

School Behavior Matrix: Hallways

Characters: Narrator, Huy, Sam, Pat, Sydney, Hatem

Narrator—The setting for this scene is the main hallway returning to class from lunch. Students are talking to each other walking toward their lockers. We see Huy, Sam and Sydney visiting with each other as they go to Huy's locker.

Huy: Hey, let's stop at my locker and kill some time before we have to go to class. I have a pack of gum I will share with you.

Sam: That's a good idea! I would love a piece of gum.

Sydney: I can stop for a few seconds but I don't want to be late to my next class. I hate filling out those pink slips if I am tardy!

Sam: Syd, don't be such a downer! Who cares if we are late?

Narrator: The three stop at Huy's locker and he begins to pass gum out to the group. Sam is calling other students over to the locker to get some gum, too. Hatem and Pat join the group. Huy is getting frustrated with Sam because he is running out of gum.

Huy: Sam! Stop telling people I will give them gum. I am almost out and I wanted this pack to last all week.

Sam: Geez! I didn't think it was such a big deal. I don't feel like going to class this period. Anyone want to hangout in the bathroom with me?

Pat: No, I need to get going. We're doing a really cool project in science today.

Hatem: No, my parents will be so mad at me if I skip class. Not worth it to me my friend.

Sydney and Huy (together): Nope, gotta go. See you all later.

Narrator: Sam looks around at his group and decides to go to class with the rest. As he leaves the locker he throws his gum wrappers on the floor.

Huy: Sam, don't throw your trash by my locker. There's a trashcan right over here. Huy picks up the papers and throws them in the trash.

Narrator: The warning bell rings and all of the students hurry off to class. When the class is over students begin to enter the hallway and meet up with friends.

Pat: Hey, Sydney can I put my books in your locker? I am going to PE and I don't want to go all the way over to my locker.

Sydney: Well, I wasn't going to my locker right now. I need to get to vocal music.

Pat: That's ok, just give me your combination and I will put my stuff in myself. I promise I won't share your combination with anyone else.

Sydney: I don't know. The teachers said we weren't to give our combinations out to anyone, even our friends. Just take your stuff with you and put it in your gym locker. That will solve the problem.

Pat: OK. I didn't think of that. That should work. I'll see you later.

Narrator: Sydney and Pat walk off towards their classes. Sam, Huy and Hatem meet up at the drinking fountains. Sam is putting his finger over the waterspout and spraying others around him. Huy and Hatem are getting upset because they want a drink.

Hatem: Sam, stop messing around. I want a drink and you are getting the floor all wet. That's not safe. Someone could slip and fall. At my old school...*(he starts to tell a story but is interrupted by Sam)*

Sam: You guys are no fun! What's a little water on the floor? The janitors will wipe it up anyway. No harm no foul!

Huy: Sam, that's a selfish attitude. Why should someone else clean up your mess? I am going to class and I will tell my teacher there is water in the hallway. You better go to class, Sam or you'll be in even more trouble.

Narrator: Huy and Hatem go to class and report the mess in the hall. They were being responsible students and helped make the hallways safe for everyone. Students can have fun with friends in the hallway and still be safe, be respectful and be responsible.