CANYON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



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OPEN HOUSE

Hi! Please check out these links for information about our ERWC (12th grade English) class:

Slide show and presentation

Slide show only

DISTANCE LEARNING LINKS

OFFICE HOURS

Almost any day, after school, by arrangement.

Class Schedule	(M-W, F)	(Th)
ERWC (12th)	Period 1 (8:45 a.m 9:43 a.m.)	(8:45 a.m9:31 a.m.)
English 3-4 (10th)	Period 2 (9:49 a.m 10:47 a.m.)	(9:37 a.m 10:23 a.m.)
ERWC (12th)	Period 3 (10:53 a.m 11:52 a.m.)	(10:29 a.m 11:15 a.m.)
ERWC (12th)	Period 5 (1:38 p.m 2:36 p.m.)	(12:49 p.m 1:34 p.m.)
English 3-4 (10th)	Period 6 (2:42 p.m 3:40 p.m.)	(1:40 p.m 2:25 p.m.)

STAFF BIO

Thank you for taking the time to read my bio!

I am a San Diegan, born and raised. I went to Green Elementary School, Pershing Junior High (not a middle school at that time!), and Patrick Henry High School (...It's ok; I always support Canyon Hills!), all part of San Diego Unified.

I went on to San Diego State University and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts. Before I earned my teaching credential, I flew off to Tokyo, Japan to teach conversational English and TOEFL classes to people ages 4-70.

After 5 years in Japan, I returned with a big souvenir...my wife. Actually, we married in San Diego to save about \$20-30,000 on wedding costs. I earned my teaching credential shortly after.

I've been teaching in the district for 24 years now, 19 at Canyon Hills.

My wife and I have twin sons, college juniors, and another son, a sophomore in high school.

I love what I do. My students keep me in touch with modern pop culture, which is important for me because my main hobbies are collecting

music, watching movies, reading (like all English teachers!), and traveling. San Diego is the greatest place in the world, but I love getting out of it, seeing other places, and meeting people who live there!

SYLLABUS



ERWC Syllabus2 2024-25.docx

LINKS

Each ERWC class has its own dedicated Google Classroom page.

Please email me for the class (period) code.

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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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