

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

_____ Masking affects a person's sense of self-worth and can cause feelings of emptiness and shame. People often mask to fit in, and when someone can only fit in by being someone else or playing a part, it can negatively affect their self-esteem. People may feel shame about who they really are, experience a sense of loss, and have a distorted self-image. Negative self-esteem and low self-worth can also further affect a person's sense of self. Masking can take a physical, mental, and emotional toll. It's critical we all work together to eliminate stigma and create a world in which people feel safe to unmask and be who they really are.

_____ Students running for ASB- REMEMBER your signed packets are due at the practice meeting THIS Wednesday, May 14th. Also, a reminder that your one-page slide and posters need to be approved BEFORE Monday, May 19th. If they are done early, please email Mrs. Birse or Mrs. Richards for approval. See you on Wednesday in room 306 for our ASB practice meeting!

_____ This is the last week to submit an application to join the 2025-26 First Lego League robotics team. Please pick up an application from the Guardian Kiosk and return completed to Mr. Iversen or Ms. Van Tuyl by May 16th. Check out the Gateway Robotics site for more information.

_____ Attention 8th Graders! If you are interested in being a tour guide when the 5th graders visit Gateway on Monday, June 9th, be sure to check your email for the application and information from Mr. Miller. Applications are due by 1:30pm this Friday.

_____ What is Gateway's favorite ice cream flavor and favorite sport? Who won the AMC global math competition? Which teacher owns a pizza place and who almost became a doctor? Read all about it and more in the next edition of the Gateway Gazette, available Friday after Advisory.

_____ Looking to show off your support for PRIDE club and LGBTQ+ individuals? Now through May 16th, you can order a t-shirt or hoodie with the newly redesigned GMS PRIDE club logo. Hoodies have an additional sleeve design showing a full PRIDE flag. T-Shirts are \$22 and Hoodies are \$40. Orders and payment must be submitted to the main office by the end of school on Friday, May 16h.

_____ Study club meets today after school in the Library; sign up on the blue sheet in the Commons and include details of what you will be working on. Remember to sign up for the Activity Bus on the list in the Commons by the end of 8th grade lunch if you need a ride home.

_____ *The following clubs meet tomorrow after school: Fandom and Study. Please arrange transportation in advance.*

Remember, Students, to be kind and respectful – it's the GATEWay!