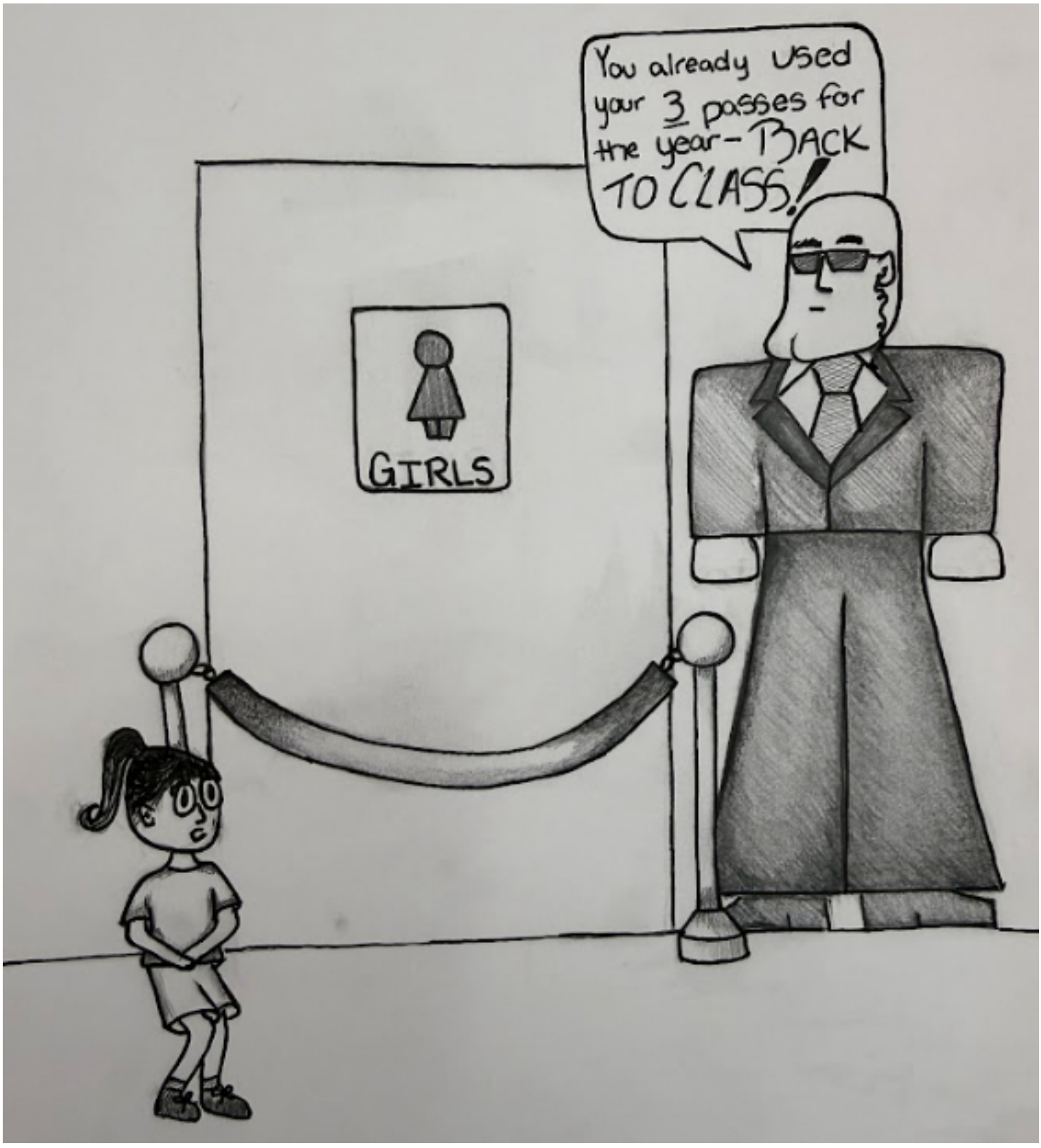
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GIRLS

“V.I.P Exclusive”

Artist Statement: I made this cartoon about the strict rules that schools place on using the bathroom, and more specifically, for teenage girls. Many schools across the nation restrict the number of times that students can use the bathroom and at what times. These rules almost make it seem like using the bathroom is a V.I.P privilege instead of a basic need. I first started by making several rough drafts before deciding on a final design. When sketching, I first started by using a ruler to sketch out the guidelines of where I wanted everything. I then drew the door and the design on the front, trying to make sure that everything was aligned. I then sketched out the security “bouncer” trying to make him as boxy and intimidating as possible. I then sketched the young girl, emphasizing her innocence and helplessness. I then finished off the sketch with the v.i.p rope across the bathroom door. After finishing all of these sketches, I shaded in all of the dimensions with graphite pencils, using cross-hatching and basic blending. I then outlined everything with a black ink pen. Overall, this final sketch took me around 2 days to complete.