

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Monday, May 5, 2025.

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

_____ MRS. BLAKELY'S 3RD PERIOD TEAM SPORTS APRIL ATHLETE OF THE MONTH GOES TO TANUSH PUNNA! Each month, students nominate a classmate who has demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship and effort in team sports. Here are a few things they had to say about him:

"I think Tanush deserves to be athlete of the month because he is willing to be on a team with anyone in class and always encourages his team to strive for excellence. One time, Tanush and I were on the same team for football and I dropped an easy catch that would have been a touchdown. He told me not to worry about it and trusted me enough to throw the ball to me again where I was able to catch it for a touchdown. During our basketball unit, Tanush was placed on a team that had many players who were not as skilled but he didn't complain and looked to help his teammates get better. He is always helping people when they don't understand the game or rules and is kind to everyone."

Keep up the good work TANUSH!

_____ Hold up... One of our choirs is performing in front of more than 40,000 people? That's straight-up sigma behavior NO CAP! Wanna be there for the magic? You've still got time. Grab your tickets to the May 30th Mariners game. This is the last week to purchase! Go to the Gateway Homepage for all the deets. We'll see you in the stands. Let's make it iconic.

_____ Hey 8th Graders! Are you ready for JHS Cheer tryouts? Tryouts will be held in the Jackson High School Gym today and tomorrow from 3:30-5:30. Physicals must be on file and forms completed online on FinalForms. Required Applications and Teacher Referral Forms are available in our main office. See you there!

_____ Did you receive a slip recommending you for ASB? Come to the informational meeting on Wednesday from 3-4 in Mrs. Richards room 306. Did you NOT receive a slip recommending you for ASB, but you are still interested? Come to the informational meeting Wednesday from 3-4 in Mrs. Richards room 306.

_____ Are you interested in participating in a competitive STEM-based robotics and engineering program? Apply for the Gateway First Lego League robotics team! Applications are now available for the 2025-26 competition season. 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.

_____ *Builders Club has officially opened our officer applications for the next school year. Check out the post on the Gateway website in the rotating gallery to apply. The deadline is this Wednesday, May 7.*

_____ *The following clubs meet today after school:*

- *Chess & Board Games meets in the Commons.*
- *Drama meets in room 313.*
- *Fiber Arts meets in room B122.*
- *Study club meets in the Library; sign up on the blue sheet in the Commons and include details of what you plan to work on.*
- *Remember to sign up for the Activity Bus on the list in the Commons if you need a ride home.*

_____ *Fall Sports registration opens today. If you are interested in Softball, Football, or Cross Country, make sure you have a current physical on file and follow the instructions on the website in the rotating gallery to sign up on FinalForms.*

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