

Good morning, Gateway! Welcome to the Gateway Broadcast News (GBN). Today is Thursday, May 8, 2025.

_____ Stopping the Stigma is today's Mental Health Theme. Stigma is a negative attitude or belief based on a misunderstanding or fear. Even though we all have mental health struggles from time to time, stigma is the number one reason people don't seek help for mental health issues. Saying things like "She's needs to just get over it" or "He does it for attention" are examples of perpetuating stigma. What could you do to help break the stigma?

_____ Thank you to all 39 of the skilled performers who auditioned for the Talent Show. Unfortunately, because the show will only be an hour long, we couldn't take every act and had to make some difficult decisions. The results have been tabulated and all performers have been notified – be sure to check your email.

_____ 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.

_____ The following clubs meet today after school:

- AV meets in room 412; line up quietly outside the room and wait to check in.*
- Youth & Government meets in room B101.*
- 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.*

_____ Study Club is cancelled today. See you next week!

_____ Fall Sports registration is open. If you are interested in Softball, Football, or Cross Country, make sure you have a current physical on file and check out the post on the website in the rotating gallery to sign up on FinalForms.

_____ Congratulations to the entire track team for an outstanding meet yesterday vs. Explorer. Many kids set "PR"s and all 4 teams won their meet. Results will be available for athletes to review online, and we're excited to get back to practice and ready for next week's meet at Harbour Pointe.

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