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OPEN HOUSE

[Open House Presentation](#)

DISTANCE LEARNING LINKS

What I teach this semester

Period 1 - AP Computer Science Principles

Period 2 - AP Computer Science A

Period 3 - Building Scaled Structures

Period 4 - Green Construction Design

Period 5 - Green Construction Design

STAFF BIO

I am super excited to be back at Canyon Hills High School this year teaching Woodshop and AP Computer Science. Prior to joining the Rattler family in 2020, I taught different subjects such as AP Psych, US History, World History, and English in the district. In addition to teaching, I spend a lot of my time on a pool deck coaching water polo. I was the head of aquatics for 10 years at Point Loma HS and I currently coach for Grossmont College and San Diego Shores. I find that teaching and coaching encompass a lot of the same skills and both are so rewarding. My HS coach had a tremendous impact on me and I became a teacher and coach to hopefully pass that influence onto others.

My wife and I recently welcomed our first child, Lena, in September of 2024 and we have been loving every minute that we get to spend with her. I am amazed by how quickly she is learning and growing up right before my very eyes. In my free time I enjoy playing video games, woodworking, reading spy novels, and cooking.

I look forward to an exciting school year and I know that we will have a lot of fun together.

EDUCATION

San Diego State University

2019 - 2020

MAT, Teaching(Secondary Education)

Fresno State University

2019 - 2020

Single Subject Teaching Credential, Computer Science/ITE

San Diego State University

2018 - 2019

Single Subject Teaching Credential, Social Science

San Diego State University

2015 - 2018

BA, Social Science

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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