# CANYON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



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## **OPEN HOUSE**

I love to see all students and parents at open house in person. Please join me!

If you cannot join me, please see my slides here for more

info: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15MkJUsd1WsrYJHVV0\_qn7KzpnrvgGhUP94zVXzWguDE/edit#slide=id.g2f5416a5c1e\_0\_152

I have also made a short video discussing the above slides for those who would like to view it: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pe81PgtFcWmYuinZImfd5oRa5pjx6nVZ/view?usp=sharing

### DISTANCE LEARNING LINKS

<u>Where to find your classwork</u> All work for this year can be accessed on Canvas. Click this link to access Canvas for SDUSD: <u>Canvas Login</u> Student Sign in directions: enter your student ID number and student password.

## OFFICE HOURS

At lunch during school or email me to set up a meeting for any other times.

## STAFF BIO

I have been teaching at Canyon Hills High School for three years. I love teaching because I love to serve my community. My way of serving is to teach others life skills, encourage a passion for learning, and encourage awareness and action to also help our local community. I have a degree in microbiology and immunology from UCLA. I love the sciences and the medical field. This is why I am always excited to share my knowledge of these subjects with my students!

Some of my interests include painting, drawing, reading, wood working, cooking and sewing. I love to learn new things. I am always keeping busy trying to learn new things, and finding people or videos to teach me. I am also an avid backpacker and love spending my time off backpacking in the Sierra's and Cascades with my husband. One of our dream backpacking trips was to hike from the Mexican border, up California, Oregon and Washington, all the way to the Canadian border. We fulfilled this dream several years ago. It was an amazing experience.

In my classroom there are several things that are extremely important to me. First and foremost is class climate. I prioritize building relationships with my students. I want them to feel safe and valued in my classroom. This means nurturing mutual respect for everyone in the classroom. In addition, I think that science is best learned by doing. Because of this I following a lab based, inquiry based format. Students work with each other to solve real world problems, ask question and design solutions.

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Remind 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.

HELPFUL LINKS

## Principal Renfree's Blog

https://serrahighschool.wixsite.com/blog

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