

Welcome to Copper Hills High School and my class!!

I am very excited to get to know each and every one of you. Some of you I had last year, and I am very excited to see you again! Be aware, however, that I have moved classrooms and this coming year will be very different than last year.

It is **very important** to me that you feel comfortable contacting me with any **comments, questions or concerns**. Your success as a student is my top priority. If you need me, please contact me via email Hillary.hermansen@jordandistrict.org. Throughout the school year, I will also be available from 7:00-7:30 and from 2:30 to 3:00.

As far as class announcements, updates, etc, My number one form of communication is this lovely email system through skyward. I also post announcements to my website (elaahermansen.weebly.com). You can also find any other information about this class on my website, such as directions on how to use canvas, no red ink, policies and procedures, vocabulary study, etc.

You will need to acquire the following materials for my class:

- A folder to store any papers and handouts (I recommend saving everything until the end of the quarter.
- A college ruled composition notebook. [They are on sale here for \\$0.50.](#)
- A pen or pencil

Finally, a little bit about me: I graduated from South Summit High School in 2011. I then attended the University of Utah on a full tuition academic scholarship plus a music scholarship. After a year, I decided I no longer wanted to be a musician, and I began studying to be an English professor. After receiving several research awards and graduating with my bachelor's degree, I realized through coaching swimming that working with students was where my passion truly lay. I then studied for and received my Masters in Teaching from Westminster College. This is my second year teaching for Copper Hills High school, and I am glad to be here. I love backpacking, coaching swimming, and reading. I also love memes, inspirational quotes, and ridiculous, laffy-taffy-level jokes. Please feel free to provide book recommendations, favorite memes, and favorite quotes.

Welcome, therefore, to my teacherly clutches. I hope you learn and grow a lot during your year with me!



Ms. Hermansen