

Section 1:

#1: "Have you ever just stood there in a school hallway after the bell and thought, this is actually ridiculous? You are trying to get to your next class but you cannot even move because there are just bodies everywhere. It feels like being trapped inside a giant washing machine, but instead of clothes it is backpacks and elbows and about a hundred conversations all happening at once."

Strengths: ■ Your opening uses a relatable question that immediately engages the reader. ■ Your comparison to a washing machine creates a vivid image that helps readers visualise the chaos.

Weaknesses: Limited development → While you've created a strong visual of hallway chaos, you could develop this further by adding how this affects different types of students. This would strengthen your argument by showing broader impact beyond just personal annoyance. ***Right now, getting to class is basically a survival challenge, especially for younger students who get pushed around and taller students who everyone expects to navigate through the crowd easily.***

#2: "And here is something even more important. Safety. No one really thinks about it until something bad happens, but right now, if there was an emergency, everyone would pile up at the main exits. It would be chaos. Underground tunnels would be a safe way out that not everyone knows about."

Strengths: ■ Your focus on safety adds an important and serious dimension to your argument. ■ Your point about emergency exits shows thoughtful consideration beyond just daily convenience.

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped reasoning → You mention safety but don't fully explain how the tunnels would actually work during emergencies. Adding more details about how these tunnels would function during a real emergency would make your argument more convincing. ***In an emergency like a fire, underground tunnels could have special signs lighting up the floor to guide students safely outside, and teachers could quickly move entire classes through these wider passages without the pushing and shoving that happens at regular exits.***

#3: "Of course some people are going to say it is too expensive. But seriously, we spend money on things like fancy new gym equipment and upgraded canteens all the time because we know it makes life better for students."

Strengths: ■ You've anticipated a counterargument about cost, which shows you've thought about different perspectives. ■ Your comparison to other school expenses is an effective argument strategy.

Weaknesses: Lack of specific examples → Your argument would be stronger if you included specific examples of how tunnels could be built gradually or in affordable ways. Providing practical solutions would make your idea seem more achievable. ***The tunnels could be built bit by bit over several years, starting with just connecting the main buildings, and later expanding to include more areas as funding becomes available.***

Overall comments → Your persuasive piece has a creative and interesting concept that would appeal to many students. The idea of underground tunnels is imaginative and you've identified several good reasons for them. However, your writing would be more convincing if you added more specific details about how these tunnels would actually work in practice. Also, you could make your arguments stronger by thinking about different perspectives – like how teachers, principals or parents might benefit from this system too. Your ending paragraph is punchy, but you could make it even better by adding a call to action that tells readers exactly what they should do next. Try making some parts of your writing more specific by giving examples of how the tunnels would look, what materials they might be made from, or how students would navigate them. Your piece shows enthusiasm and creativity – with more specific details, it would be even more persuasive!

Overall Score: 45/50

Section 2:

Have you ever just stood there in a school hallway after the bell and thought, this is actually ridiculous? You are trying to get to your next class but you cannot even move because there are just bodies everywhere. It feels like being trapped inside a giant washing machine, but instead of clothes it is backpacks and elbows and about a hundred conversations all happening at once. People are rushing and bumping into you, some are completely zoning out and blocking the whole path, and all you want is to just get to your classroom without feeling like you have fought a small war. Honestly, it is exhausting. #1 But what if we did not have to deal with any of that anymore? What if there was a secret underground tunnel system underneath the school that let you travel in peace? I am not joking. I actually think every school needs secret tunnels and once you hear why, I am pretty sure you will agree too.

First of all, it would just make life so much easier. Right now getting to class is basically a survival challenge. With tunnels, you could have different paths leading to different areas. No more getting crushed in the main hallway. No more awkward eye contact with someone you are accidentally blocking. No more teachers yelling, "Keep moving!" when you literally cannot. It would be like discovering a hidden river under a noisy city. Calm. Quiet. Smooth. You would actually have time to breathe between classes instead of rushing around like a stressed-out chicken. And it would not just be practical. It would make school way more exciting. Walking through secret tunnels would feel like you are in your own movie every single day. You are not

just going to science. You are on a mission through hidden passageways. It sounds silly but when school feels a little magical, it actually makes you want to be there more.

#2 And here is something even more important. Safety. No one really thinks about it until something bad happens, but right now, if there was an emergency, everyone would pile up at the main exits. It would be chaos. Underground tunnels would be a safe way out that not everyone knows about. It is like having an invisible shield. You cannot see it when things are normal but when you need it, it is there to protect you. Having those secret escape routes could literally save lives one day. It is one of those things you hope you never need but you are so grateful for if you ever do.

#3 Of course some people are going to say it is too expensive. But seriously, we spend money on things like fancy new gym equipment and upgraded canteens all the time because we know it makes life better for students. Building tunnels is the same. It is an investment that makes school safer, calmer and just a better place to be. At the start it is a lot of work. But in the end it is like planting seeds that grow into a forest. A forest you can walk through when the rest of the world is a mess.

So why are we still putting up with packed sweaty hallways when we could be gliding under them? Why are we still stuck doing school the old way when we could make it smarter and safer and honestly way cooler? We have got to stop thinking of this as some impossible dream. Secret tunnels are not just a fun idea. They are the future.