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## Anatomical Terms Treasure Map Of Your School

You are to create a set of directions through the school using only anatomical terms. You are not allowed to use other directional terms such as north, left, closer, farther, etc. You can pick any point inside the school but you cannot lead your fellow students into other classrooms, bathrooms, locker rooms, or outside the school. Your set of directions must be accurate and use all of the following terms:

- Anterior** – Front or “in front of”  
Example: The school entrance is anterior to the auditorium foyer.
- Posterior** – Back or “in back of”  
Example: The bookstore is posterior to the lunch line entrance.
- Ventral** - Front section  
Example: Belmont Avenue is on the ventral side of the school.
- Dorsal** – Back section  
Example: The football field is on the dorsal side of the school.
- Cranial** – The “head end”  
Example: The main offices are in the cranial hallway on the first floor.
- Caudal** – The “tail end”  
Example: The science rooms are in the caudal hallway on the first floor.
- Superior** – Upper or “above another”  
Example: The
- Inferior** – Lower or “below another”  
Example: The art rooms are inferior to the library.
- Medial** – Towards the midline of the body.  
Example: Ms. Murphy’s office is medial to the Student Affairs office.
- Lateral** – Towards the side of the body.  
Example: The cafeteria is lateral to the bookstore.
- Proximal** – Closer to the trunk of the body (courtyard of the school).  
Example: Room 112 is proximal to room 114.
- Distal** – Farther away from the trunk (courtyard of the school).  
Example: The Holy Cross Gym is the most distal point of the school.

After you write your directions, I will randomly exchange your directions with another group to see if they can successfully navigate the school.