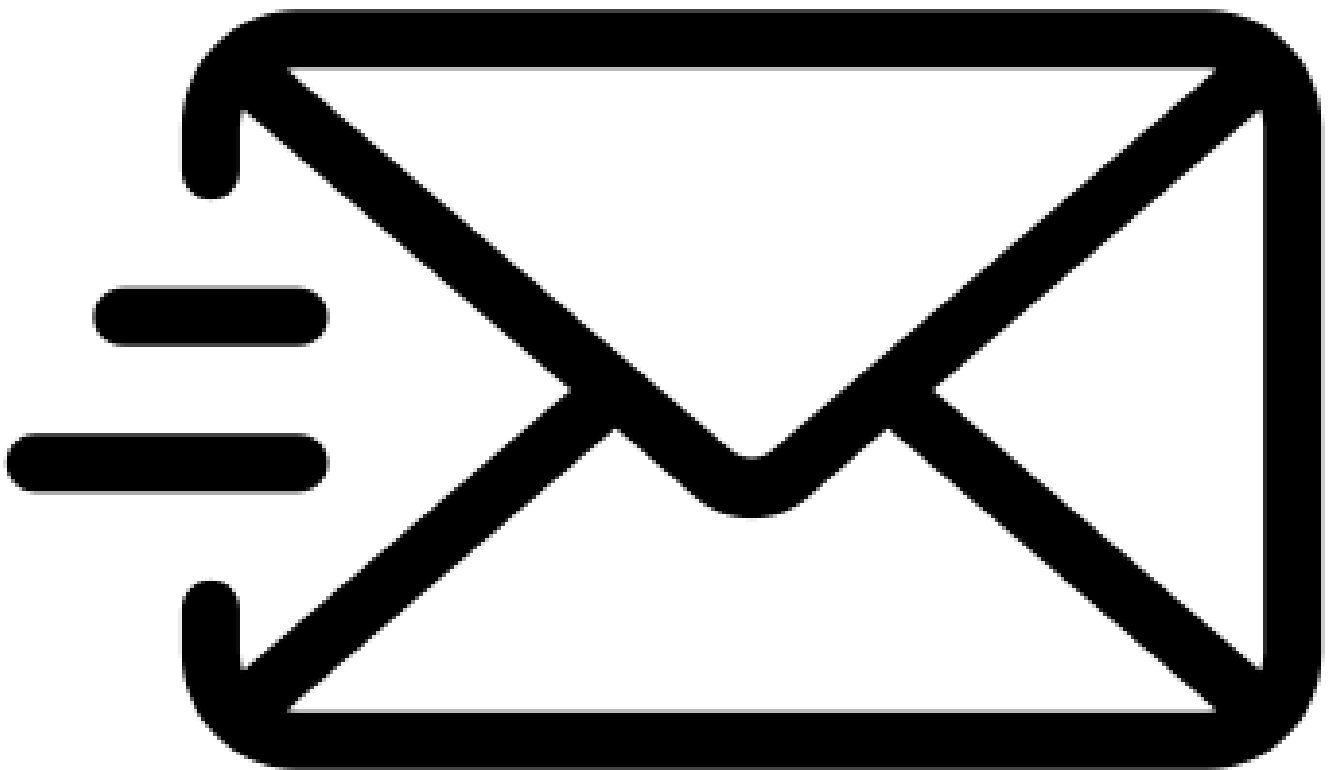
(note: Remote learning was obviously not an ideal or typical implementation, but the data is still worth examining)



What does neuroscience tell us about students' capabilities for learning?



[What has our process been with this initiative so far?](#)



Correspondence

[A collection of letters](#) received by the principal, superintendent and school committee of student, teacher and parent feedback and commentary during this process.



Frequently Asked Questions

[Access responses to frequently asked questions](#) about heterogeneous learning in general, and AHS' proposal in particular

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