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DISTANCE LEARNING LINKS

What I teach this semester

Period 1 - Prep

Period 2 - Biology: The Living Earth

Period 3 - AP Environmental

Period 4 - Biology: The Living Earth

Period 5 -AP Environmental

Period 6 - Biology: The Living Earth


STAFF BIO

Hello! My name is Shannon Tempelton, and I am so excited to start my 5th year as a part of the Rattler family! I am passionate about Biology and received my degree in Ecology from the University of California, Santa Cruz. I have taught at both a middle and high school level, and I love teaching science; my goal is to help students better understand how the lessons they learn in the classroom connect to the science happening in the world around them.

I love the ocean- I studied tropical fish in college- so I am so excited to live somewhere where I can visit the beach regularly! In my free time I like to hike, paddleboard, surf, and try out new recipes.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you might have. I am eager to work with you to help your child succeed!

SYLLABUS

 [Biology Syllabus 25-26 Tempelton.pdf](#)

 [AP Environmental Science Syllabus 2025-2026 Tempelton.pdf](#)

LINKS

We will be using Canvas in this class. If you are absent, please click "Modules" and find the work for the day you were absent.

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

EDUCATION

San Diego State University

2019 - 2020

Single Subject Science- Biology

University of California, Santa Cruz

2012 - 2016

Ecology and 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.

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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