



**W**elcome each of you to Palos Verdes Peninsula High School and to the AVID Program! For the next four years, I have the privilege of being your AVID Elective teacher. This is an exciting time, and I look forward to sharing your every step of your journey as you grow from 8<sup>th</sup> Grade rookies today to that day in just four short years when you walk across that stage to take your diploma and march off to college.

**Attitude - AVID is about attitude.** An attitude determined to work hard, to improve, to succeed. This is your new little family, and it is one that contains a variety of backgrounds and an even wider variety of skills. As different as we may be, we are common in our AVID attitude, and these members of your new family will be here for you through the thick and thin of the next four years.

Below, I have made you a checklist of things you will need for AVID next year.

**Please have these materials with you on the first day of class:**

- One 3” binder, with at least 200 pages of college-ruled paper.
- Blue, Black, and Red pens
- Mechanical pencils, lead, and a good eraser
- A set of highlighters, at least 4 different colors
- A set of dry-erase whiteboard markers for your personal use -- I personally like using *lots* of colors, but the standard 4-color set of black/red/blue/green should get you through the year
- Planner (this should be purchased during the first week of school)
- Notebook section dividers for each class, preferably the kind with a pocket; optionally, you may also want to get 3-hole punched folders for each section, to help keep papers even more organized
- 2000 lbs. of good attitude and enthusiasm (That’s a ton!)

I imagine you have a million questions (or it maybe you don’t even know where to start!), but I want you to know I’m here to guide you through. Should you have any questions or concerns over the summer, feel free to contact me at one of the following:

At my gmail address:  <b>senorgarnet@gmail.com</b>	Through my official school email address:  <b>garneta@pvpusd.net</b>	At my website:  <a href="http://senorgarnet.weebly.com">http://senorgarnet.weebly.com</a> or scan the QR code at the top of this page	By signing up for the <b>Remind</b> app on your phone, see the back of this page for details!
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Thanks for putting your trust in PVPHS and me; you will not regret it!  
 I look forward to getting to know you better when school starts! *—Mr. Garnet*



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