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## OPEN HOUSE

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## STAFF BIO

My name is Rachel Brandel, and I teach Advanced 10th grade English as well as 12th grade AVID. I'm also the Journalism advisor. I come to teaching after a decade working in marketing and business. I graduated from Patrick Henry High School, have my undergraduate degree in English from Cal Poly, SLO and my Masters in Business Administration from San Diego State University, which is also where I got my teaching credential. I have a deep appreciation for learning, and I hope to transfer that to each of my students. In my spare time, I love to read, cook, exercise and spend time with family.

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## LINKS

[Advanced 10th Grade Canvas](#)

[Journalism Canvas](#)

[AVID Canvas](#)

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## EDUCATION

**San Diego State University**

2013 - 2016

Masters, Business Administration

**Cal Poly, SLO**

2006 - 2010

Bachelors, English

# 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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