



“Making the Girls Bathroom Better at
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Have you ever needed something but were unable to get it? At home you have everything that you need because it is more manageable. Those of us at public schools may not have those supplies. I think to make a school more fun, safe, and academically successful, the girls bathroom needs to have all the necessary supplies, maintenance, and atmosphere.

I believe that school will be safer if we improve the girls bathroom. According to a girl named Sasha "I think having small trash cans in the girls bathroom stalls will keep germs from spreading and basic repairs like making sure doors latch will give privacy and respect to girls." Even if you aren't a girl you can still benefit from the changes. The sicknesses that usually spread fast in school won't spread as fast if the bathrooms were more sanitary. In an article by Taylor Hoagland "Problems with the Girls Bathroom" (2015), the school has gotten rid of the wastebaskets in the girls bathroom stalls, which has bothered many girls throughout the school. They say putting a trash can next to the doorway is not the right solution. It is for these reasons that I think changes in the girls bathroom will make school safer.

I think that school will be more fun if the school makes some changes in the girls bathroom. According to Sasha: "Having a fresh clean space that works and has everything that you need is relaxing, and when you don't have everything you need can be stressful and cause anxiety." When girls aren't restricted during the school activities, they are having more fun during school. In Taylor Hoagland's article the girls in South

Hadley High School find that they have more fun when they don't have to worry about the bathroom. This is why I think changes in the girls bathroom will make school more fun.

I believe that if the school makes some changes in the girls bathroom it would help the girls have a more academically successful experience. According to Sasha "If you're not spending class time thinking about 'what am I going to do when I go to the bathroom with my sanitary supplies, then your mind can be focused on your lessons instead." I think that when you don't have your mind elsewhere you can focus on your school work. In Taylor Hoagland's article she says that a lot of the girls in her school are having trouble in class when they don't have the necessary supplies that they need. That is why I think that changes in the girls bathroom can make school more academically successful.

In conclusion, I believe that some changes in the girls bathroom will help the school in the long run. I think that these changes will make school more fun, academically successful, and safe. Changes in the school bathroom can make all girls feel secure and confident.