CANYON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



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OPEN HOUSE

Open House 8/22/2024

STAFF BIO

This is my 18th year of teaching math, economics and government, and my 14th year at Canyon Hills High School. Before teaching, I had a 22 year career in the investment industry, specializing as a stock market analyst covering internet, media, and consumer companies. In the middle of my investment career, my wife and I took 2 and 1/2 years to serve in the Peace Corps in Honduras where I worked on Small Business Development.

My greatest joy in life is my 3 children and their partners.

When I'm not teaching, I love to run, bike, hike, play basketball, and camp. I'm originally from Wisconsin, so I follow the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Bucks, Wisconsin Badgers, and Milwaukee Brewers. I also love reading. My favorite authors are Mark Twain and John Steinbeck.

I originally came to California to attend Stanford University where I majored in Economics/Political Science. In 2002, I moved to San Diego from Minneapolis because I missed the ocean and mountains.

SYLLABUS

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LINKS

google classroom (primary place to find assignments)

khanacademy.org

deltamath.com

mathopenref.com

GOV & ECON

google classroom (primary place to find assignments)

ballotpedia.com

investopedia.com

nerdwallet

bankrate

khan academy

EDUCATION

Stanford University

1979 - 1983

B.A., Economics and Political Science

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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.

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

Principal Renfree's Blog

https://serrahighschool.wixsite.com/blog

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