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### DISTANCE LEARNING LINKS

## Welcome new scholars to Canyon Hills High School!

We are using Canvas as our Learning Management System (LMS) this year. You can download the app on your phone or access it online by going to sandiegounified.instructure.com. Log in using your district ID and password.

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### STAFF BIO




I am a San Diego native. I grew up in the Encanto neighborhood but was a part of the school choice program, so I attended Patrick Henry High School and graduated in 2007.

This is my seventh year teaching, but my sixth year at Canyon Hills High School. I previously taught at Patrick Henry High School. Prior to teaching, I worked in local politics (my former boss is former Councilmember and news anchor Marti Emerald), which was a lot of fun!

In my spare time, I enjoy reading novels, going to the movies, hanging out with family and friends, practicing Pilates, Yoga, and/or HIIT, and binge-watching shows. I am also an amateur baker.

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### SYLLABUS

-  [AVID 12 Syllabus 24-25.pdf](#)
-  [Government and Economics Syllabus 2024-25.pdf](#)
-  [Honors American Literature Syllabus 2024-25.pdf](#)

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### EDUCATION

#### San Diego State University

2024 - Present

Administrative Services Credential, Education

#### The University of San Diego

2016 - 2018

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction

**The University of San Diego**

**2012 - 2015**

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), English Literature**

# 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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