

# CANYON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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## STAFF BIO

Hey y'all!

This is my 8th year teaching and my 9th year coaching (9 years at our school!). I've had the privilege of coaching badminton, basketball, and tennis over the last few years and enjoy playing and watching all sports.

I was born in New York, raised in Los Angeles, and since attending UCSD, I haven't been able to leave beautiful San Diego for the last 15 years.

In my free time, I try to stay active by playing sports, and in the more recent years learning to play pickle ball. I also play the guitar, video games, and I love to travel and have traveled to over 20 countries.

I love engaging with people and hope to get to know you!

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## EDUCATION

**University of San Diego**

2013 - 2015

Masters in Education, Curriculum and Instruction

**University of California, San Diego**

2008 - 2012

Bachelor Degree, Sociology

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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.

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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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