



## Michael Fiedler

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### OPEN HOUSE

Please know parents/guardians are welcome in my classroom! It's an "Open House" all the time! Just let me know ahead of time so I can tell the office to expect you and get you a visitor badge.

If you miss the "in person" open house, there will be a video posted here early on in the school year for you to follow along to.

### DISTANCE LEARNING LINKS

Signup for the Music Department Email List (students and parents)

<https://mfiedler0.wixsite.com/serramusic/email-list>

Music Department Website

<https://mfiedler0.wixsite.com/serramusic>

Jazz Band Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTg3MDY4MDQ3MDU2>

Class code: 5w4kjl

String Orchestra Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTc0MzQ0NjQ1OTU3>

Class Code: xjuypnp

Musical Theatre Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTc0MzI3MTQ2MDM0>

Class Code: oxoloum

Guitar Class Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTIzMDg0NjMyMjM2>

Class Code: strxb2j

Choir Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTM4Njk5NDQzMDY3?cjc=rselo5m>

Class Code: rselo5m

### STAFF BIO

Over the years Michael Fiedler has taught musical theatre, marching band, orchestra, jazz, choir, guitar, physical education, music history, and music theory for the San Diego Unified School District. His work with SDUSD began in 2010, and prior to that he worked as a touring musician, teacher, actor, and theatrical director in his hometown of Detroit Michigan (where he earned both of his undergraduate degrees - in Theatre and in Music Education). Mr Fiedler's graduate degree is from the University of Florida and his thesis project was writing curriculum on Marching Band as a Physical Education course.

Mr. Fiedler has spent his entire career teaching high school students, but has sometimes paired his high school teaching with classes taught at

the elementary school, middle school, and university levels as well.

He currently mentors prospective music teachers through UCSD's teacher induction program and has hosted student teachers at CHHS for SDSU's teacher credentialing program. Mr Fiedler has been at CHHS since 2018. Prior to his time at CHHS Mr Fiedler spend 8 years teaching at La Jolla High School.

On a district level, Mr Fiedler currently sits on the SDUSD VAPA Advisory Council and SDUSD's SHEAC. He has managed the SDUSD High School Honor String Orchestra/Band since 2020 and the SDUSD Honor Vocal Jazz Ensemble since 2025.






In 2014, Mr Fiedler was honored as an NBC channel 7 "Inspirational Teacher", in 2018 he received an inaugural SDUSD Spotlight Award for Creative Leadership, in 2021 he was honored as SDUSD's "Outstanding High School Instrumental Music Educator" with the Schuchman Award, in 2024 Mr Fiedler served as conductor for the SDUSD Debut (Elementary) Honor Orchestra, and in 2025 he accepted a second SDUSD Spotlight Award - this time for Creative Community Engagement .

Mr Fiedler's SDUSD music students have studied music culture with him and performed under his direction in places as far flung as Seattle, New York City, Puerto Rico, Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and New Orleans.

Mr Fiedler lives in San Diego with his brilliant wife Emily and his charismatic children Felix and Freddie. In his time outside Canyon Hills, Mr Fiedler likes to travel (favorite destinations: Paris and Mexico City), read (mostly history, biology, and fiction), write music, play ice hockey, and explore beautiful San Diego (favorite place in the city: Balboa Park).

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## SYLLABUS

-  [choirsyllabus.pdf](#)
-  [jazzsyllabus.pdf](#)
-  [stringssyllabus.pdf](#)
-  [guitarsyllabus.pdf](#)
-  [musicaltheatresyllabus.pdf](#)

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## LINKS

[CHHS Music Department Page](#)

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## EDUCATION

### **The University of Florida**

2012 - 2014

MME, Music Education

### **Wayne State University**

2007 - 2010

BM, Music Education

### **Wayne State University**

2001 - 2005

BFA, Theatre

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## CERTIFICATIONS

[Music, Theatre, Social Science, Physical Education](#)

# 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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