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OPEN HOUSE

Welcome to school year 2025-26.

[Google Slides - Open House 2025-26](#)

DISTANCE LEARNING LINKS

Canvas: <https://sandiegounified.instructure.com/>

Information shared in class will be available on Canvas for any student who was absent and/or needs to complete an assignment at home.

STAFF BIO

Just some quick bio facts about me -

I was born in Ireland and most of my family still lives there. I try to go 'home' every other year.

I arrived in America in 1991, following completion of college at the University College Cork, Ireland. I had earned both my Bachelor's of Arts degree and Higher Diploma in Education (Irish teaching credential) before coming to America.

I completed my Masters Degree in Education through San Diego State University.

My husband is a retired teacher, We have one son who is 18 years old and starting college this school year.

I've been teaching at Canyon Hills High School since 1996, following three years at a private school and another year of teaching in Ireland.

SYLLABUS

[Classroom Syllabus 2025-26](#)

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CANYON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



ABOUT CANYON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

VISION

Canyon Hills High School is a diverse community of active learners, inclusive of all people and voices, committed to preparing our students to be lifelong independent learners ready for the complexities and challenges of tomorrow.

MISSION

We embrace our diverse community and promote equity, inclusion, respect, and self-advocacy. We achieve academic success, without feeling the pressure of conformity, by engaging in complex issues with creativity and collaboration to support our growth and learning.

Core Values (How do we live our mission to achieve our vision?)

Equity

We create and learn in our culturally responsive and inclusive classroom communities.

We empower students to express their ideas and voice.

We celebrate and raise up unique ways of learning.

We open access and provide equitable support through our systems to promote success for all.

We do not exclude or create barriers for some by ensuring our systems and policies are inclusive.

Belonging

We embrace diversity in a multiethnic world.

We feel valued, seen, and included.

We welcome all in a safe environment.

We model respect and place relationships at the forefront.

We support our students' emotional and academic needs in partnership with families and the community.

Thriving

We hold high expectations for ourselves and our students.

We teach relevant academics and skills that promote success beyond high school.

We create student-centered, academically challenging environments.

We promote self-advocacy and ownership of learning.

We provide multiple pathways to success.

We measure our growth and success over time as a means of continuous improvement.

HELPFUL LINKS

[Canyon Hills High School's Home Page](#)

<https://www.sandiegounified.org/schools/canyonhills>

Principal Renfree's Blog

<https://serrahighschool.wixsite.com/blog>

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