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### DISTANCE LEARNING LINKS

#### What I teach this semester

Period 1 - Biology: The Living Earth

Period 2 - Biology: The Living Earth

Period 3 - AP Biology

Period 4 - Prep Period

Period 5 - AP Biology

Period 6 - Biology: The Living Earth

### STAFF BIO

I have been teaching at Canyon Hills since 2016. I love teaching because I'm passionate about learning and helping others develop a love of learning.

Some of my interests include reading, playing games (both video games and board games!), listening to music, and cooking/eating good food. I really like to learn new things, so I'm known to pick up new hobbies frequently. For example, when I was in high school I spent a year learning how to crochet by watching YouTube videos and failing miserably for months until I finally got the hang of it.

In my class, I prioritize a few things: first, that my students feel valued and cared for as a member of the class. Second, that my students see themselves as scientists and participate in the process of science (not just the memorization of facts). Third, that my students develop habits that build them into life-long learners that persevere through challenges.

I can't wait to start the school year with you all!

### SYLLABUS

 [AP Biology Syllabus 2025-2026.pdf](#)

 [Biology Syllabus 2025-2026.pdf](#)

### LINKS

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

### EDUCATION

**University of California, San Diego**

2017 - 2018

Single Subject Teaching Credential, Foundational Mathematics

**University of California, San Diego**

2015 - 2017

M.Ed., Education

**University of California, San Diego**

2015 - 2017

Single Subject Teaching Credential, Science

**University of California, San Diego**

2012 - 2016

B.S., Ecology, Behavior & Evolution

# 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.

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## 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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