

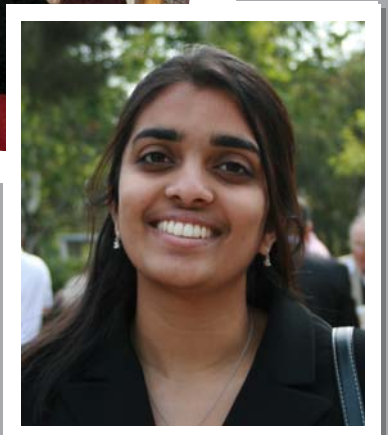
House 1008



Top Row from Left: Alejandro Komai, Daniel Ross, Jessica Smith,
Tad Alteneader, Max Radin

Second Row: Patricia Bauler, Brian Yamada, Cole Cade, Joy Trujillo, Danielle Issa

Third Row: Lindsey Gosselin, Michael Blume, Meagan Fleming, Lakshmi Ganesan



The House Theme

Arroyo Vista House 1008's theme is based on the 1990's TV show *Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?* I wanted a theme that most, if not all, of my residents would connect with on some level, since it was a TV show that most of us watched when we were young. Not only was it educational, it has expanded into board games, cartoon shows and computer games, giving residents ample ways to amuse themselves with the theme. Lastly, the theme also gives us a chance to explore different cultures through Carmen's escapades around the globe.

What Lakshmi has to say about House 1008

AV 1008 is a very laid back house, with abounding creative energy. We go through several "Quotation Boards" each quarter as they get filled up by humorous, sarcastic, and just plain silly comments. During Winter Quarter, you could see several "ninjas" walking down the hallways in an effort to "kill" people in the game *Assassins*. We have a penchant for movies (yay Netflix!), TV shows (*House*, *Gilmore Girls*, *Grey's Anatomy*, *Heroes*, etc.), and puzzles! Throughout the year, we have worked on an intricate 9000 piece puzzle of zodiac signs and their constellations.

House 1008 is also a firm believer in teamwork. At the beginning of the year, we all worked together to get 100% completion rate for surveys so that, as a house, we could get free In-n-Out cheeseburgers! We also participated in AV's yearly Haunted House competition in which we won 2nd place, winning \$75 in prize money for house expenses!

1008 fosters a true community atmosphere with mutual respect for everyone. We are welcoming to visitors and even have several adopted residents. We also extend our sense of community to other houses as well, often attending events in other CHP houses as well as other AV houses. Our house believes in balancing the demands of academics with fun and relaxing extra-curriculars. We have residents who have interests in art, music, fencing, online gaming, reading, cooking, and many other activities! Most of all, we are a fun-loving house that believes in enjoying the company of those around us.