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Erica Renfree is a Boston native, calling San Diego her home since 2000. She is the oldest of three children. Her father served in the Coast Guard for 37 years and retired as a Rear Admiral; her mother was an Office Administrator. She was the first in her family to attend a four year university and the majority of her extended family is in education and the military.

She attended USF, USD three times, and SDSU twice. She holds several degrees, including a Doctoral degree in Educational Leadership.

She was beyond excited to take the position as Canyon Hills High School's Principal in 2016 because she understands the community (as she lived in it for quite some time), and Tierrasanta has the most significant military housing in the nation. She grew up in military housing due to her father's background.

She has three children, one a graduate of Serra High in 2020; an 8-year old and a 7-year-old.

Don't hesitate to contact her at the above listing for questions, comments, or concerns.

EDUCATION

San Diego State University

2012 - 2015

EdD/Doctorate, Educational Leadership

San Diego State University

2008 - 2010

Credential, Administration

University of San Diego

2005 - 2007

MEd Education, Curriculum Design

University of San Diego

2003 - 2005

Credential, Education/Teaching

University of San Diego

2000 - 2002

BA , English and Psychology

University of San Francisco

1999 - 2000

none, English and Psychology

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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