

Good morning, today is Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Today is the first day of the SBA where all students will be taking the **Math Performance Task** in math classes.

Because, from the outside of the classrooms, it will look and feel like a “normal day”, it will be important for us to keep these things in mind:

1. **Hallways need to be quiet all the time.** During passing time, most students think that everyone is passing at the same time but sometimes classes are going on during your passing period. For example, during periods 4 and 5, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be finishing lunches while 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are in the middle of tests. Please be very quiet in passing- whisper voices only.
2. **Use your locker during passing time.** Many times you may want to retrieve something out of your locker while classes are in session. We would ask that you wait to visit your locker during passing time only. If you are using your locker during passing time, please make sure to close your locker without slamming it because it is distracting to the testing environment.

There is a yearbook meeting today after school for any club members that did not make it to last Tuesday’s meeting. Also, if you have your club interview to type up, please attend the meeting as well.

Thank you, Gateway, remember to guard your character.